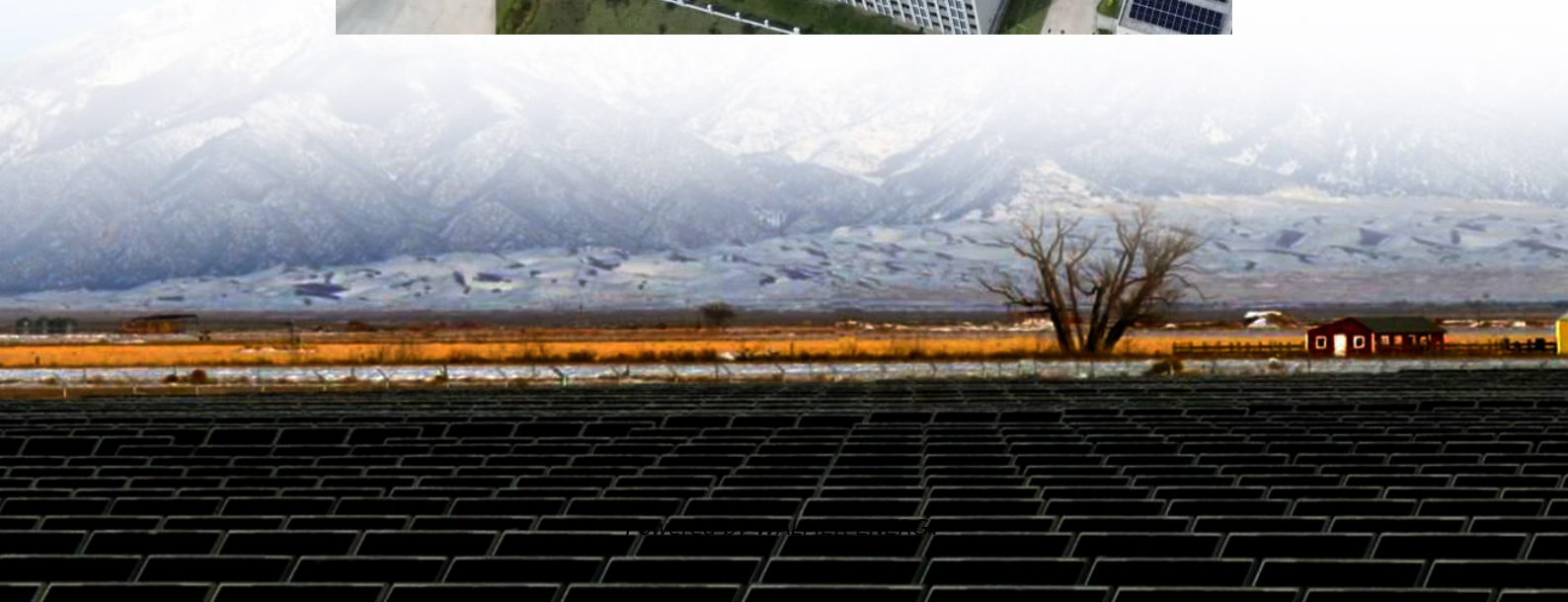


# Ottawa Energy Storage Base Project





## Overview

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Is a massive energy storage facility coming to Ottawa?

[Image © City of Ottawa] A massive energy storage facility to be located in rural west-end Ottawa was recently approved by city council, but remains a contentious project among locals in the area.

Does Ottawa have a battery energy storage system?

A battery energy storage system. (Photo by City of Ottawa.) Posted Jan 24, 2025 01:47:28 PM. Last Updated Jan 24, 2025 02:57:01 PM. Changes have been made to the city's Official Plan and zoning bylaws to create a building for storing electricity in off-peak hours from the grid.

Is a 250-megawatt battery storage project in Ottawa down?

This post has been updated with a comment from Evolugen's Geoff Wright. A proposed 250-megawatt battery storage project in Ottawa's rural west is down but not out, after the city's Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC) voted unanimously last week to reject the plan.

What is the largest energy storage procurement in Canada?

This represented the largest energy storage procurement ever in Canada. A report was tabled at the November 30, 2023 Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee on four proposed BESS projects within Ottawa, one of which project received Council support, known as a Municipal Support Resolution (MSR).



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Regulations approved for battery energy storage systems in Ottawa

Jan 30, 2025 · The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee in Ottawa approved Official Plan and zoning amendments to establish land-use policy for siting Battery Energy Storage Systems

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City approves zoning of battery storage building

Jan 24, 2025 · The City of Ottawa's Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee approved the changes for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), set to guide the land use policy ...

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Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Frequently Asked ...

January 14, 2025 In October 2023, the Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO) put out a call for proposals for new Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). Through this competitive ...

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Ottawa BESS 2

Ottawa BESS 2 is a proposed up to 75 Mega-Watt ("MW") lithium-ion Battery Energy Storage System ("BESS") that will be located at 2393 8th Line Road, Ottawa, ON, K0A 2P0. The ...

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Statement: Ottawa Council Applauded for Advancing ...

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South March battery energy storage project gets municipal ...

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Rural Ottawa councillors reject rezoning land for battery project

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