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Ottawa One City One Energy Storage Project



Overview

Does Ottawa have a battery energy storage plan?

In 2025, the City of Ottawa established official plan and zoning provisions for battery energy storage uses in accordance with new Official Plan policy. BESS is an emerging technology using batteries and associated equipment to store excess energy from the electrical grid, which can then discharge energy in periods of high demand.

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.

Why has Ottawa thrown its support behind a battery facility?

City council has thrown its support behind a contentious battery facility in rural west Ottawa, after rural councillors rebuffed the same appeal last week. At a Wednesday meeting, councillors voted overwhelmingly to support the proposal from Evolugen, a renewable energy company based in Gatineau, Que.

Who approves energy storage systems in Ontario?

The primary authority for the Installation and Approval of Energy Storage Systems connected to the electrical grid in Ontario is the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA). The ESA administers Part VIII of the Electricity Act and oversees the Ontario Electrical Safety Code (OESC).

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City approves zoning of battery storage ...

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Evolugen gets city council support for 250MW IESO tender ...

After initially rejecting a 250MW standalone BESS proposal from Evolgen, Ottawa City Council has pledged its support for the project.



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Statement: Ottawa Council Applauded for Advancing ...

Background: The project can store 250 MW of electricity, making it the largest battery energy storage system proposed in the Ottawa area so far. A 250 MW battery can supply ...

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City approves zoning of

battery storage building

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Battery project highlights clash between city's energy goals ...

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Contentious rural Ottawa battery facility gets nod from council

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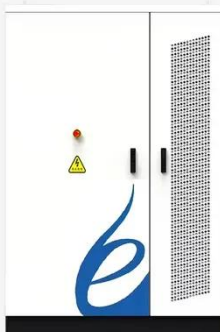
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Ottawa city council throws support behind rural battery energy storage

Ottawa city council overturned a unanimous rejection of a municipal support resolution (MSR) for a controversial battery energy storage system (BESS) in the South March area.

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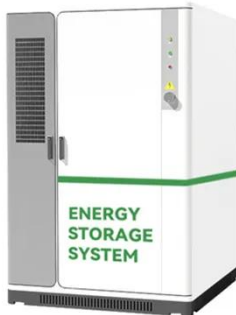


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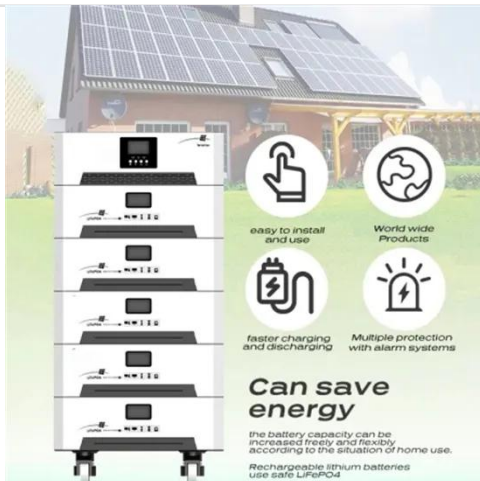
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Ottawa BESS 2

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