

the Commission;

(i) be made to the Commission in writing on a form adopted by

(ii) be verified by oath or affirmation; and

including:

(iii) contain information that the Commission requires,

1. proof of compliance with all applicable requirements of the independent system operator; and

2. a copy of an interconnection, operation, and maintenance agreement between the generating station and the local electric company.

(c) When reviewing an application for approval under this section, the Commission shall:

(1) ensure the safety and reliability of the electric system;

(2) require the person constructing the generating station to notify the Commission 2 weeks before the first export of electricity from a generating station approved under this section; and

(3) conduct its review and approval in an expeditious manner.

(d) The Commission may waive an element of the approval process under this section if the Commission determines that the waiver is in the public interest.

**(E) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION IN EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH ANY PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED.**

**(2) UPON THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH ANY PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED, THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING JOINTLY WITH THE GOVERNING BODY.**

**(3) ONCE IN EACH OF 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE HEARING DATE, THE COMMISSION, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE**