



UPDATED SITING AND PERMITTING PROCESS for Clean Energy Infrastructure in Massachusetts

Massachusetts' clean energy siting and permitting process is changing, and you have an opportunity to shape the new process. Learn more about what this means for your community and weigh in on the new regulations that will help deliver responsible clean energy development to power homes and businesses.

WHAT IS CLEAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE?



**SOLAR
TECHNOLOGY**



**WIND
TECHNOLOGY**



**TRANSMISSION
& DISTRIBUTION
INFRASTRUCTURE**

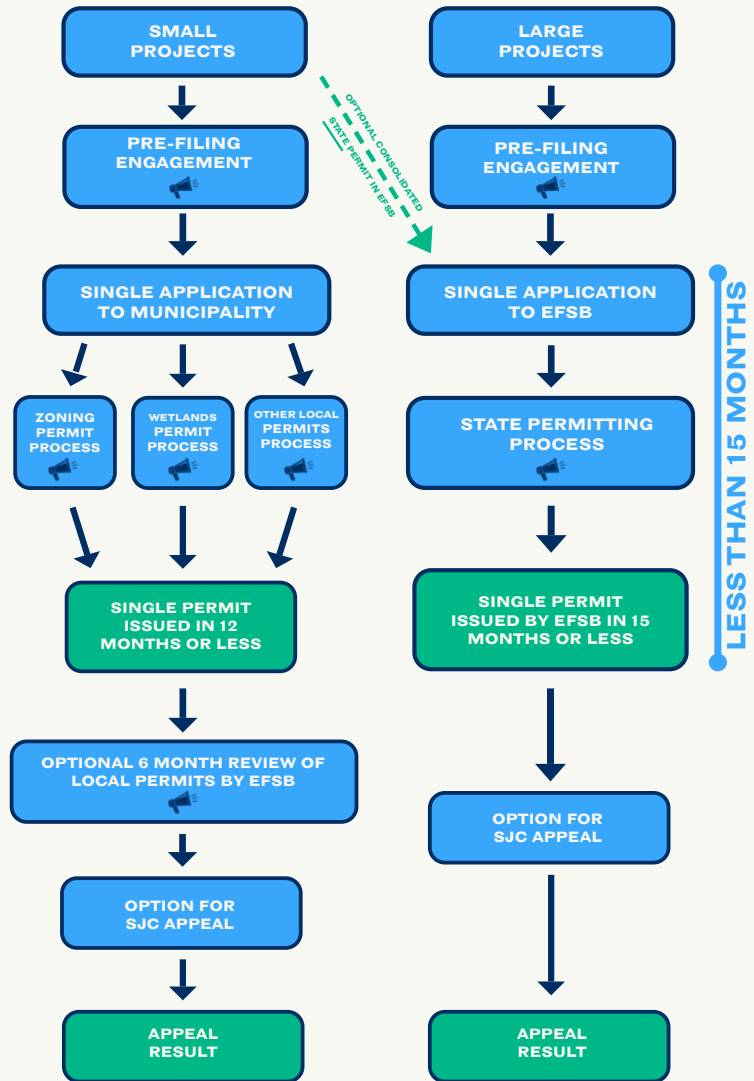


**ANAEROBIC
DIGESTION
FACILITIES**



**ENERGY
STORAGE
FACILITIES**

NEW PERMITTING PROCESS



SHAPE THE PROCESS

State agencies are working to issue regulations that will provide clarity for the new process. This summer, you'll be able to submit public comment and offer input at public hearings. Learn more at mass.gov/energypermitting.

- Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) Regulations for Permitting Large Clean Energy Infrastructure
- Department of Public Utilities (DPU) Public Participation Regulations
- Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Regulations on Local Permitting of Small Clean Energy Infrastructure
- Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Guidance on Site Suitability
- Office of Environmental Justice and Equity (OEJE) Guidance on Cumulative Impact Analysis and Community Benefit Agreements

Spring 2025

Opportunities for Public Engagement

Summer/Fall 2025

Draft Regulations Open for Public Comment

March 1st, 2026

Final Regulations