



CPCN Process in Maryland

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What is the CPCN Process?



Adjudicatory Process Parties to the Proceeding

PPRP

OPC

**PSC
Staff**

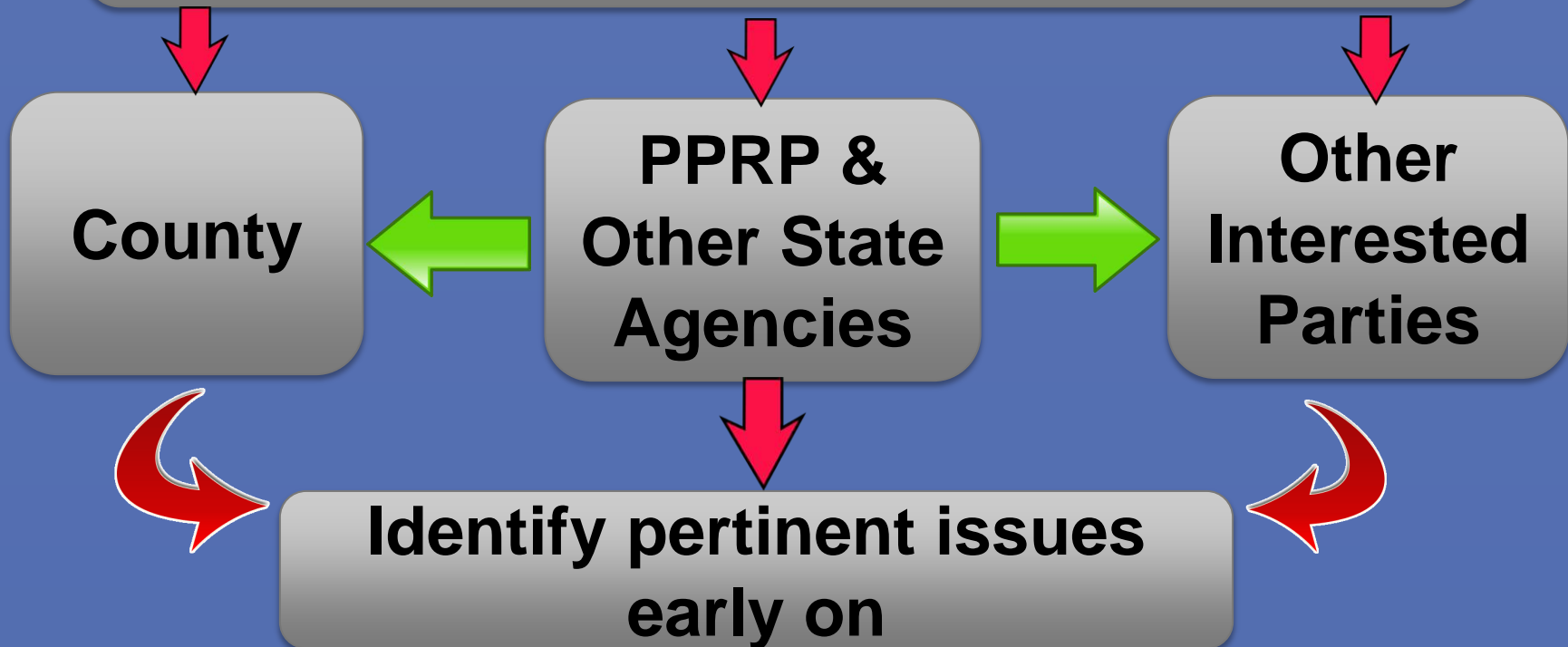
**Other Intervenors
(e.g. Counties, Federal
Gov., Members of the
Public, Envr. Groups)**

