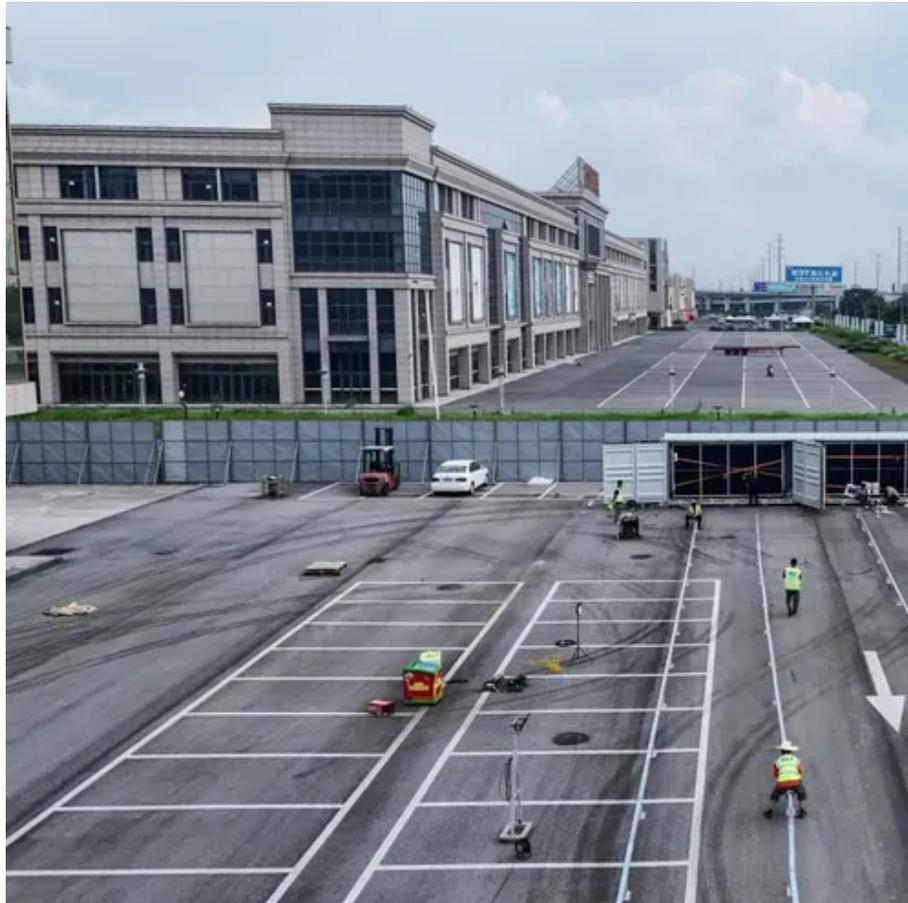




# Is Ottawa's energy storage power station worth investing in





## Overview

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The Project represents a cost-effective solution to add capacity, enhance flexible grid operations, and save greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Ontario by reducing the need for carbon-intensive power plants during times of peak demand. The project will supply the Ontario electricity system through a 250 megawatt / 1,000 megawatt-hour Tesla Megapack system and is scheduled to be completed in 2025. In addition, Natural Resources Canada has provided \$50 million in funding from the Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways. On May 9, 2024, the IESO announced that ten proposed BESS projects were selected, totaling 1,784 megawatts (MW) of energy storage, including two to be located in rural west Ottawa. A report on proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments will be tabled at upcoming Agricultural and Rural. UPDATED: City councillors unanimously approved the new rules for battery energy storage facilities at their meeting on Feb. A city committee passed new regulations Thursday that lay out the ground rules for companies looking to build battery energy storage facilities in Ottawa, but. Battery storage improves local grid resiliency, reduces outages, and keeps costs down.



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### Ottawa residents split on new rules for energy storage facilities

A city committee passed new regulations Thursday that lay out the ground rules for companies looking to build battery energy storage facilities in Ottawa, but residents are split on ...

### Canada's largest battery storage facility to be built in Nanticoke area

The facility will help meet Ontario's future electricity needs by providing clean, reliable power capacity. It will draw and store existing surplus baseload and renewable energy during off ...



### Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Frequently Asked Questions

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BESS facilities are a specific type of energy storage system that store energy using batteries. Considerations for zoning must consider their intended use, preferred location and size.

### South March BESS

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## Ontario's push for energy independence gains momentum with Ottawa

In West Ottawa, a proposed energy project will address Ontario's growing need for electricity and promises to stabilize the province's energy grid, preventing potential blackouts.



## Community

By storing energy during off-peak hours and redistributing it when demand is high, the BESS will reduce blackouts, support energy independence and drive Ontario's transition to clean, renewable power.



## Optimizing Ottawa's Power Grid

"By enabling greater use of renewable energy, reducing emissions, stabilizing the grid, and empowering customers, battery storage is poised to help Ontario create a cleaner, more resilient, and equitable ...



## Canada's largest battery storage



## project to be built in Ontario

The 250-megawatt Oneida Energy Storage in southern Ontario will draw and store electricity from the provincial grid, more than 80 per cent of which is emissions-free, when power ...



## Massive Battery Energy Storage System project sparks controversy at

More than 60 speakers lined up Thursday to speak to the City of Ottawa's Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee over a proposal to build a vast electrical storage facility in West

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Power station energy storage refers to mechanisms employed to capture and retain energy for later use, essentially enhancing the efficiency and reliability of energy production and consumption systems.





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