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Dear Michael Judge and the Siting Board,

I am profoundly disappointed and disturbed to not be getting a notification of these meetings directly from you. I can imagine there are many hundreds of other "stakeholders" also being in the dark about this.

I have signed up for every list that I ever found related to solar siting. I have attended many meetings and hearings, so I cannot imagine why I am not on your list for this notification.

Please tell me why I was not notified.

You all have stated that coming up with regulations to implement the Climate Bill would be an open and robust process with "stakeholder" meetings across the state. Here is Western Massachusetts, why did not you plan a meeting in rural Franklin County that of all regions may be most impacted by energy projects.

I am requesting that you fix these errors by:

- 1- Sending a notice directly to all of you stakeholder lists related to solar siting or other related topics. (I myself must be on five of them.)
- 2- Hold a hearing in Greenfield so that people can conveniently attend.

I look forward to your prompt response.

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Stakeholder Meetings

That said, a series of [four Stakeholder Sessions](#) will soon be held, hosted by DPU, EFSB, DOER, and the Office of Environmental Justice and Equity. [Here is the Flyer.](#)

. Each meeting will have a different focus - see attached for details:

- **April 10:** 1-4 in Boston (hybrid option)
- **April 17:** 1-4 (virtual only)
- **April 24:** 5:30-8:30 in Boston (hybrid option)

- **May 5:** 5:30-8:30 in Holyoke (hybrid option)

It does not seem that an RSVP is needed to participate. [Here is the Zoom link to attend the sessions:](#)

Audio-only participation: attendees can dial in at (646) 828-7666.

Straw Polls

The sessions will be looking for comments on Straw Proposals. These [can be read here](#) as they are posted.

Comments

- People looking to comment at the meeting should email meetings@erg.com
- Written comments on each topic will be most helpful if submitted two weeks after the relevant stakeholder session (i.e., latest by May 19, 2025). Any person seeking to comment must file their comments by email or email attachment sent to the following email addresses: sitingboard.filing@mass.gov.