

Voyager Battery Energy Storage Facility

Zoning Authority Comparison



Project Jurisdiction



Local siting through Text Amendment and Special Use Permit with Saline Township

Siting Process

State siting through Michigan Public Utilities Commission's new process

Amended local ordinance would enforce **300' setbacks** from road right-of-way lines and property lines.

Project Setbacks

State siting standards will only enforce **50' setbacks** from property lines and 300' feet from residential structures.

Jupiter will **match \$200,000** community payment from state siting process and consider any other good faith requests.

Community Benefits

State siting will require Jupiter to enter into a host community agreement with township payment of **\$200,000**.

Township eligible for **\$500,000** grant from Michigan EGLE.

Grant Eligibility

Township will **not be eligible** for Michigan EGLE grant funding.

Local ordinance will require design elements to provide **visual screening** and **sound barriers**.

Screening & Noise

No visual screening will be enforced. Sound will be limited to statutory standard.

Local ordinance will allow township to retain **local oversight** and enforcement over the project.

Oversight

State will retain oversight and authority over the project - including future project changes.

Consider special meeting schedule to facilitate project permitting in **November 2024**.

Next Steps

Jupiter to enter project into state siting process when it opens in **November 2024**.

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Fact Sheet

Why Saline Township?

Jupiter Power sited the Voyager Battery Storage Facility in Saline Township, Michigan, to help address the state's electric grid challenges. Michigan is currently facing an energy capacity shortfall, meaning the state is not projected to have enough energy supply to meet demand. This is due to aging power plants being retired and other physical infrastructure constraints that limit the amount of electricity that can be imported into the state.

Jupiter Power's development site in Saline Township was chosen for its proximity to existing grid and highway infrastructure. The project will be developed in compliance with rigorous fire safety standards from the National Fire Protection Agency. The project will also result in monetary benefits to the greater community through increased tax revenues and community benefits payments.

Project Benefits:



\$1.3 million
in tax revenue to
Saline Township



\$2.8 million
in tax revenue to
Washtenaw County



\$6.2 million
in tax revenue to
local schools



\$200,000
in community payments
to Saline Township



Reliable power to local energy service providers when its most needed



Will help stabilize electricity prices and grid operational costs



Facility is monitored and operated 24/7, 365 days a year



Ability to operate 100% remotely with minimal strain on community resources

0%

of your taxes



This is a **privately funded facility** that will be developed, constructed, and operated by Jupiter Power.