

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD**

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF JUSTIN ADAMS

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Justin Adams and my business address is 988 Howard Avenue, Suite 200,
3 Burlingame, California, 94010.

4 **Q What is your position with Medway Grid, LLC (also referred to by the witness as**
5 **“Medway Grid” or the “Company”) and what are your responsibilities?**

6 A. I am the Director of Permitting for the Medway Grid energy storage project. My
7 responsibilities include oversight of the Project’s local, state and federal permissions. I
8 also oversee due diligence efforts in advance of design of the Project.

9 **Q. Please describe your educational background and professional experience.**

10 A. I obtained my Bachelor of Science the University of Wisconsin – Madison and my
11 Masters of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Tufts University. I have
12 over 20 years of professional experience in licensing and permitting utility-scale
13 renewable energy projects.

14 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

15 A. I am offering testimony on all aspects of the Company’s Project to ensure that the facility
16 complies with state and federal mandates and, where feasible, is consistent with local
17 requirements. I have written or have had supervisory control over all aspects of the
18 filings made in this docket.

19 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

20 A. Yes.

J U S T I N A D A M S

Professional Experience

Able Grid Energy, Boulder, CO
Director of Permitting – US East Coast

May '21 – Present

- Oversee all local government and public administration permissions, city and regional planning and zoning approvals, and federal or state environmental permitting requirements for the US east coast
- Manage east coast permitting team of designers, utility specialists and permitting specialists
- Oversee due diligence efforts in advance of design, permitting and financial commitments
- Author technical and persuasive permit applications and petitions
- Review technical reports and oversee construction compliance
- Meet, present and facilitate approvals in meetings with AHJs, landowners and other constituents

Bloom Energy, San Jose, CA
Senior Manager Permitting – US East Coast

April '16 – May '21

- Oversee all local government and public administration permissions, city and regional planning and zoning approvals, and federal or state environmental permitting requirements for the US east coast
- Permitted over 100MW (150kW to 25MW) of utility and commercial distributed generation
- Manage east coast permitting team of designers, utility specialists and permitting specialists
- Oversee due diligence efforts in advance of design, permitting and financial commitments
- Author technical and persuasive permit applications and petitions
- Review technical reports and oversee construction compliance
- Meet, present and facilitate approvals in meetings with AHJs, landowners and other constituents

Eversource Energy, Berlin, CT
Senior Licensing and Permitting Specialist

October '12 – April '16

- Lead permitting staff and consultants facilitating the expansion and maintenance of the largest utility company and system in New England
- Due diligence and site investigation
- Plan projects to minimize impacts to the environment, cultural/archeological resources, endangered/threatened species, and other areas of concern
- Work directly with federal, state, and local regulatory agencies
- Oversee active construction for regulatory and permit compliance
- Lead remediation efforts associated
- Oversee long-term mitigation commitments

Northeast Utilities Systems, Berlin, CT
Environmental Specialist

August '09 – October '12

- Provide the organization environmental compliance and policy expertise
- Environmental permitting for dozens of utility facilities and properties
- Lead expert in air, water and waste regulatory permitting
- Author written interpretations based on critical review of environmental regulations
- Design corporate environmental compliance programs
- Write and implement standard operating procedures
- Frequent presentations, in-person consultation, and training in all aspects of environmental compliance and DOT hazardous materials

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA
EHS Officer, Hazardous Waste Program Manager

January '02 – August '09

Education

Undergraduate Degrees

University of Wisconsin – Madison: Bachelor of Science
Double Major: Zoology and Biological Aspects of Conservation
Certificate: Environmental Studies

May '98

Graduate Degrees

Tufts University: Environmental Management Certificate
Tufts University: Masters of Science – Civil & Environmental Engineering

December '06
August '09

Training and Certification

Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) 115924
Class 2 Code and Zoning Representative NYC

AFFIDAVIT OF JUSTIN ADAMS

I, Justin Adams, attest that:

1. I am testifying on behalf of Medway Grid, LLC before the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board in docket EFSB 22-02.
2. This pre-filed testimony and the sections included in the Petition that I am sponsoring were prepared by me or under my supervision and control.
3. I hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in my pre-filed testimony and information provided in the EFSB Petition are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


Justin Adams