

# Advantages of Ottawa s energy storage batteries



## Overview

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How can battery storage improve Ontario's Energy System?

This proposal includes 4 MW of battery storage. 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 energy system.

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.

Why do Canadian businesses use battery energy storage systems?

Canadian businesses are increasingly adopting battery energy storage systems (BESS) as part of their renewable energy strategies. These battery systems help businesses manage energy more efficiently by storing electricity during off-peak hours when it's cheaper and then using it during peak demand times, which can reduce energy costs.

What are the benefits of battery storage technology?

Battery storage technology can be used to provide: Grid stability: Reduces stress on the energy grid during high demand and helps maintain a stable electricity supply. Renewable energy integration: By storing excess energy and releasing it when those sources are not generating power.

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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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