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- In Generator Interconnections, BCTC is responsible for all the facilities on the BCTC side of the Point of Interconnections (POI).
- This presentation is about the property acquisition and the First Nations considerations that are required for the design and construction of the interconnection facilities that BCTC is responsible for.
- The Interconnection Customers (IPPs) are responsible for the property/First Nations requirements for the facilities on their side of the POI.



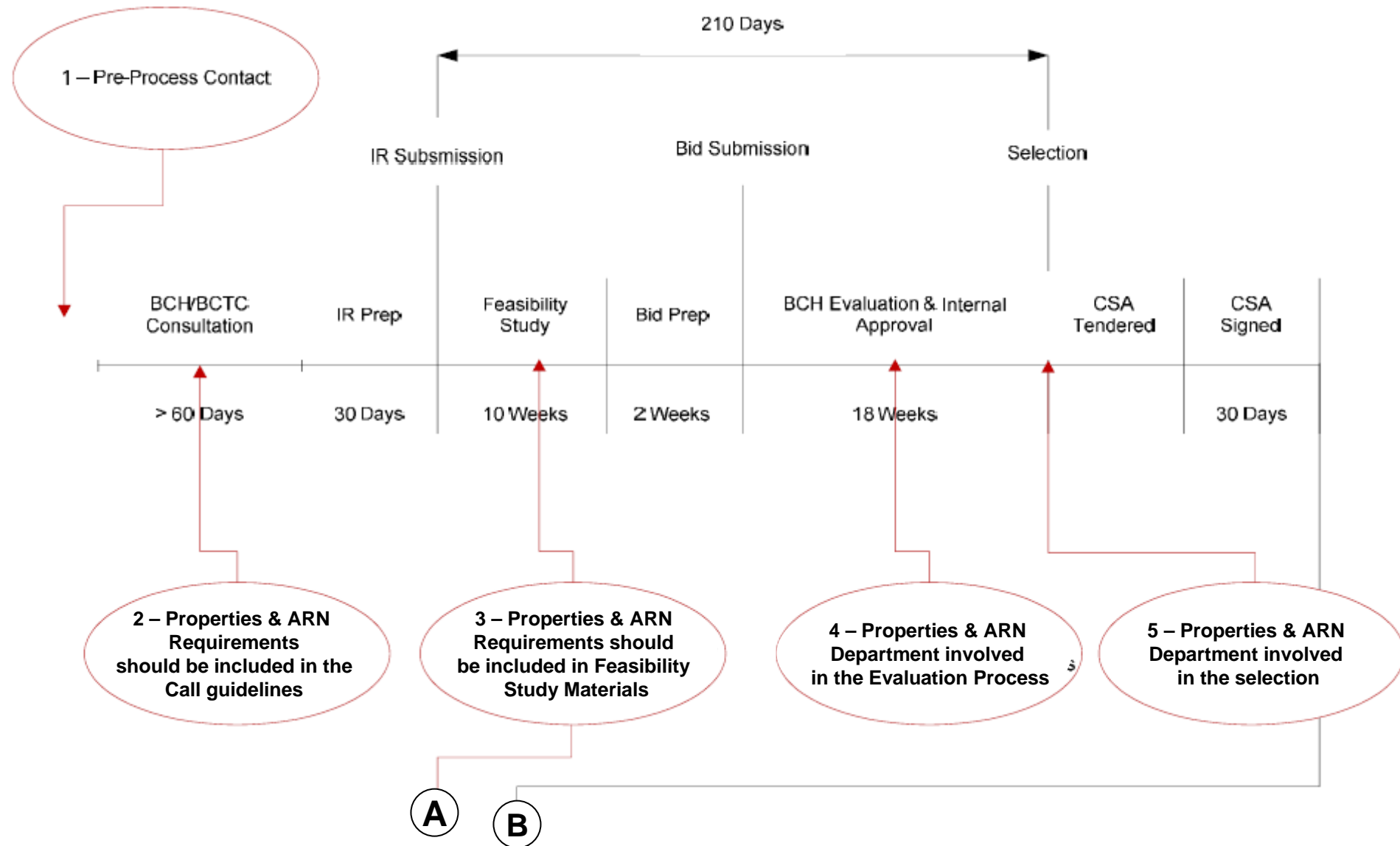
## Lessons Learned: The 2006 Call for Power

- BCTC and BC Hydro gained valuable knowledge and considerable experience during the F2006 CFT.
- An identified area of major concern was cost escalation for interconnections.
- BCTC and BC Hydro making changes to the process, to create a more responsive and seamless process for the next call.
- As part of the revised interconnection process, BCTC worked with BC Hydro to include properties and First Nations considerations at earlier stages of the interconnection process.

