COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD

NOTICE OF ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD MEETING

https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dartmouth-fisher-road-substation-expansion

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026
9:30 A.M.

EFSB 25-06 – NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy
(Dartmouth Fisher Road Substation Expansion)

Project Summary and Board Meeting Overview

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "Company") requested the Energy Facilities Siting Board ("Siting Board") grant individual and comprehensive zoning exemptions, pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, from the Zoning Ordinances of the Town of Dartmouth for the expansion of the existing Eversource Fisher Road Substation #657 located at 630 Fisher Road in Dartmouth, Massachusetts (the "Project"). The expansion of the substation would involve enlarging the fenced yard area and replacing and adding transmission and distribution equipment.

The Siting Board will conduct a hybrid public meeting regarding the Project. The purpose of the Siting Board meeting is to listen to comments, deliberate, and vote on whether to approve, approve with conditions or amendments, or reject a Tentative Decision regarding the Project. The Tentative Decision and additional information on the Project are available on the Siting Board's information webpage for this proceeding: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dartmouth-fisher-road-substation-expansion.

The Siting Board meeting will be both in-person and on Zoom, Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
In-person meeting location: One South Station, Boston, 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/82169922288 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:** 821 6992 2288 ## (enter # twice)

Public Access and Opportunity for Public Comment

The Siting Board will accept written comments on the Tentative Decision filed by 5:00 p.m. on ~~Monday~~**Friday**, **November 1~~3~~6, 2026**. Please file comments by email at dpu.efiling@mass.gov and connor.c.tarr@mass.gov. The parties and limited participants will be allowed to make oral comments at the Siting Board meeting. 980 CMR 1.08. Public comments may also be allowed during the meeting at the direction and discretion of the Siting Board Chair. For Zoom technical assistance call or text (857) 200-0065. A recording of the Siting Board meeting will be posted to YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/@EFSBHearings_MA.

Accommodation Requests and Language Services Requests

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities (e.g., Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) are available upon request. To request an accommodation, please contact:

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, 617-626-1282

In your communication, state the accommodation you need and why you need them. Provide contact information in case the Coordinator needs more information. Provide one week's advance notice. The Coordinator will consider but may not be able to fulfill late requests.

Language interpretation services are also available upon request to Yonathan Mengesha at (617) 305-3544 or **Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov**. Include in your request the language required and your contact information. To assist us in accommodating your request, please submit it as soon as possible, and at least seven days before the date of the meeting.

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Contact

For further information please contact the Presiding Officer at the address or telephone number below:

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Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)
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Français (French)
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