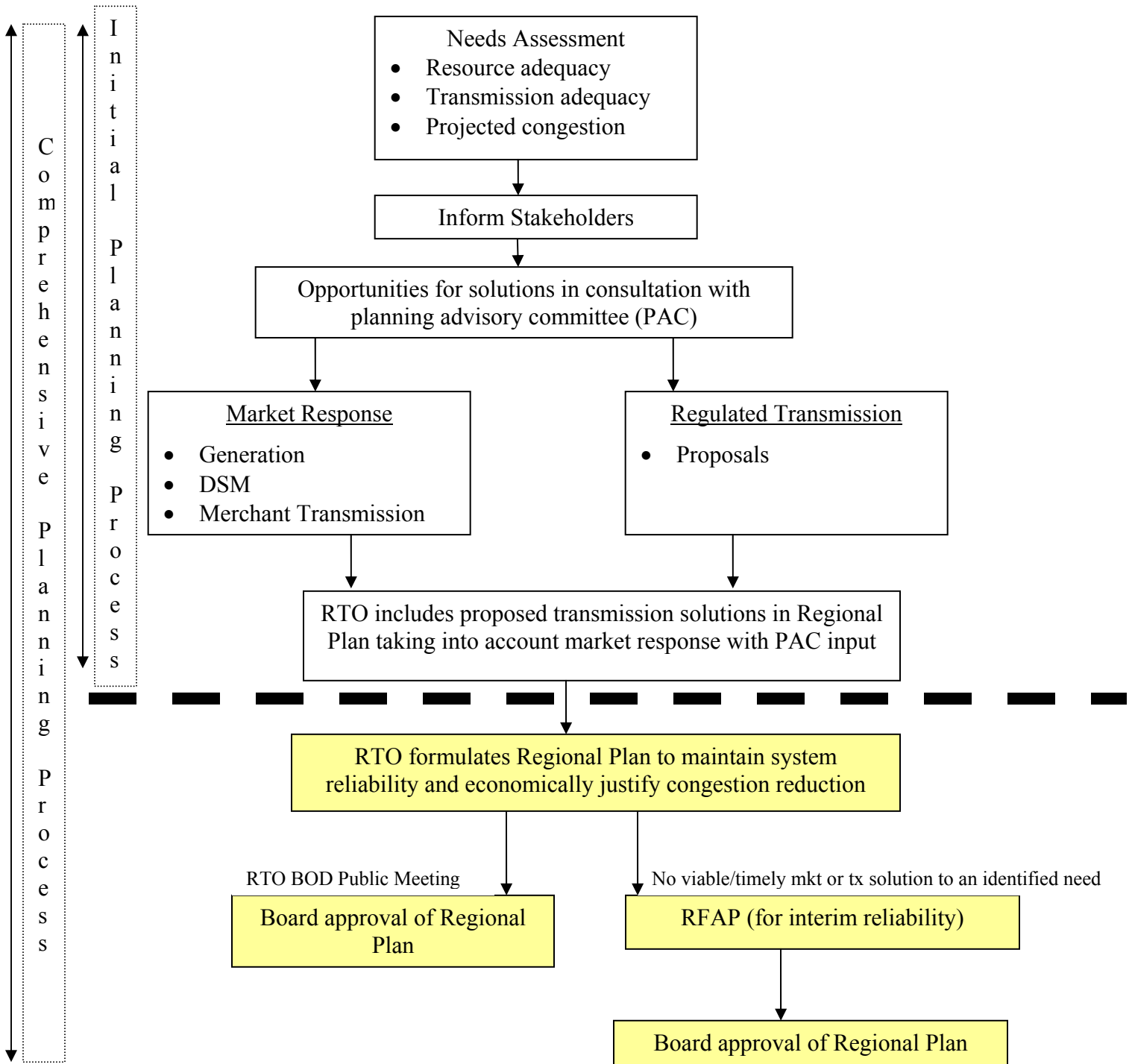


Regional Planning Process Flow (based on NERTO Proposal)



The steps to be addressed in the Comprehensive Planning Process include:

- State’s role
- Determination of economic need
- TO obligation to build and RTO authority to direct expansion
- Cost recovery of regulated transmission upgrades