

Public Notices

**Barre Board of Health
Notice of Public Hearing**
In accordance with the policymaking authority vested in the Board of Health by MGL c. 111, § 31, The Board of Health will hold a Public Hearing on **October 14th, 2025 at 5:00 pm** on a Battery Energy Storage System & Aquifer Protection Regulations in the Select Boards's meeting room, 1st floor of the Henry Woods Building located at 40 West Street in Barre. Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing to submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Board of Health.
09/25, 10/02/2025

**PUBLIC AUCTION
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09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2025

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Worcester Probate and
Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No.
WO25C0461CA
In the matter of:
Jennifer Lee Hautala
CITATION ON PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change
Name of Adult has been filed by Jennifer Lee Hautala of Barre, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Jennifer Lee Vallee
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/14/2025.**
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. **Leilah A. Keamy**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 11, 2025
Stephanie Fattman,
Register of Probate
10/02/2025**

**Town of Oakham
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING**
Notice is hereby given that the Oakham Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **October 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Selectmen's Meeting room at the Oakham Town Hall, 2 Coldbrook Road, Oakham, MA to discuss **Petition #31161172** from National Grid to install 1 JO Pole on Adams Road.
10/02/2025

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD
NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION
AND PUBLIC COMMENT
HEARING**

**EFSB 25-07 – Moraga Storage, LLC
(Oakham Battery Energy Storage System Project)**

Project Summary and Public Comment Hearing Overview
Moraga Storage, LLC ("Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SR1 Rhyndland Holdco I LLC—a partnership between Rhyndland Energy Holdings LLC and Segue Renewable I LLC—has asked the Energy Facilities Siting Board ("Siting Board") to grant individual and comprehensive zoning exemptions from the Town of Oakham Zoning Bylaws ("Zoning Bylaws") for the construction of a 180 megawatt ("MW"), four-hour duration (for a combined energy amount of 720 megawatt-hours) battery energy storage system and related electrical infrastructure, including a new substation and a line tap, collectively, the "Project") located at 358 Coldbrook Street in the Town of Oakham, Massachusetts. A description of the site proposed for the Project appears below.
To provide oral comments during the public comment hearing (in person, on Zoom, or by telephone), notify Yonathan Mengesha at **Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov** or (617) 305-3544. Please provide your name, email address, mailing address, and docket number ("EFSB 25-07") by **noon the day of the hearing (October 16, 2025)**. Pre-registered commenters will speak first and others will speak afterwards.
The Siting Board also invites written comments on the Project. Written comments will be most useful to the Siting Board if submitted by **Thursday, October 30, 2025**. Persons or groups who wish to be involved in the Siting Board proceeding (beyond providing comments at the public comment hearing or in writing) may seek to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant. A petition to intervene or participate also must be filed no later than **Thursday, October 30, 2025** and must follow the instructions below.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Public Comment Hearing Thursday, October 16, 2025
Written Public Comment Deadline Thursday, October 30, 2025
Deadline to file for intervent or Thursday, October 30, 2025
limited participant status

Public Review of the Company's Petitions
A description of the Project, links to the Company's petitions, attachments and analysis, and periodic updates are electronically available on the Siting Board's webpage for the Project at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/oakham-battery-project> (same as the URL link and the QR code at the top of this Notice's first page). In addition, electronic copies of the petitions and attachments have been provided to the Town of Oakham. The Company also maintains a webpage for the Project at <https://www.moragaenergystorage.com/>.
Hard copies of the Company's petitions and attachments are available for public inspection at the following locations:
Boston
• Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02110
Oakham
• Town Clerk, Town of Oakham, 2 Coldbrook Rd., Unit 1, Oakham, MA 01068
• Fobes Memorial Library, 4 Maple St, Oakham, MA 01068
In addition, the Company's petitions, including all attachments, are electronically available via the Siting Board's website at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/dpu/fileroom/#/dockets/docket/12514>
Public Comment Hearings
At the public comment hearing, the Company will present an overview of the Project. Public officials and members of the public will have an opportunity to ask questions and comment about the Project. The public comment hearing will be transcribed by a court reporter. A recording of the public comment hearing will be posted to the Siting Board's YouTube channel after the hearing at https://www.youtube.com/@MaDPU_hearing.
The public comment hearing marks the beginning of a formal, state-level decision-making process focused on whether to approve the Project. Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3, the Siting Board will determine whether to exempt the Project from zoning requirements of the Town of Oakham, based on whether the proposed Project is reasonably necessary, serves the public convenience, and is consistent with the public interest.
Intervention and Participation
Persons or groups who wish to participate in the Siting Board proceeding, beyond providing comments at the public comment hearings or submitting written comments, may seek to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant.
"Intervenor" or "Party" Status: An intervenor can participate fully in the evidentiary phase of the proceeding, including participating in discovery (information gathering), participating in evidentiary hearings, filing a brief, presenting comments to the Siting Board on the Tentative Decision, and appealing the Final Decision.
"Limited Participant" Status: A limited participant receives documents during the proceeding and may file a brief and present comments regarding the Tentative Decision to the Siting Board.
Instructions for Filing Written Comments and Requesting to Participate in the Proceeding
Written comments on the Project, or a petition to intervene or participate as a limited participant in this proceeding, must be sent to the following three email addresses: dpu.efiling@mass.gov; Daniel.W.Keleher@mass.gov; akaplan@pierceatwood.com. The filing deadline is Thursday, October 30, 2025. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (EFSB 25-07);



