



Nutes Solar

20-megawatt AC Solar Project – Public Informational Meeting

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Open House 5 to 7 PM

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Former Town Hall/Rec Center

531 Main Street, Farmington

The **Nutes Solar Project** (“Nutes”) is a 20-megawatt AC solar energy project proposed by Walden Renewables Development (“Walden”) in Farmington, New Hampshire, to the north of Chestnut Hill Road. The project will provide significant long-term payments to the Town of Farmington without requiring any additional Town services. Nutes will have very limited visibility, minimal environmental impacts, imperceptible sound levels, and will provide low-cost, clean power to the electrical grid. The project will annually generate

approximately 45 million kilowatt-hours of clean electricity that will be interconnected to the existing Eversource transmission line that spans the project area. The project will provide significant benefits to the community and decommissioning will be fully funded prior to construction. Solar energy developments across New England have seen recent growth and widespread support due to both the economic and environmental benefits. These facilities supply long-term, low-cost, emission-free domestic energy to the wholesale power grid that is not influenced by the volatility of fossil fuel markets. Walden is holding a **Public Informational Meeting** in an “open house” format on **Tuesday, March 21st from 5 to 7 PM at the Former Town Hall / Rec Center at 531 Main Street in Farmington**. The open house format will allow attendees to interact with members of the project team. Light refreshments will be served and we hope to see you there!



What is it?

- 20 MW of clean, renewable solar power being supplied to the grid
- Project lifetime of 40 years
- Project Components:
 - Photovoltaic panels mounted on single-axis tracker racking system
 - Inverters & Transformers
 - Power poles and lines
 - Gravel roads

What are the Benefits?

- Over 200 high-paying construction jobs
- Approximately 40,000 MWh generated annually – the equivalent of 4,200 NH homes.
- PILOT payments totaling over \$2.4 M to the Town of Farmington over 30 years.
- Funding construction of a town-owned solar array of approximately 15 kW, at a value of \$40,000.
- During each year of operations, Nutes will mitigate as much CO₂ as 20,373 acres of US forest, 3,700 passenger cars driven for one year, or 39,000 barrels of oil.
- Promotes a clean, healthy, domestic, and secure energy economy for NH.