Project Phases Chart

Use these charts to identify and keep track of steps specific to your project.

▶ See the corresponding charts in *What Does a Thermal Energy Network Project Look Like?* for suggested steps and best practices.

▶ For a deeper dive, see *Project Phases for a Thermal Energy Network.*

| 1. Exploration | 2. Planning | 3. Design & Permitting | 4. Construction | 5. Operations |

Collect ideas for how a TEN could be built, owned, and operated in your community.

ACTIONS	

PROCUREMENT	

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	

BEST PRACTICES	

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Flesh out ideas and build a business case for the project.

ACTIONS	

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Confirm that a TEN project can happen—get to a "go" or "no go" decision.

ACTIONS	

PROCUREMENT	

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	

BEST PRACTICES	

Concept becomes reality. Ensure the project meets design goals.

ACTIONS	

PROCUREMENT	

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	

BEST PRACTICES	

Foster positive customer experience. Track and share project outcomes and data.

ACTIONS	

PROCUREMENT	

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	

BEST PRACTICES	