**ATTACHMENT 6 – PRE-NEPA ASSESSMENT PROCESS FLOWCHART**

Receive Draft Renewable Energy Factors Analysis Report (REFAR)

Interdisciplinary Team review Draft REFAR

Schedule preliminary application review meetings

Applicant holds preliminary application review meetings.

Meet with Applicant to discuss feedback on Draft REFAR and from application review meetings

Receive Final REFAR

District Manager and Field Manager discuss project proposal and meeting feedback

Work with Applicant to resolve deficiencies or deny application

Prepare concurrence package

Submit concurrence package to State Director

Review application priority and update, as appropriate

\*In order to start the Pre-NEPA Assessment Process: 1) the applicant must submit a sufficient application package and complete draft REFAR; and 2) the BLM must determine that the application is a high or medium priority or, if a low priority, review of higher priority applications has been completed.

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Start Pre-NEPA Assessment Process\*

Pre-NEPA Assessment Process completed

Does the Final REFAR cover all the feedback discussed?

Did Authorized Officer make a favorable decision to proceed?

Did package receive a favorable concurrence?

BLM holds Public Meeting in area affected by the potential right-of-way.