

**CITY OF
MOUNT VERNON
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
ON MORATORIUM**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On May 28, 2025 the City adopted Ordinance 3913 declaring an emergency and adopting a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for permits to develop certain types of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) used to provide power to an electrical grid. On July 23, 2025 a public hearing was held before the Mount Vernon City Council resulting in the adoption of Ordinance 3915 adopting additional findings of fact to justify the Council's action. The current moratorium on BESS will expire unless City Council takes action to renew the currently in place moratorium.

Ordinances 3913, 3915 and the proposed ordinance to renew the existing moratorium in place are available for public viewing by following the directions below:

1. Navigate to: <https://ci-mountvernon-wa.smartgovcommunity.com/Public/Home>
2. Click on the blue "GO" link under the heading "My Portal"
3. Type the project number **CA25-0003** into the search bar at the top of the screen
4. Click on the project number below the search bar when it appears

These materials are also available by emailing the City at PermitTech@mountvernonwa.gov or calling (360) 336-6214 and requesting copies of these documents.

PROJECT LOCATION:
Applies Citywide.

PROJECT APPLICANT:
City of Mount Vernon; Development Services Department

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing to consider the emergency action and adoption of a moratorium will be held by the Mount Vernon City Council on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**, starting at 7 pm. The public hearing will be held at the Police and Court Campus located at 1805 Continental Place, Mount Vernon.

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