

July 28, 2025

Abutter's Notice for Blasting

To: Abutters of the FE Taft LLC Battery Storage, Uxbridge, MA

From: Explosive Technology, Inc.

Dear Abutter,

As you may know, construction is about to commence on the FE Taft LLC Battery Storage Project. Unfortunately, some ledge has been encountered which will require removal through the use of controlled blasting. We are Explosive Technology, Inc. and have been hired to perform the drilling and blasting for this project. The blasting is scheduled to take approximately 6-8 weeks, however, this timeframe could vary depending on weather and onsite conditions. The safety of all neighbors and site personnel is always our number one concern. Explosive Technology performs this type of work everyday and anticipates no issues for the neighborhood.

The blasting times are regulated by the Town of Uxbridge and are 7am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Before every blast, Explosive Technology will sound the following whistle sequence...

Warning Signals

- 3 long horns 5 minutes before blast
- 2 short horns 1 minute before blast
 - 1 all clear horn after blast

Because the site is large it is possible that at some distances the whistles could be difficult to hear. The warning signals will be heard at a distance of 250ft. Seismographs will be monitoring during every blast event. The Uxbridge Fire Department will on-site during the blasting to ensure that all laws and regulations are followed.

The blasting will begin in mid-August. Explosive Technology's goal is to safely perform the controlled blasting of ledge with as little disruption to the neighborhood as is possible. Explosive Technology has instituted a "call list" for anyone who would like to be notified 30 minutes before each blast event. If you wish to be on this list please send an email to the address below and leave the phone number to be notified by text or voicemail.

With over 34 years experience in the drilling and blasting industry, we can assure you that Explosive Technology takes our responsibility for safety and performance very seriously. If you have any questions or concerns about the blasting please contact Peter McNamara at pete@gotrock.us

For more information on the project, please visit taft.energy.

Regards,

Peter J. McNamara - Explosives Technician