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**I am a...**

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**Are you commenting on a straw proposal?**

No

**If not, what is the subject of your comment/question?**

Process for Consolidated Permits for BESS >100 MW

**Comment/Question**

Hello,

I am reviewing the procedural regulations straw proposal (attached) and wanted to inquire as to what constitutes other "permitting agencies" as referenced in the last page of the straw proposal in the timeline graphic. Specifically, what local input is included in this new EFSB process for standalone utility-scale BESS projects? Are local jurisdictions' support/opposition factored into the EFSB's decision/approval?

Your guidance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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