

**Town of Norfolk**  
**Local Law No. 5 of the year 2025**

**PROPOSED**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Norfolk (the “Town”) desires to enact a Moratorium on all energy storage system development (as defined herein) operating within the Town;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board intends to enact comprehensive regulations regarding energy storage system development in the Town;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board believes that such a moratorium will protect the public interest and welfare of the residents of the Town until such comprehensive regulations are adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently no regulations relating to energy storage system development within the Town, but the Town Board believes that such regulations can be duly considered and adopted by the date set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. There is hereby placed a moratorium on all energy storage system development in the Town of Norfolk, County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York.
2. An energy storage system shall mean one or more devices, assembled together, capable of storing energy in order to supply electrical energy at a future time, not to include a stand-alone household battery, 12-volt car battery or an electric motor vehicle. Nothing herein shall prevent energy storage system equipment located on or within any legally permitted building or structure for the purpose of storing electricity primarily for onsite consumption. Further, nothing herein shall prohibit a licensed load serving entities from conducting its regular and usual business of providing electrical distribution within its service territory as defined by its tariff with the New York State Department of Public Service.

3. This moratorium shall expire on the 30th day of June, 2025.
4. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Town Clerk of the Town, and upon filing the same with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.
5. The above local law was enacted by the Town Board of the Town on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2025.

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Town Clerk  
Town of Norfolk