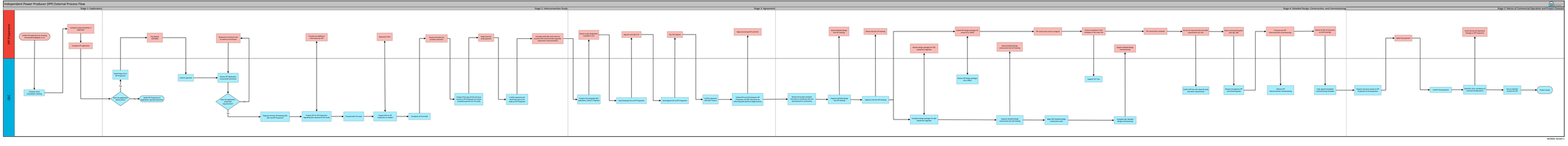
Independent Power Producer (IPP) External Process Flow
IPP Proponent
CEC
Stage 1: Exploratory
Stage 2: Interconnection Study
Stage 3: Agreement
Stage 4: Detailed Design, Construction, and Commissioning
Stage 5: Notice of Commercial Operation and Project Closeout
Initiate IPP application by issuing Letter of Intent to the CEC
Acknowledge receipt of Letter of Intent
Complete project feasibility, IP application
Complete IPP application
Send Request for Clarifications
Is the application fully complete?
Notify IPP Proponent of application deficiencies(s)
Pay deposit and fees
Confirm payment
Review IPP Application and provide comments
Is the application complete and acceptable?
Provide any additional information per RC
Request for Clarifications (RC)
Provide IPP Proponent with Preliminary Data required for the Study
Provide IPP with draft study
Assign IA to IPP Proponent as needed
Complete CIA Draft
Review CIA draft and provide comments
Prepare final copy of CIA and issue Study to IPP Proponent for review. Complete Capacity Fee Calculation
Make Final CIA Study publicly
Confirm receipt and final copy of CIA Study to IPP Proponent
Formally notify CEC with intent to pursue with recommended upgrade(s) required for interconnection
Review scope designed in Feasibility Study
Prepare CIA package for Operations, Owner, EA review
Send Preliminary CIA to IPP Proposed
Approve and sign CIA
Send signed CIA to IPP Proposed
Pay TTA deposit
Confirm receipt of TTA deposit and CEC Process
Begin processing EIA and EA
Initiate EIA and EA between IPP Proponent and CEC Operations by entering into a Cost Sharing Agreement
Review the project schedule internally to coordinate with any scheduled work in Interconnection
Review and confirm design and IPP readiness
Notify IA of IPP readiness
Organize site kick-off meeting
Notify IA of IPP readiness
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Review design package for CEC requirement upgrades
Complete design packages for CEC requirement upgrades
Review design package for CEC requirements
Return IPP design package for CEC review
Organize detailed design coordination kick-off meeting
Begin CEC detailed design coordination work
Complete CEC detailed design commissioning
Notify IA of IPP readiness
Complete IA's Detailed Design Commissioning
Notify IPP Proponent of Completed Commissioning
Complete IPP construction work in progress
Notify IA of IPP readiness
Notify IA of IPP readiness
Complete IPP construction complete
Review IA's request study and IPP Commissioning Plan
Confirm IPP has met required Study and other requirements
Review IA's request for IPP commissioning plan
Review IA's request for IPP Interconnection commissioning
Review IPP Interconnection commissioning
Provide IA with IPP Interconnection commissioning
Send to IA for IA Notice to Proceed
IA to submit completed Commissioning Template
Prepare and issue invoice to IPP Proponent for final payment
Make final payment
Confirm final payment
Send Commercial Operation Notice to IA
Notify IPP, IA, and Notify Commercial Operations
Sign a contract Account for IPP
Project closed
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