Applicant

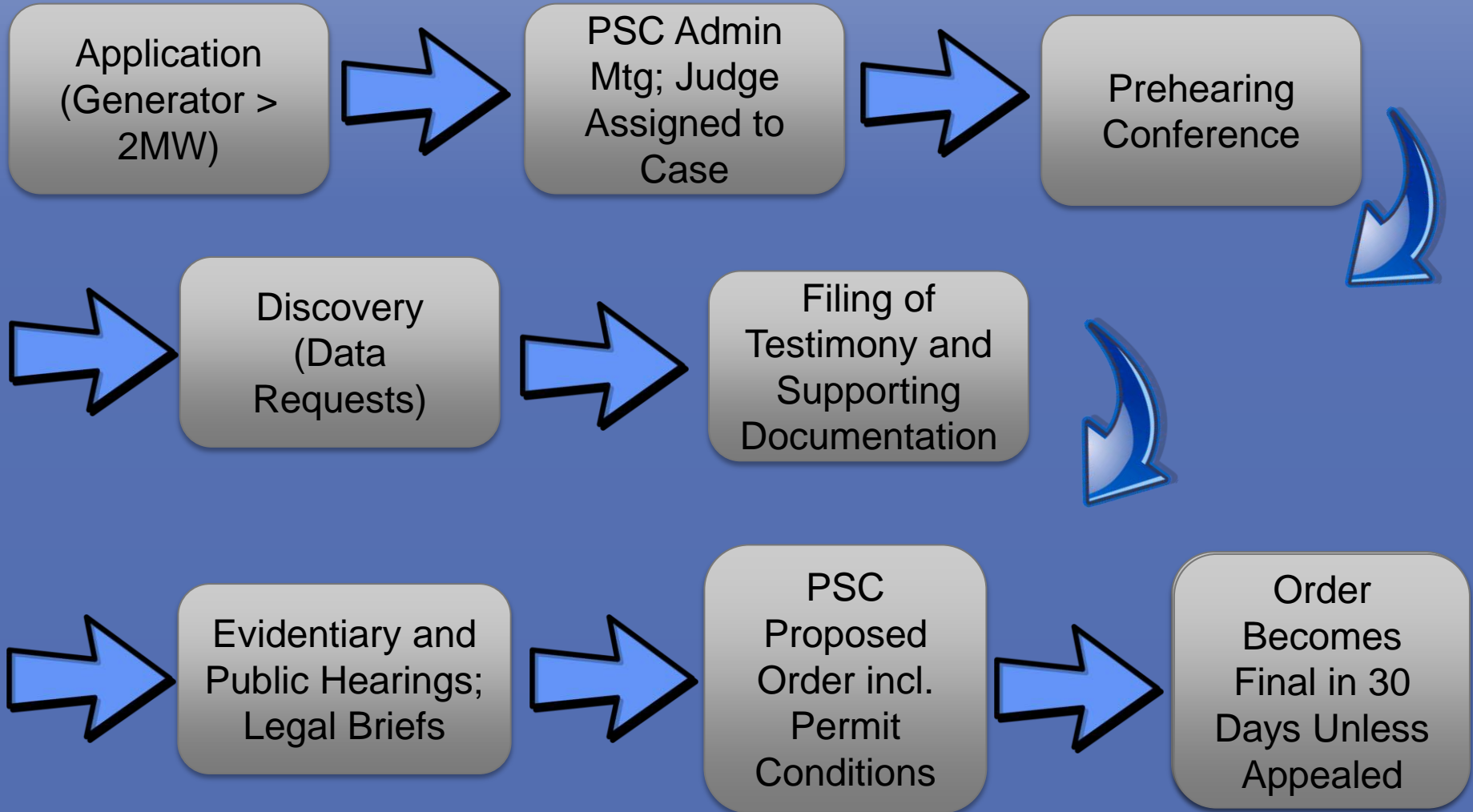
Before a CPCN Application is Filed



**Pre-application “Smart’s”
Applicant initial contact with:**



CPCN Process



CPCN Appeals



Any party to the Proceeding Can Appeal

1. Utility Law Judge Proposed Order can be appealed to the full 5-Member PSC Commission
2. 5-Member Commission order can be appealed to the Circuit Court
3. Circuit Court Order can be appealed to the Court of Special Appeals

Timeframe for Appeals: 6 to 24 months

(Note: Without certain, additional legal actions, Developer can construct at its own risk once PSC issues its Final Order)

CPCN Exemptions



- Generation capacity less than or equal to 2MW
- On-site generation capacity (up to 25 MW) and at least 10% of is consumed on site
- On-site generation capacity (up to 70 MW) and at least 80% is consumed on site
- Land-based wind generation capacity (up to 70 MW)

Questions?

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