

To: Lyme Town Board and community

Re: July Limestone Solar and Riverside Solar Projects

This update was shared by a Limestone Solar Representative at the Lyme town board meeting, during Privilege of the Floor 7/8/2026.

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.

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 a 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 activities for the Riverside Solar Project are ongoing, and there are no significant project updates to report.

AES is currently working to identify an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) firm to support and execute the construction phase of the project.

Pre-construction tree clearing activities are anticipated to begin in November 2027*, with construction expected to be completed by 2029*.

For additional information about the Riverside Solar Project, please visit our project website at <https://www.aes.com/sustainability-impact/people-communities/projects/riverside-solar-project>.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to share a link to this [analysis](#) about how renewables showed up on the grid during heatwaves last summer, highlighting affordability and reliability. Overall, clean energy saved the grid more than \$110 million during the 3-day July 2025 heatwave. Wholesale electricity markets with significant wind, solar, and energy storage representation saw lower electricity prices than those without.

This July update will be posted on the Limestone and Riverside Solar webpages by Friday July 10.

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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*The original dates shared in the Riverside Solar update at the town board meeting: Tree Clearing Activities beginning November 2028 and COD by end of 2029 were incorrect.

The correct dates are: Tree Clearing activities are expected to begin November 2027 and project COD is anticipated in 2029.

AES apologizes for these errors.