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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.

How will a battery storage project benefit Ottawa?

The battery storage project alongside the six solar projects Council supported earlier this fall will reduce the city's reliance on expensive gas-fired electricity during peak demand and strengthen Ottawa's ability to meet its climate and energy commitments.

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 Ottawa looking at regulatory changes around battery energy storage facilities?

Ottawa is looking at regulatory changes around these types of facilities. (Ross D. Franklin/The Associated Press) UPDATED: City councillors unanimously approved the new rules for battery energy storage facilities at their meeting on Feb. 12, 2025.

Evolugen, a renewable energy company based in Gatineau, Que., is looking to build a facility in South March after its initial plan to build one in Fitzroy Harbour failed to get ...

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.

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The Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) enables Ottawa to integrate six newly approved solar projects and reduce increasing reliance on gas-fired electricity during peak hours.

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