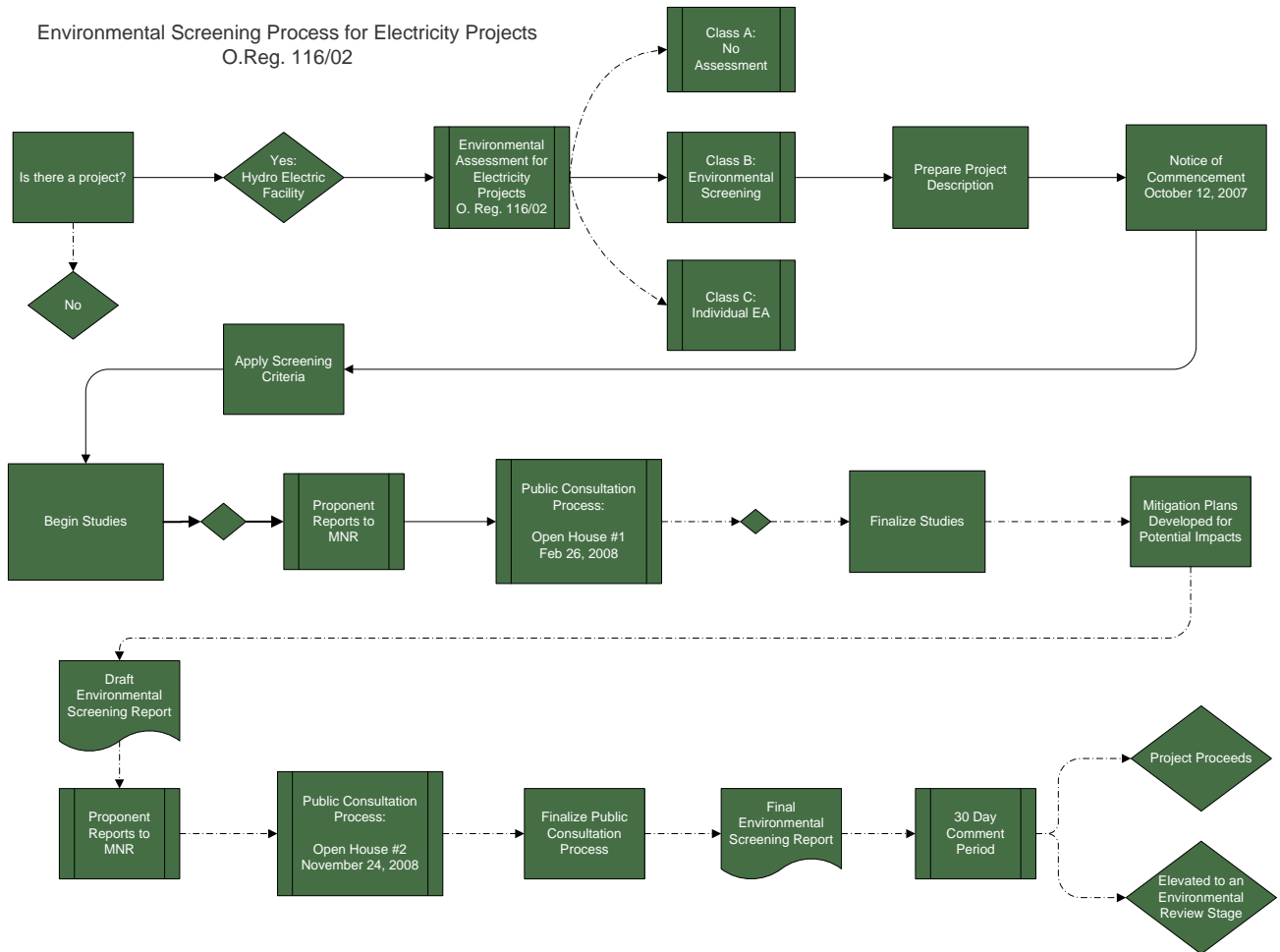


Environmental Screening Process

Environmental Assessment for Electricity Projects O.Reg 116/01

The *Environmental Assessment for Electricity Projects* policy contains a specific set of requirements, and processes for electricity projects, proposed by individuals and governments.

All hydro electric projects are required to undergo an environmental assessment process.



Ministry of Natural Resources Approvals:

Water Management Planning (WMP)

- WMP is the process by which the proponent will establish: an appropriate operating regime, adequate daily and monthly flows, and compensatory flows;
- It is administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources;
- Sets post commissioning monitoring, and penalties for non compliance;
- Includes a comprehensive Public Consultation component;
- WMP for MFWP began in 2008 and will continue through 2009 following the conclusion of the ESR.

