

2024 Climate Act Proposed Regulations Public Comment Hearings

The Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) invites you to attend one or both hybrid public comment hearings (with in person and remote participation options) to learn about implementing the siting and permitting changes required by the 2024 Climate Act for energy facilities, and to provide oral comments. These two hearings are related to Cumulative Impact Analysis and Standards for Applying Site Suitability Criteria. The Cumulative Impact Analysis is a process to evaluate existing environmental burdens and related public health consequences in an area near a proposed energy project, and to assess whether the project would result in environmental and public health impacts. Site Suitability is a process to determine the suitability of sites for large and small clean energy generation facilities and large and small energy storage facilities.

The EFSB will conduct two hybrid public comment hearings on Monday, February 2, 2026 at the offices of the Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, 3rd floor, Large Hearing Room. Each public comment hearing will begin with a presentation of the proposed regulations followed by an opportunity for people to ask questions and provide comments.

Remote attendees can join by using this link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88522157975> from a computer, tablet, or smart device or dial in at (646) 558 8656 (not toll-free) and enter Webinar ID: 885 2215 7975.

Public Comment Hearing 1

Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Location: One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, 3rd floor, Large Hearing Room

Public Comment Hearing 2

Monday, February 2, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Location: One South Station, Boston, MA 02110, 3rd floor, Large Hearing Room

Building security requires a government-issued photo ID. Nearby transit station: South Station (Red Line) (Commuter Rail Lines), Essex Street at Atlantic Ave (Silver Line 4).

Interpretation will be provided in the following languages: ASL, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Haitian Creole and Vietnamese. There will not be an opportunity to discuss any pending or future proposals in front of the EFSB.

For more information, visit: mass.gov/info-details/efsb-25-10-proposed-rulemaking
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