



# Ottawa Wind and Solar Energy Storage Power Station

Proponents say the massive battery will store wind and solar-generated electricity. Opponents say the project doesn't belong on farmland.

The facility, called the Skyview 2 Battery Energy Storage System, will be built in the community of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal, approximately 80 kilometres south of downtown Ottawa.

Is Ottawa's west-end becoming the place to make or stage vast amounts of energy? A solar panel farm in Kanata North is one of the latest projects being discussed.

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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.

Essentially, a BESS is a massive collective battery -- in this case a lithium ion battery -- to store electricity and distribute it as needed. The proposed property totals about 81 hectares of land.

These systems can include renewable energy sources such as wind turbines in neighbourhoods, solar panels on homes and businesses, and battery technologies for storing excess power.

The proposed Project is in the feasibility stage and consists of installing battery modules, some additional power equipment, light civil, safety, and security infrastructure.

Despite their low cost, solar and wind generation are intermittent resources, and batteries provide stability for these variable energy forms by storing excess energy for use during peak demand.



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