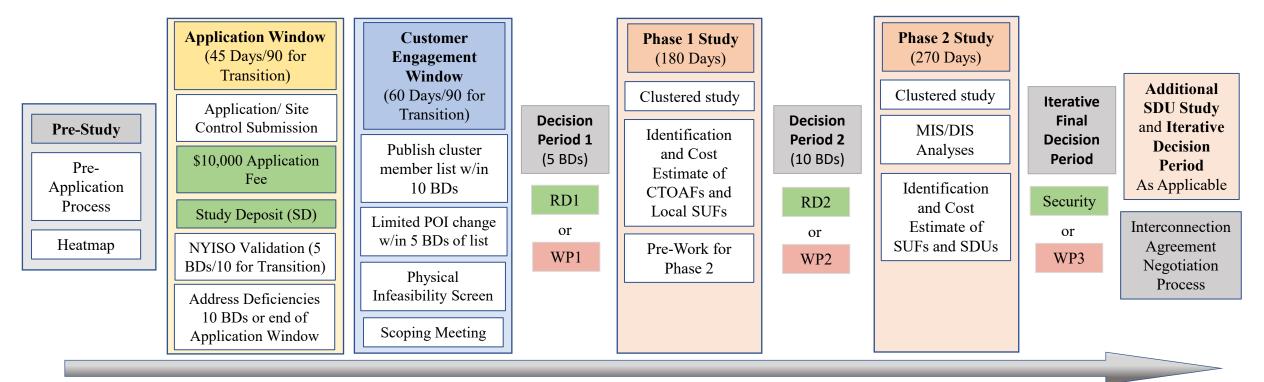
NYISO Proposed Cluster Study Process Overview (for discussion – Nov. 14, 2023 IITF)



Study Deposit (SD) Amounts

Size	Amount
< 80 MW	\$100,000
$\geq 80 < 200$	\$150,000
MW	
≥ 200 MW	\$250,000
CRIS Only	\$50,000

Readiness Deposits (RD) /Security Amounts

Deposit	Amount
RD1	\$4,000/MW
RD2	The greater of (i) RD1, and (ii) 20% of cost estimate determined in Phase 1 for Local SUF and CTOAF
Security	100% of cost estimate of SUFs, SDUs, and CTOAFs identified in Phase 1 and Phase 2

Withdrawal Penalty (WP) Amounts

Penalty	Amount
WP1	25% of SD, except: (i) if interconnection physically infeasible, \$10,000, or
	(ii) \$0 if project withdraws within 5 BD of posting of cluster member list.
WP2	50% of SD + 10% of RD1, except if interconnection physically infeasible,
	then only 50% of SD
WP3	100% of SD +20% of RD2, except if interconnection physically infeasible
	or if there is an increase of greater than 50% of total cost estimate between
	Phase 1 and Phase 2 (except SDU costs), then only 100% of SD
Post-Cluster	Up to 100% of Security subject to forfeiture if other projects relying on the
Study	upgrades identified for its project