



SITE BACKGROUND

The GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site consists of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination released from the General Electric Company (GE) facility in Pittsfield, MA. The entire site consists of the 254-acre GE facility; the Housatonic River and its banks and floodplains from Pittsfield, MA to Long Island Sound; and other contaminated areas. Under a federal Consent Decree, GE is required to address contamination throughout the site, including in the Housatonic River. The Rest of River remedial construction will be conducted in Pittsfield, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, and Stockbridge.



Upland Disposal Facility (UDF) UPDATES

CURRENT STATUS AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Supplemental Information Package for the Upland Disposal Facility was approved by EPA on May 7, 2026.
- GE's contractors were mobilized on May 11, 2026 to begin construction of the UDF.
- Ongoing site activities include: installing a stormwater control system, installation of erosion controls, earthwork for the UDF consolidation and support areas and the internal haul roads.
- Monitoring for particulates and noise began upon mobilization and will continue for the duration of the project in accordance with the approved Revised Quality of Life Plan. Quality of Life data are published on GE's project website, housatonicriverproject.com.



Image 1: Water truck dispersing water for dust mitigation. Lenox town water is used from an onsite fire hydrant.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Continued bulk earthwork (shaping of the UDF and moving soil to achieve design standards)
- Ongoing construction of operations areas
- Vernal pool enhancement
- EPA Office Hours are as follows:
 - **September 22nd:** Lee Town Hall, 2-4PM
 - **October 6th:** Pittsfield City Hall, 12-2PM
 - **November 19th:** Lenox Town Hall, 11-1PM
 - **December 15th:** Virtual Office Hours, 1-3PM
 - **January 14th:** Virtual Office Hours, 1-3PM
 - **February 10th:** Virtual Office Hours, 2-4PM

UPCOMING DOCUMENTS EXPECTED IN 2026

Revised Overall Strategy and Schedule (OSS)

- Due from GE in September 2026.

Final Design Plan for Rail Transload Areas in Reaches 5 and 6 (with Revised Baseline Restoration Report and Cultural Resources Survey Addendum)

- Due from GE on October 15, 2026 (anticipated to be received prior to the due date).



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The GE-Housatonic River Project Team welcomes your interest. For up-to-date project information and quality of life data, please visit housatonicriverproject.com. You may also email info@housatonicriverproject.com or call 888-596-3655.



UPLAND DISPOSAL FACILITY



Figure1: Aerial photograph of the Upland Disposal Facility in Lee, MA. Image highlights haul roads and progress of work as of August 2026.