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**AGENDA
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD
HYBRID SITING BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 10:00 AM

***In person:* One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, 3rd floor Large Hearing Room**

***Remote:* Via ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82220912635>

The Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”) will conduct a hybrid Siting Board Meeting on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM.**

To attend in person: **One South Station, Boston, 02110, 3rd Floor, Large Hearing Room**
Building security requires a government-issued photo ID. Allow at least an extra ten minutes for security check-in.

To attend remotely: Attendees can participate by using the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82220912635> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can dial in at **(646) 558-8656** and enter **Meeting ID: 822 2091 2635 ## (press # twice).**

The Siting Board will consider the following business at the Siting Board Meeting:

I. Consideration of final regulations implementing the siting and permitting reforms from the 2024 Climate Act, St. 2024, c. 239 from 10:00 AM. The Siting Board will deliberate and vote on a Tentative Decision adopting final regulations 980 CMR 15.00, Cumulative Impact Analysis and Standards for Applying Site Suitability Criteria. EFSB 25-10.

Additional information on the Regulations may be found at **<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/efsb-25-10-proposed-rulemaking>**.

For questions regarding the regulations portion of the Siting Board Meeting, contact Andrew Greene at **Andrew.Greene@mass.gov**.

II. Consideration of the Tentative Decision concerning the petitions of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid (“Companies”) pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69J, 72 for approval to construct an approximately 12.1-mile 115-kilovolt

("kV") primarily overhead electric transmission line along existing rights-of-way and substation upgrades) in the Towns of Acushnet, New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fall River, Massachusetts ("Acushnet to Fall River Reliability Project"). The Siting Board will consider the Tentative Decision immediately after the vote on the final regulations, above. NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy and New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid, EFSB 21-04/D.P.U. 21-149.

For more information on this project, see the Siting Board's website at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/acushnet-to-fall-river-reliability-project>.

For more information on how to attend the Energy Facilities Siting Board hybrid meeting on the Acushnet to Fall River Reliability Project, email Connor.C.Tarr@mass.gov, or call 617-305-3625.

III. Consideration of the Tentative Decision concerning the petition of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department ("HG&E") for approval to construct and operate a new natural gas storage facility pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69J. The project includes the installation of an additional tank capable of storing approximately 70,000 gallons of LNG at the site of an existing LNG storage and vaporization facility operated by HG&E ("HG&E LNG Project"). The Siting Board will consider the Tentative Decision after the vote on EFSB 21-04/D.P.U. 21-149, but not before 1:00 PM. Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, EFSB 22-07.

For more information on this project, see the Siting Board's website at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/holyoke-gas-and-electric-lng-project>.

For more information on how to attend the Energy Facilities Siting Board hybrid meeting on the HG&E LNG Project, email daniel.w.keleher@mass.gov, or call 617-305-3623.

IV. Other Business