

To: Lyme Town Board and community

Re: Limestone Solar and Riverside Solar

Limestone Solar Update

There have been no significant changes regarding Limestone Solar's development. I will be here after this meeting ends if anyone would like to speak with me in person to ask questions or share concerns. I also wanted to take the opportunity to share information about AES' social impact and event sponsorships programs with the community. Through these programs, AES has provided funding and sponsorships for local events and organizations in Lyme and the broader Jefferson County community. We welcome new ideas and suggestions, so please let me know if you have them.

AES is aware of the concerns about the impact of the project on the local alvar community. As a result of these concerns, we have committed to avoiding mapped alvar and are conducting an assessment of additional potential alvar onsite. We conducted a rare plant survey and are working to minimize project alvar and other environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. Limestone Solar will not impact the Chaumont Barrens Preserve.

The project team is currently working on the next iteration of the project design and expects to submit the siting permit application to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) late summer 2026. Per Permit Application notification requirements, there will be a 60-day Notice of Intent to File a Permit Application that AES will:

- Mail to all residents and businesses within a 1-mile radius of the boundary of the project via USPS
- Post on the Project webpage
- Request the Town of Lyme post on their town webpage
- Mail/Email to state and local agencies and officials
- Place the notice in the local Papers of Record.

Article VIII regulations also require a 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application. The process and recipients for the 3-day Notice of Intent to File is the same as the 60-day notice.

Riverside Solar Project update

Project development is ongoing and there are no updates to note since the May update.

This June update will be posted on the Limestone and Riverside Solar webpages by Friday June 12.

If anyone has questions, comments, or feedback about Limestone Solar or Riverside Solar, you are welcome to speak with me after the meeting and/or contact the project teams. We can be reached via email, phone, or the project webpages.

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