

Local Considerations in Siting Renewable Energy

Climate Change Impacts in New England

Municipal Permitting Considerations

- Municipal planning and zoning limit land uses in certain areas
- In Massachusetts, municipal conservation commissions are tasked with protecting wetland resources and conservation land

Municipal Regulation of Solar Siting



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Responsible Siting of Offshore Wind

- Offshore wind will be integral to achieving climate policies and mandates throughout New England
- Important to balance offshore wind development with protecting ocean resources
- Offshore wind is moving forward in New England

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