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AGENDA

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

Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 9:00 AM

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

***Remote:* Via ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87390344796>

The Energy Facilities Siting Board ("Siting Board") will conduct a hybrid Siting Board Meeting on **Wednesday, August 26, 2026, beginning at 9:00 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/87390344796> 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: 873-9034-4796##** (*press # twice*).

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

I. Consideration of a Tentative Decision in the matter of New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid petitions seeking approval to construct, operate, and maintain a new overhead transmission line in Palmer, West Brookfield, and Ware, Massachusetts, to replace approximately 10.35 miles of an existing transmission line and structures in the same right-of-way (the "Palmer to Ware Transmission Project" or "Project"). The Siting Board will conduct a public meeting regarding the Project, to listen to comments, deliberate, and vote on whether to approve, approve with conditions or amendments, or reject the Tentative Decision.

EFSB 24-02/D.P.U. 24-190, Connor Tarr, Presiding Officer

The Tentative Decision and additional information on the Project are available on the Siting Board's information webpage for this proceeding: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/palmer-to-ware-transmission-project>.

For more information on how to attend the Energy Facilities Siting Board hybrid meeting, email Connor.C.Tarr@mass.gov or call (617) 305-3596.

II. Other Business

Siting Board staff will provide an update on its implementation of the 2024 Climate Act, St. 2024, c. 239.