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| Federal | | | | |
| National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance | 2005 Energy Policy Act Section 1222 participation decision | U.S. Department of Energy | Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) | NEPA (42 USC 4321); CEQ (40 CFR 1500-1508); DOE NEPA implementing Regulations (10 CFR 1021) |
| ROW Across Land Under Federal Management | Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning | U.S. Forest Service (USFS) | Special Use authorization permit; Project-specific Forest Management Plan Amendment; lease or easement | 36 CFR 251; 16 USC 518; 43 USC 1761-1771 |
| | Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning on Tribal land | Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) | ROW Grant | 25 CFR 169; 25 USC 323-328 |
| | Right-of-way across USACE controlled real property | USACE | Realty Outgrant | Army Regulation 405-80; 32 CFR 643-644; 10 USC 2668-2668a |
| | Right-of-way crossing USACE-controlled levee | USACE | Section 408 Review and Determination | Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 14 (33 U.S.C 408) |
| | Construction across water resources | USACE | General easement | 10 USC 2668-2668a |
| | Wildlife Resources | Potential impacts to federally protected species | USFWS NOAA (as applicable) | Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation |
| Potential impacts to migratory birds | | USFWS | Compliance | Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, 16 USC 703-712; 50 CFR 1 |
| Potential impacts to bald and golden eagles | | USFWS | Compliance | Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1972 (16 USC 668) |
| Potential impacts to migratory birds | | USFWS | Compliance | Executive Order 13186 and the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between the USFWS and the DOE. |
| Ground Disturbance and Water Quality Degradation | Discharge of dredge or fill material into waters of U.S. | USACE in coordination with states and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) | Individual Permit or Nationwide Permit (Section 404); Water Quality Certification (Section 401) | Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) (33 USC 1341) |
| | Construction of any structure in or over any navigable water of the US | USACE | Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 permit | Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) |

Potential Federal and State Permits and Consultation Required for the Project

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| | Construction in or modification of floodplains or wetlands | USDOE | Compliance | 42 USC 4321 Ex. Ord. Nos 11990 and 11988 Floodplains |
| | Impacts to rivers included in National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems | NPS | Consultation | Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (PL 90-542) (16 USC 1271-1287) |
| Historical or Cultural Resources | Effects on historic properties | USDOE, in consultation with State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO), Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, affected Tribes, other Federal, state, and local agencies and consulting parties | NHPA Section 106 Consultation | National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, (16 USC 470) (36 CFR 800) |
| | Intentional removal from or excavation of Native American cultural items from Federal or tribal lands for purposes of discovery, study, or removal | USDOE in consultation with affected Native American group(s) regarding treatment of remains and objects | Consultation | Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (25 USC 3001-3002) |
| | Excavate, remove, damage, alter or deface archaeological resources on Federal or Tribal lands | Federal land management agency | Permit | Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16 USC 470aa to 470ee) (43 CFR 7) |
| | Examine, excavate, or gather archaeological, historical or paleontological resources on Federal or Tribal lands | Federal land management agency | Permit | Antiquities Act of 1906 (16 USC 432-433) |
| Air Traffic | Structures greater than 200' tall | Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) | Review and "no-hazard determination" | FAA Act of 1958 (PL 85-726) (14 CFR 77) |
| | Structures in proximity to airport facilities and airspace | FAA | Section 1101 Air Space Permit | FAA Act of 1958 (PL 85-726) (14 CFR 77) |
| Agricultural Impacts | Impacts to agricultural lands, including prime, unique, and State and locally important farmland | Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) | Farmland Site Assessment and Conversion Impact Ratings | Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 CFR 658; 7 USC 4201-4209) |

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| States | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | |
| Electric Transmission Public Utility | The production, transmission, delivery or furnishing electric current for light, heat or power | Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) | Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (issued October 28, 2011, by Order of OCC, Order #590530) | 17 O.S. 151 |
| ROW across state or federal highway | Right-of-way across state or federal ROW | Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) | Utility Permit | |
| Ground Disturbance and Water Quality Degradation | Construction activities resulting in greater than one acre of surface disturbance | Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) | OKR10 General Permit for Storm Water Discharges | Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act (OPDES), 27A O.S. 2-6-201; 40 CFR 122.26 (b)(12)(x) |
| | Water use during construction | OWRB | Permit | Oklahoma Code, Waters and Water Rights; Chapter 82 O.S. 1020.1, et Seq. |
| Wildlife Resources | Potential impacts to state listed threatened and endangered species and habitat | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) and Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory | Consultation | 29 Okl. St. Ann. 5-402, 412, 412.1; 29 Okl. St. Ann. § 2-109, 135 |
| Historical or Cultural Resources | Federal undertaking with the potential to affect historic properties | OK SHPO | Participation in NHPA Section 106 consultation (above) | National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, (16 USC 470) (36 CFR 800) |
| | Excavation and/or removal of archaeological resources | OK SHPO | Permit | Oklahoma Antiquities Law - Oklahoma Statute Chapter 20 (Section 361) |
| Arkansas | | | | |
| ROW across state or federal highway | Right-of-way across state or federal ROW | Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) | Special Permit | |
| Wildlife Resources | Right-of-way across Wildlife Management Areas | Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) | Easement or Special Use Permit | AR Code Ann. 15-20 |
| | Potential impacts to state listed threatened and endangered species and habitat | AGFC | Consultation | AR ST § 15-45-301 to 306 |

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| Ground Disturbance and Water Quality Degradation | Non-point source discharges of storm water (delegated to state) | Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) | Permit No. ARR150000 Authorization to Discharge Stormwater Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities | AR Water and Air Pollution Control Act (AR Code Ann. 8-4-101 et seq) |
| Historic or Cultural Resources | Federal undertaking with the potential to affect historic properties | AR SHPO | Participation in NHPA Section 106 consultation (above) | National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, (16 USC 470) (36 CFR 800) |
| ROW Water Feature Crossings | Navigable Waters crossing by public service facility | Arkansas Public Service Commission | Navigable Waters Crossing petition | AR Code Ann. 23-3-500 et seq |
| Tennessee | | | | |
| Utility Franchise | Develop, construct, own, operate, manage and control electric transmission facilities and operate as a public utility providing electric transmission service | Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) | Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity | TN Code Ann. 65-4-208 and 65-4-201 |
| ROW across state or federal highway | Right-of-way across state or federal ROW | Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) | Overhead encroachments permit | |
| Wildlife Resources | Potential impacts to state listed threatened and endangered species and habitat | Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency | Consultation | Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 70-8-105 and 70-8-107 |
| Ground Disturbance and Water Quality Degradation | Land-disturbance activities equal to or greater than 1 acre in size | TDEC–Division of Water Resources | Section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities (TNR100000) | T.C.A. 69-3-108 and the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C 1251 et seq. |
| | Impacts to waters of the State | TDEC–Division of Water Resources | Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) | T.C.A. 69-3-108; Section 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act |
| Historic or Cultural Resources | Federal undertaking with the potential to affect historic properties | Tennessee Historical Commission | Participation in NHPA Section 106 consultation (above) | National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, (16 USC 470) (36 CFR 800) |