Flowchart of how the PEA works

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                          ┌─────────────┐
                          │  Applicant  │
                          └──────┬──────┘
                                 │
                                 ▼
                     Application meeting
                     Condition III
         ┌──────┐   ◇─────────────────────►  ┌──────────────┐
         │ NMPA │◄──│ Application for │       │ Broad-based  │
         └──────┘   │ priority        │       │ consultation │
                    │ evaluation      │       └──────┬───────┘
                    │ and approval    ◇              │
                    └────────┬────────┘              │
              Application  meeting                   │
              Condition I and II                     │
                             │                        ▼
                             ▼                ┌──────────────┐
                    ┌──────────────┐          │   Expert     │
                    │    Formal    │◄─────────│ discussion   │
                    │ examination  │          └──────────────┘
                    └──────┬───────┘
           Indicate as an application
           for priority evaluation
           and approval application
                           │
                           ▼                  Application
         ┌──────┐     ◇─────────────►         meeting
         │ CMDE │────►│ Assessment │          Condition II
         └──────┘     ◇────────────◇
                           │
              Application  meeting
              Condition I
                           ▼                  Within 5 working days
                    ┌──────────────┐
                    │   Expert     │
                    │ discussion   │
                    └──────┬───────┘
                           ▼
                    ┌──────────────┐
                    │ Assessment   │
                    │ conclusions  │
                    └──────┬───────┘
                           ▼                  Complies with the requirements
                    ┌──────────────┐
                    │ Propose to   │◄──────────
                    │ grant priority│
                    │ evaluation   │
                    └──────┬───────┘
                           ▼
                    ┌──────────────┐
                    │  Proposal    │           At least 5 working days
                    │  publicity   │
                    └──────┬───────┘
                           ▼
                    ┌──────────────┐
                    │ Grant with the│
                    │ priority      │
                    │ evaluation    │
                    │ and approval  │
                    └──────┬───────┘
                           ▼
                    ┌──────────────┐
                    │ Inform the   │
                    │ applicant    │
                    └──────────────┘
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