

Protocol Development Process: Facilitated Discussion

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5th Cycle Protocol Review Cycle



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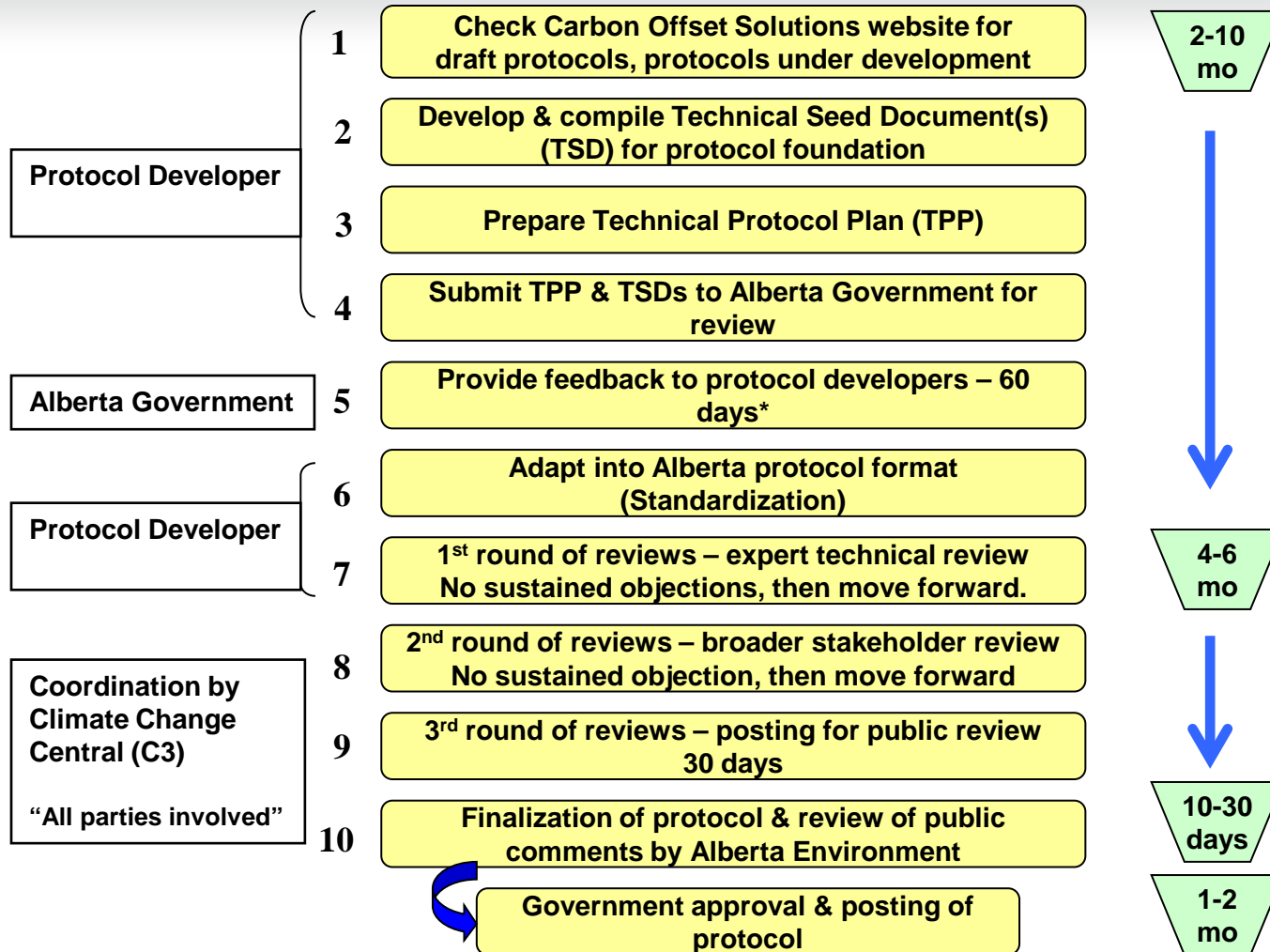
Albertans taking action

AENV's Expectations on Protocols/Process

- Meets regulatory requirements
- Meets policy/program objectives
- Calculation methodologies appropriate
- Protocol is additional to BAU and regulatory requirements
- Appropriate stakeholders being consulted
- AENV – due diligence with member Depts/Agencies



Protocol Review and Milestones Today



Technical Protocol Plan

- First Cut to test whether a future Protocol meets the Policy Criteria
 - *Project Type/Reductions Anticipated* – *scope, magnitude, completeness*
 - *Background Info/Best Practice Guidance* – *accuracy, conservative*
 - *Regulatory, Legal Requirements and/or Incentive/Grant Programs* – *additional*
 - *Barriers to Implementation* – *risks*
 - *Review of Technology* – *penetration levels; proprietaryness*
 - *Review of Existing Projects* – *activity levels; adoption levels*
 - *Summary of Quantification Approaches used* – *validity*
 - *Other Impacts (assuring permanence methods)*
 - *Assessment of Baseline Scenarios* – *additionality tests*
 - *Selection of Baseline Scenario* – *justification*
 - *Definition of the Project Condition*
 - *Functional Equivalence* – *relevance*
 - *Flexibility Mechanisms* – *completeness*



Discussion Points

1. Technical Protocol Plan
 - Internal GoA review; feedback on eligibility
 - Timing main issue – submission deadline?
2. Appropriate Engagement
 - C3/AENV conduct 1st round of technical review
3. Timing of Review
 - Fall is best? September deadline – allows 2 months for Nov 30th deadline
 - Should it be staggered? Two calls per year? If so, what time is best for AENV
4. Capacity
 - Technical Reference Group – would it help. If so, what might that group look like and how would they be used.

