



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD

NOTICE OF SITING BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2023
9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



[https://www.mass.gov/info-
details/park-city-wind-
project](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/park-city-wind-project)

EFSB 20-01/D.P.U. 20-56/20-57 - Park City Wind LLC

On May 28, 2020, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 69J, 72, and G.L. c. 40A, § 3, Park City Wind LLC (“PCW” or “Company”) (formerly known as Vineyard Wind LLC) filed petitions with the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”) and the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) to connect PCW’s proposed 800-megawatt offshore windfarm (20 miles south of Martha’s Vineyard) to the existing West Barnstable Substation. The two 275-kilovolt (“kV”) offshore cables would follow a 63-mile route from the wind turbine array in federal waters to landfall beneath Craigville Beach in Barnstable, of which 23 miles are in Massachusetts waters subject to the Siting Board’s jurisdiction (“Offshore Export Cables”). From landfall, the Project’s two cables would traverse four miles of Barnstable’s roadways in an underground duct bank (“Onshore Cables”), crossing beneath the Centerville River, and reaching a 6.4-acre site where a new Onshore Substation would convert the power from 275 kV to 345 kV. From the Onshore Substation, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) would build, own, and operate a 0.7-mile underground transmission line within its existing transmission line corridor (“Grid Interconnection”), eventually connecting with Eversource’s West Barnstable Substation where the power will be transmitted to the New England electric grid. The above-mentioned Offshore Export Cables, Onshore Cables, Grid Interconnection, and Onshore Substation, together, comprise “the Project” that the Siting Board is reviewing in this proceeding.

The purpose of the Siting Board meeting is to listen to comments, deliberate, and vote on whether to approve, approve with conditions or amendments, or reject a Tentative Decision issued by the Siting Board regarding this Project. The Tentative Decision is available on the Siting Board’s information webpage for this proceeding: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/park-city-wind-project>.

The Siting Board meeting will be in-person and on Zoom, Monday, December 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In-person meeting location: 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, 02114, 2nd floor Conference Rooms B & C. Building security requires a government-issued photo ID, and clearance through an airport-type scanner. Allow at least an extra 15 minutes for security check-in. Nearby transit stations: North Station, Government Center (Green/Blue Line), Bowdoin (Blue Line); Park Street (Red/Green Line).

Remote attendees: join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89859963227> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. For audio-only access, call (646) 558-8656 (not toll free) and enter ID: **898 5996 3227**.

In the event that severe weather conditions result in a closure of state offices for non-emergency employees, and announced use of teleworking procedures, the Siting Board will conduct the Board meeting exclusively on Zoom, unless otherwise announced. The Siting Board will announce any changes due to severe weather conditions on the informational website above.

Public Access and Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments will be allowed during the meeting at the direction and discretion of the Siting Board Chair. To provide brief oral comments at the Siting Board meeting (in person or on Zoom), please send an email to Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov with your name, email address, and mailing address by **noon** on **Friday, December 8, 2023**. To provide comments by telephone, please leave a voicemail message referencing “EFSB 20-01” at (617) 305-3544 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by this date. Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker, as meeting time permits.

Members of the public wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Decision should do so by the close of business **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**. Please file comments by email at dpu.efiling@mass.gov and robert.j.shea@mass.gov.

For Zoom technical assistance call or text (857) 200-0065. A recording of the Siting Board meeting will be posted to YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkIPj6xxSKww-Kr26lEZVTA/streams>.

Language Access and Accommodation Requests

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities (e.g., Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) are available upon request. Include a complete description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but we may be unable to fulfill the request. Please send your requests to: Gabriella Knight, ADA and Diversity Manager at the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, at gabriella.knight@mass.gov.

Language interpretation services are available upon request. Include in your request the language required and a way to contact you if we need more information. Requests may be made no later than December 4, 2023. It may not be possible to accommodate last-minute requests. Contact the Presiding Officer to make a request (contact information below).

Contact

Any person desiring additional information regarding this Notice may contact the Presiding Officer:

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