



**TOWN OF ACUSHNET**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 6:30 PM**  
**Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet MA 02743**  
**Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room**

**REVISED**

Notice is hereby given that the Acushnet Planning Board will conduct a public hearing at the above date and physical location.

1) Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on a proposal to ascertain if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws to add a new Section for a Temporary Moratorium on the Siting of Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic installations; or take any other action thereto.

The Town of Acushnet currently has 19 approved large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations completed or under construction. These projects have involved significant clear cutting of trees and ground vegetation and have been located in close proximity to abutting residential neighborhoods. An installation in an abutting town has made clear the threat of further solar development in Acushnet to scenic vistas and recreational areas.

A copy of the by-law is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, 130 Main Street, Parting Ways Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Board office at 508 998-0200 x4260.