

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO 980 CMR 2.09**

Cranberry Point Energy Storage, LLC, EFSB 19-01

On January 4, 2019, Cranberry Point Energy Storage, LLC (the “Company”) petitioned the Energy Facilities Siting Board (the “Siting Board”), pursuant to 980 CMR 2.09, for a determination that the Company’s proposal to construct a 150-megawatt (“MW”) Energy Storage System (“ESS”) in Carver, Massachusetts is not subject to the Siting Board’s jurisdiction (the “Petition”). The Company’s ESS is proposed to be located on approximately five acres at 31R Main Street in Carver (the “Project”). The Siting Board has docketed the proceeding as EFSB 19-01.

Pursuant to Massachusetts law, G.L. c. 164, §§ 69G, 69H and 69J¼, the Siting Board must review proposed energy facilities under its jurisdiction; for construction of such facilities to commence, Siting Board approval is required. Energy facilities subject to Siting Board review include generating units of 100 MW and above. The Petition states that the Project is neither a generating facility nor a transmission facility within the meaning of the Siting Board’s statutes and implementing regulations. The Company seeks a determination from the Siting Board that the Project is not a jurisdictional facility under the Siting Board’s applicable statutes and regulations.

As presently proposed, the lithium-ion batteries, along with power inverter equipment, will be placed in a total of 128 containers. The containers will be placed in approximately 30 short rows, with electrical transformers located at the ends of each row. This equipment will all be placed on concrete pads, with gravel covering the ground between the concrete pads. A 25-foot buffer will surround the rows of containers. Beyond the buffer, the Project includes its own substation, and a fence surrounds the entirety of these Project components.

The Company’s Project would be located adjacent to an existing NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) Substation and will interconnect to the transmission system via a new 115-kV three-breaker ring-bus at the Substation. The Company anticipates it will interconnect via an approximately 800-foot, aboveground 115-kV line directly from the ESS to the Substation ring-bus. The interconnecting line is not expected to cross any public ways and will be entirely located on Company and Eversource property.

The Siting Board will review the Petition, pursuant to 980 CMR 2.09, to determine whether the Project is within the Siting Board’s jurisdiction. The Siting Board’s review of this Petition will entail an analysis of the applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, as well as technical, environmental, and safety information relating the proposed Project.

A copy of the Company's Petition is available on the Siting Board's Website, <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber/EFSB19-01> and in hardcopy format for public inspection at the offices of the Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts.

Any person may submit written legal argument, comments or other information regarding the Petition at the Siting Board address below, **no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.**

A copy of any legal argument, comments or other document submitted to the Siting Board must also be filed with the Company's counsel, David S. Rosenzweig, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, 99 High Street, Suite 2900, Boston, MA 02110, or electronically at drosen@keeganwerlin.com.

Comments should be submitted to the Siting Board in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and the Presiding Officer at Joan.Evans@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (EFSB 19-01); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in Microsoft Word. Data or spread sheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. The Siting Board strongly encourages filers to avoid submitting scanned files but will accept them for posting when an alternative version does not exist in electronic format. All written pleadings or comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Siting Board's website, <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber/EFSB19-01>.

Any person desiring further information regarding this Notice may contact the Presiding Officer at the address, telephone, or email address below:

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