<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/oakham-battery-project>

(2) the name of the person or entity submitting the filing; (3) a brief description of the document. The email should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.
A petition for intervention must state and explain the way or ways in which the petitioner may be substantially and specifically affected by the Project; a limited participation petition must describe the reason for the petitioner's interest and the purpose of the participation request.
For more information on the Siting Board's procedural rules, please see the following link:
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/980-cmr-105/download>.
Accommodation Requests and Language Services Requests
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Melixza Esenyie
Non-Discrimination Coordinator and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Human Resources, 9th Floor
100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114
eadiversity@mass.gov, 617-626-1282

In your communication, state the accommodations you need and why you need them. Provide contact information in case the Coordinator needs more information. Provide one week's advance notice. The Coordinator will consider but may not be able to fulfill late requests.
Language interpretation services are also available upon request to Yonathan Mengesha at (617) 305-3544 or **Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov**. Include in your request the language required and your contact information. To assist us in accommodating your request, please submit it as soon as possible and at least seven days before the date of the public comment hearing.

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If you have any questions about this notice or any of the Siting Board's non-discrimination programs, policies, or procedures or believe the Siting Board has discriminated against you, you may contact Melixza Esenyie (see above for contact information) for more information.

Contact
For further information about the proceeding, please contact the Presiding Officer at the contact information below:
Daniel Keleher, Presiding Officer
Energy Facilities Siting Board
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110
Daniel.W.Keleher@mass.gov (617) 305-3623
For periodic updates, please visit the Siting Board's webpage for this proceeding (accessible via the URL link or QR code at the top of this notice's first page).

Project Description
For its Project, the Company proposes to install 296 lithium-ion batteries, a substation, and other equipment to allow for the transmission of electricity between the batteries and an adjacent and already established transmission line. The Project would be constructed on an approximately 42.9-acre parcel of land ("Project Site") in the Town of Oakham. The Project construction envelope itself (encompassing all the work for the Project, including the storage of materials) would consist of approximately 18 acres.
The batteries would be rated at a capacity of 180 MW/720 megawatt hours. A portion of the proposed Project Site was formerly an auto salvage and recycling facility. The proposed battery energy storage system ("BESS") enclosures measure approximately 28.8 feet long, 5.5 feet wide, and 9.1 feet tall. The BESS units would be arranged on concrete pads in a back-to-back orientation in the southeast portion of the Project Site. Each BESS unit would be thermally managed by an integrated cooling and heating system and would contain sensors supporting embedded monitoring and controls. The Project would also include power conversion systems, medium-voltage transformers on concrete slabs, medium voltage cables, and other electric infrastructure.
The Company proposes to connect the batteries to an adjacent existing overhead 115 kV transmission line (Line A127-4) owned by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid via an air-insulated substation ("Project Substation"), an on-site overhead 115 kV line tap that extends about 100 feet, and a 3-breaker ring bus.
The Company proposes that the Project Substation will step up the voltage when electricity is flowing from the batteries to the electrical grid and will step down the voltage when the electricity is flowing in the opposite direction, i.e., from the grid to the batteries, to allow the Project to store the power. The Company proposes to operate the Project consistently with the Massachusetts Clean Peak Standard, which incentivizes storing energy during off-peak periods and discharging electricity to the grid during times of peak load. The Project substation will include substation equipment, graveled yard area, and surrounding security fencing. The substation equipment will include a main power transformer, switchgear, circuit breakers, disconnect switches, and low- and high-voltage buses.
The closest residences to the west and east of the proposed location of the battery containers on the Project Site are approximately 1,800 feet and 1,950 feet away from the proposed location, respectively, and the closest residences to the north and south are approximately 2,200 feet and 1,400 feet away, respectively.
10/02, 10/09/2025

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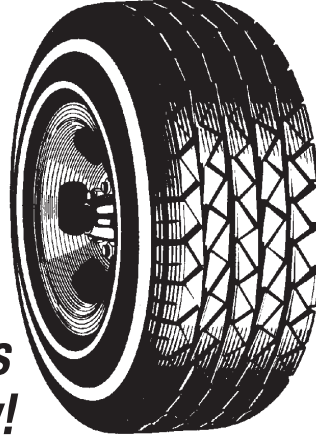
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