

Department of Public Utilities (Department)

220 CMR 32.00 Fee Schedules

ATTACHMENT 1: ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD (EFSB)

BASE FEE SCHEDULE

Effective Date: Upon final publication in the Massachusetts Register

Facility Type	Base Fee
Clean Energy Infrastructure Facilities (CEIF) – Application for a Consolidated Permit (pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, §§ 69T, 69U, 69V, 69W)	
Clean Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure Facilities (CTDIF)	
LCTDIF (large)	\$125,000
SCTDIF (small)	\$50,000
Clean Energy Generation Facilities (CEGF)	
LCEGF (large: 25 MW Direct Current and greater)	\$75,000
SCEGF (Tier I small: under 15 MW Direct Current)	\$10,000
SCEGF (Tier II small: 15 MW - under 25 MW Direct Current)	\$25,000
Clean Energy Storage Facilities (CESF)	
LCESF (large)	\$75,000
SCESF (Tier I small: under 60 MWh)	\$10,000
SCESF (Tier II small: 60 MWh – under 100 MWh)	\$25,000
De Novo Adjudication Requests ¹	
Tier I SCEGF or SCESF De Novo Request - Request Made by Proponent - Request Made by Other Substantially and Specifically Affected Person - Request Made by Local Government for Transfer to EFSB for Review	\$10,000 \$0 \$10,000
Tier II SCEGF or SCESF De Novo Request - Request Made by Proponent - Request Made by Other Substantially and Specifically Affected Person - Request Made by Local Government for Transfer to EFSB for Review	\$25,000 \$0 \$25,000
Docketed Project Change Request	
Docketed Project Change Request for Non-CEIF	\$25,000
Docketed Project Change Request for Tier I SCEIF	\$5,000
Docketed Project Change Request for Tier II SCEIF	\$10,000
Docketed Project Change Request for LCEIF	\$15,000
Petition to Construct a Facility (pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, §§ 69J, 69J¼)	
Transmission Line (Non-Clean) – Petition to Construct	\$200,000
Gas Pipeline Facilities – Petition to Construct	\$200,000
LNG/CNG Storage Facilities – Petition to Construct	\$200,000

¹ All fee amounts reflect the permit fees owed by an Applicant in each circumstance listed. If an Applicant paid a permit fee to a Local Government pursuant to 225 CMR 29.09 and the Local Government requests an EFSB de novo adjudication review pursuant to 980 CMR 14.00, then the Applicant shall receive a fee refund from the Local Government. The Applicant is the entity required to pay the de novo adjudication request Application Fee to the EFSB.

Facility Type	Base Fee
Fossil Fuel Generating Facilities – Petition to Construct	\$200,000
Docketed Project Change Request for Non-Clean Facilities	\$25,000
Oil Facilities – Petition to Construct	\$400,000
Other Proceedings	
Certificate of Environmental Impact and Public Interest (M.G.L. c. 164, §§ 69K-69O)	\$100,000
Standalone zoning exemption (M.G.L. c. 40A, § 3; St. 1956, c. 665, § 6)	\$25,000
Eminent Domain Request (M.G.L. c. 164, §§ 69R, 69S, 72, 75C)	\$25,000
Preliminary Survey to Eminent Domain Proceeding (M.G.L. c. 164, §§ 72A, 75D)	\$25,000
Request for a Grant of Location (M.G.L. c. 166, § 28)	\$25,000
Request for Determination of Jurisdiction (980 CMR 2.09)	\$25,000
Request for Advisory Ruling (980 CMR 2.08)	\$20,000

Note:

None of the application base fees described in 220 CMR 32.02 shall be required of Applicants that are electric companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Department that are assessed annually for the expenses of the Department pursuant to the fourth paragraph of M.G.L. c. 25, § 18, or electric companies that file an Application for a Large Clean Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure Facility or Small Clean Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure Facility as defined in 980 CMR 1.01. The Department may, however, charge PEA fees even if those utility companies are assessed annually since such PEA fees shall be provided to other state and local agencies of the Commonwealth, designated as PEAs, participating in the EFSB’s Consolidated Permit process, and are not expenses of the Department.

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ZONING EXEMPTION REQUEST FEE ADDER SCHEDULE

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Facility Type	Zoning Exemption Request Fee Adder
Additional Fee for Zoning Exemption Request filed with Petition to Construct (M.G.L. c. 40A, § 3; St. 1956, c. 665, § 6).	\$25,000
Additional Fee for Zoning Exemption Request filed with EFSB Consolidated Permit Application for LCEIF (M.G.L. c. 40A, § 3; St. 1956, c. 665, § 6).	\$15,000
Additional Fee for Zoning Exemption Request filed with EFSB Consolidated Permit Application for SCEIF (M.G.L. c. 40A, § 3; St. 1956, c. 665, § 6).	\$7,500

Note:

None of the application base fees described in 220 CMR 32.02 shall be required of Applicants that are electric companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Department that are assessed annually for the expenses of the Department pursuant to the fourth paragraph of M.G.L. c. 25, § 18, or that file an Application for a Large Clean Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure Facility or Small Clean Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure Facility as defined in 980 CMR 1.01. The Department may, however, charge PEA fees even if those utility companies are assessed annually since such PEA fees shall be provided to other state and local agencies of the Commonwealth, designated as PEAs, participating in the EFSB’s Consolidated Permit process, and are not expenses of the Department.

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INTERVENOR SUPPORT FUND APPLICATION FEE SCHEDULE

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Facility Type	Intervenor Support Fee
Tier I Small Clean Energy Infrastructure Facilities (SCEIF)	\$15,000
Tier II Small Clean Energy Infrastructure Facilities (SCEIF)	\$35,000
Large Clean Energy Infrastructure Facilities (LCEIF)	\$75,000
Legacy (Non-Clean) Facilities	\$100,000

Note

None of the Intervenor Support Fund fees described in 220 CMR 32.02(4) shall be required of Applicants that are electric companies or gas companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Department that are assessed annually for the Intervenor Support Fund pursuant to the fifth paragraph of M.G.L. c. 25, § 18. The Department may, however, charge PEA fees even if those utility companies are assessed annually since such PEA fees shall be provided to other state and local agencies of the Commonwealth, designated as PEAs, participating in the EFSB’s Consolidated Permit process, and are not expenses of the Department.