

Coastal Zone Act Major Modification



Early Coordination

Permittee discusses the proposed modification with DNREC and affected parties and compiles all necessary information



Complete Application

DNREC determines the application includes all necessary information and starts the regulatory timeline



Public Comment

Public is invited to comment on the proposed project for 20 business days from the date of public notice

Public Comment 



Optional Public Hearing

Secretary may hold a hearing to extend the public comment process, which requires at least 20 days' notice

Public Comment 



Permit Decision

Secretary grants or denies the major modification request

Public Comment 



Appeal Period

Secretary's decision may be appealed within 14 days of the public notice of the decision

