

To: Lyme Town Board and community

Re: July Riverside Solar Project

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 2028, with construction expected to be completed by the end of 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>.

We 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.

If anyone has questions, comments, or feedback about Riverside Solar, you are welcome to contact the project teams. We can be reached via email, phone, or the project webpages.

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