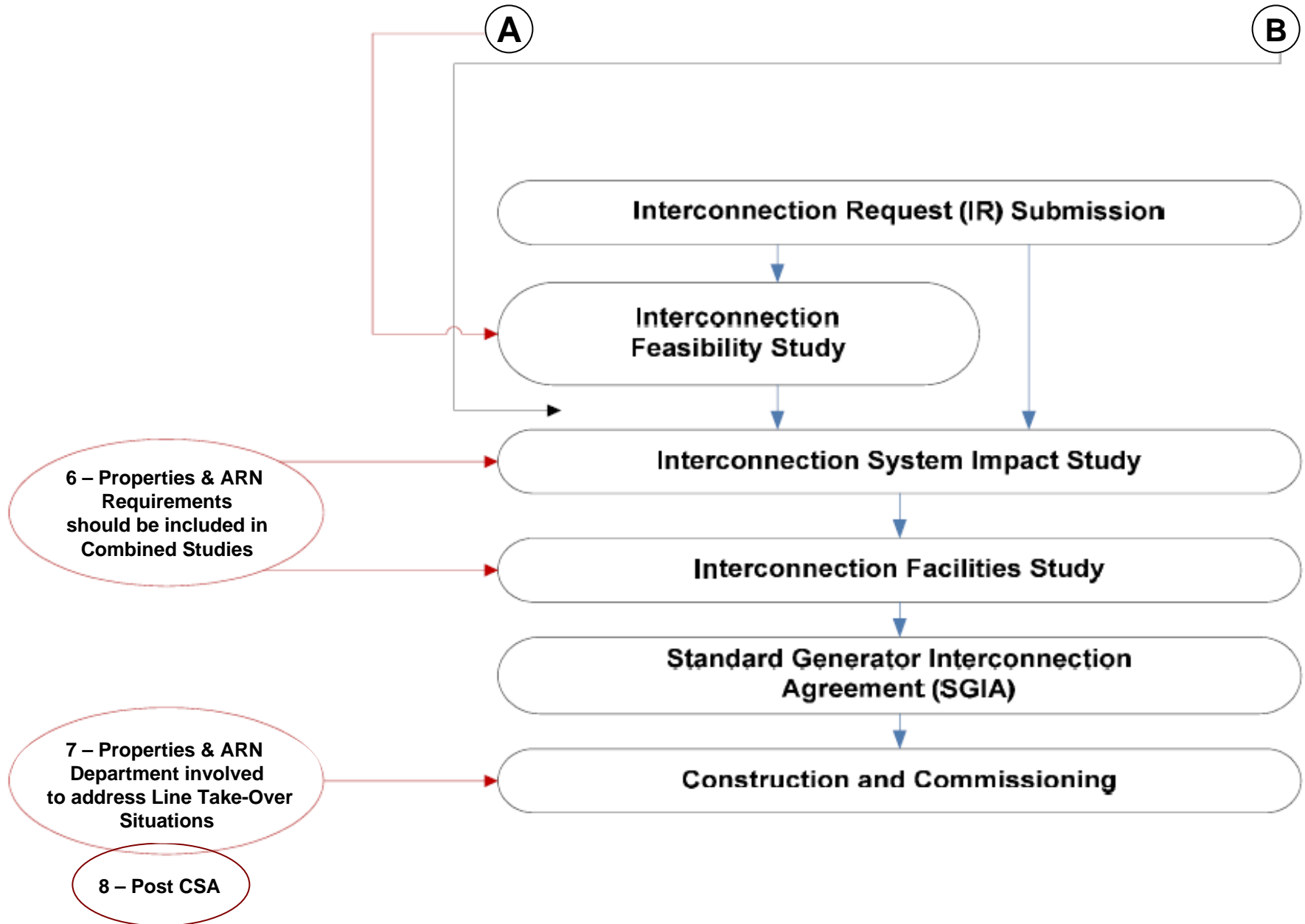
# Objectives of the Revised Process

- “No Surprises” - By including properties and First Nations considerations at multiple points during the Competitive Electricity Acquisition Process, there will be less chance for surprises late in the process.
- BC Hydro Aboriginal Relations and BC Hydro Properties will be engaged to provide appropriate input into the process.

# Properties and Aboriginal Relations input opportunities



# Standard Generator Interconnection Process





## Benefits to BCTC/BC Hydro

- Decreased likelihood of IPP's dropping out of the interconnection process partway through.
- Limits risk associated with late surprises from property owners and First Nations.
- Supports an inclusive and positive relationship with First Nations.
- Benefits our relationship with IPP's by demonstrating responsiveness and a desire to reduce cost uncertainty.



## Benefits to Independent Power Producers

- Helps limit the risk of unknown factors derailing the interconnection process.
- Reduces cost uncertainty - ensures no late properties or First Nations delays.
- Helps develop a positive relationship between the proponent and local landowners and First Nations.
- Increases your project's chances of success!