

**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD
NOTICE OF SITING BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026
9:00 A.M**



<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/crystal-spring-extension-project>

**EFSB 25-03/D.P.U. 24-93/24-94 – NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy
(Crystal Spring Extension Project)**

The Siting Board will meet to consider the Tentative Decision, dated July 20, 2026, regarding the proposal of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the “Company”) to expand its existing Crystal Spring Substation, to install a three-mile extension of an existing transmission line to connect to that substation, and to make related improvements (collectively, “Project”). The purpose of the meeting is for the Siting Board to listen to comments, deliberate, and vote on whether to grant the Company individual zoning exemptions and a comprehensive exemption from provisions of the Town of Mattapoisett’s Zoning Bylaws to enable the Project to proceed. The Tentative Decision is available on the Siting Board’s information webpage for this proceeding: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/crystal-spring-extension-project>.

The Siting Board will meet in-person and on Zoom on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and will continue as late as 1:00 p.m., as needed.

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

Remote attendance: join by clicking this link – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82484098739> from a computer, tablet, or smart device. For audio-only participation, attendees can dial in at (646) 558-8656 (not toll free) and enter webinar ID: 824-8409-8739 ## (press # twice).

Public Access and Opportunity for Comment

Written comments on the Tentative Decision are due by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 27, 2026**, and should be filed with dpufiling@mass.gov and daniel.w.keleher@mass.gov.

The parties will be allowed to make oral comments at the Siting Board meeting. 980 CMR 1.08. Public comments will also be allowed during the meeting at the direction and discretion of the Siting Board Chair, as meeting time permits.

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

A Portuguese interpreter will be present at the Siting Board meeting (in-person and Zoom). Other language interpretation services are 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.

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 the accommodation. Provide contact information in case the Coordinator needs more information. Provide your request as soon as possible. The Coordinator will consider but may not be able to fulfill late requests.

Non-discrimination Notice

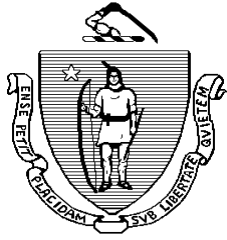
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Contact

For questions regarding the Siting Board meeting, please contact:

Daniel Keleher, Presiding Officer
Energy Facilities Siting Board
617-305-3623
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Translation and Interpretation Services

English

ATTENTION: Additional translation and/or interpretation services are available upon request at no direct cost to the individual requesting the service. Include in your request the language required and a way to contact you if we need more information. It may not be possible to fulfill last-minute requests. Contact Yonathan Mengesha at Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov to make a request.

Portugues (Standard Portuguese)

ATENÇÃO: Serviços adicionais de tradução e/ou interpretação estão disponíveis mediante solicitação, sem custo direto para o indivíduo que solicita o serviço. Inclua em sua solicitação o idioma necessário e uma forma de contato caso precisemos de mais informações. Pode não ser possível atender a pedidos de última hora. Entre em contato com Yonathan Mengesha pelo e-mail Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov para fazer a solicitação.

Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)

ATANSYON: Sèvis tradiksyon ak/oswa entèpretasyon siplemantè disponib si w mande sa san yon pri dirèk pou moun k ap mande sèvis la. Nan demann ou an, mete lang ou egziye a ak yon mwayen pou kontakte w si nou bezwen plis enfòmasyon. Li gendwa pa posib pou ranpli yon demann nan dènye lè. Kontakte Yonathan Mengesha nan Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov pou w fè yon demann

Français (French)

ATTENTION : Des services de traduction et/ou d'interprétation supplémentaires sont disponibles sur demande, sans frais directs pour le demandeur. Indiquez dans votre demande la langue requise et un moyen de vous contacter si nous avons besoin de plus d'informations. Il se peut que nous ne puissions pas répondre aux demandes de dernière minute. Merci de contacter Yonathan Mengesha à Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov pour faire une demande.

Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ: дополнительные услуги письменного и (или) устного перевода предоставляются по запросу без прямых затрат для лица, обратившегося за услугой. Укажите в запросе требуемый язык и способ связаться с вами, если нам понадобится дополнительная информация. Исполнение срочных запросов не гарантируется. Чтобы сделать запрос, свяжитесь с Yonathan Mengesha по электронной почте Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov.

한국어 (Korean)

주의: 추가 번역 및/또는 통역 서비스는 요청 시 직접 비용 없이 제공됩니다. 요청 시, 필요한 언어와 추가 정보가 필요할 경우 연락을 드릴 방법을 포함하십시오. 마지막 순간에 요청하시면 처리가 불가능할 수 있습니다. 요청하시려면 Yonathan Mengesha(Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov)에게 연락하시기 바랍니다.

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Hay servicios adicionales de traducción y/o interpretación disponibles a pedido sin costo directo para la persona que solicita el servicio. Incluya en su solicitud el idioma requerido y una forma de comunicarnos con usted si necesitamos más información. Es posible que no sea posible cumplir con solicitudes de último momento. Comuníquese con Yonathan Mengesha a Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov para realizar una solicitud.

中文 (Simplified Chinese)

注意: 可应请求提供另外的翻译和/或口译服务, 且不会直接向请求服务的个人收取费用。务必在请求中指明所需的语言, 还有我们可以联系您的方式。临时或迟交的请求, 可能无法满足。提出语言服务请求, 联系 Yonathan Mengesha 电子信箱: Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov。

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

LUU Ý: Có cung cấp các dịch vụ biên dịch (viết) và/hoặc thông dịch (nói) bổ sung khi được yêu cầu, và dịch vụ này được cung cấp miễn phí cho các cá nhân yêu cầu dịch vụ. Trong yêu cầu của mình, quý vị hãy ghi rõ ngôn ngữ được yêu cầu và phương thức liên hệ quý vị nếu chúng tôi cần thêm thông tin. Những yêu cầu vào phút chót có thể không được đáp ứng. Hãy liên ông Yonathan Mengesha tại địa chỉ Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov để gửi yêu cầu.

(Arabic) العربية

ملاحظة: خدمات الترجمة (الشفوية أو التحريرية) متوفرة مجاناً وبدون تكلفة لأي فرد عند الطلب. لتقديم طلب لخدمات الترجمة يرجى التواصل مع Yonathan Mengesha على الهاتف أو عبر البريد الإلكتروني Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov. تأكد من الحاق وسيلة التواصل مثل رقم الهاتف والبريد الإلكتروني في حال إحتاجنا لأي معلومات إضافية. قد لا نقدر على توفير مترجمين في حال تم ارسال الطلب في اللحظات الأخيرة.

ខ្មែរ (Khmer)

សូមកត់សម្គាល់: សេវាកម្មបកប្រែឯកសារ និង/ឬបកប្រែផ្ទាល់មាត់មានតាមការស្នើសុំដោយមិនគិតថ្លៃផ្ទាល់ចំពោះបុគ្គលដែលស្នើសុំសេវាកម្មនេះ។ បញ្ចូលទៅក្នុងសំណើរបស់អ្នកសម្រាប់ភាសាដែលត្រូវការ និងវិធីទាក់ទងអ្នកប្រសិនបើយើងត្រូវការព័ត៌មានបន្ថែម។ ប្រហែលជាមិនអាចបំពេញតាមសំណើ ដែលជូនដំណឹងយឺតបានទេ។ សូមទាក់ទង Yonathan Mengesha តាម Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov ដើម្បីស្នើសុំ។