

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD  
NOTICE OF SITING BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026  
9:00 A.M.**



<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/efsb-25-10-proposed-rulemaking>

**EFSB 25-10-B –Rulemaking Pursuant to the 2024 Climate Act**

[An Act promoting a clean energy grid, advancing equity and protecting ratepayers](#), St. 2024, c. 239 (the “2024 Climate Act”) requires the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”) to promulgate regulations to implement various provisions of the Act. The Siting Board will conduct a public meeting on **Thursday, February 12, 2026**, starting at 9:00 am, to deliberate and vote on a Tentative Decision adopting Final Regulations implementing the 2024 Climate Act. At the Siting Board meeting, the Siting Board will hear staff presentations on the final regulations and guidance, and hear public comment as time allows. The Final Regulations include revisions to 980 CMR 1.00 and 980 CMR 2.00; new regulations 980 CMR 13.00 and guidance, 980 CMR 14.00, and 980 CMR 16.00; and repeal of 980 CMR 4.00, 980 CMR 5.00, 980 CMR 7.00, 980 CMR 8.00, and 980 CMR 11.00.

The Siting Board issued a Decision to open a rulemaking proceeding, including proposed regulations and guidance, on September 12, 2025. The Siting Board conducted public comment hearings and received written comments on the proposed regulations and guidance in October and November 2025. In response to comments received, Siting Board staff revised the proposed regulations, and on January 6, 2026, the Siting Board released drafts of the final regulations. At a January 7, 2026 Board meeting, the Siting Board heard staff presentations on comments received on the proposed regulations and guidance, and recommended changes to the proposed regulations, and allowed for additional written comment.

The Tentative Decision and Final Regulations and guidance documents will be posted on the Siting Board’s webpage for this proceeding: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/efsb-25-10-proposed-rulemaking>.

**The Siting Board meeting will be both in-person and on Zoom on Thursday, January 12, 2026, starting at 9 a.m.**

**In-person meeting location: One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, 3rd floor, Large Hearing Room.** Building security requires a government-issued photo ID. Nearby transit station: South Station (Red Line).

**Remote attendees: join by using this link – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81156562937>** from a computer, tablet, or smart device. For audio-only participation attendees can dial in at **(646) 558-8656** (not a toll-free number) and then enter the Webinar ID: **811-5656-2937**. A recording of the meeting will be posted to [https://www.youtube.com/@MaDPU\\_hearing](https://www.youtube.com/@MaDPU_hearing).

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Melixza Esenyie  
Non-Discrimination Coordinator and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Human Resources, 9th Floor  
100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114  
[eeadiversity@mass.gov](mailto:eeadiversity@mass.gov), 617-626-1282

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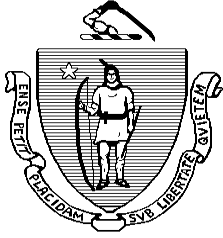
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## **Contacts**

For questions regarding the upcoming Siting Board meeting, please contact:

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Energy Facilities Siting Board  
617-305-3525  
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