

Atura Power

North-End Peterborough Storage

Minutes of Public Community Meeting
on Tuesday, October 24, 2023

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Glossary of Terms

- AODA..... *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*
- EA Environmental Assessment
- BESS..... Battery Energy Storage System
- EA Environmental Assessment
- ha Hectares
- IESO..... Independent Electricity System Operator
- LT1 Long-Term 1
- MW..... megawatts
- OEB..... Ontario Energy Board
- OPG Ontario Power Generation
- Q&A..... Question and Answer
- RFP Request for Proposal

1. Introduction

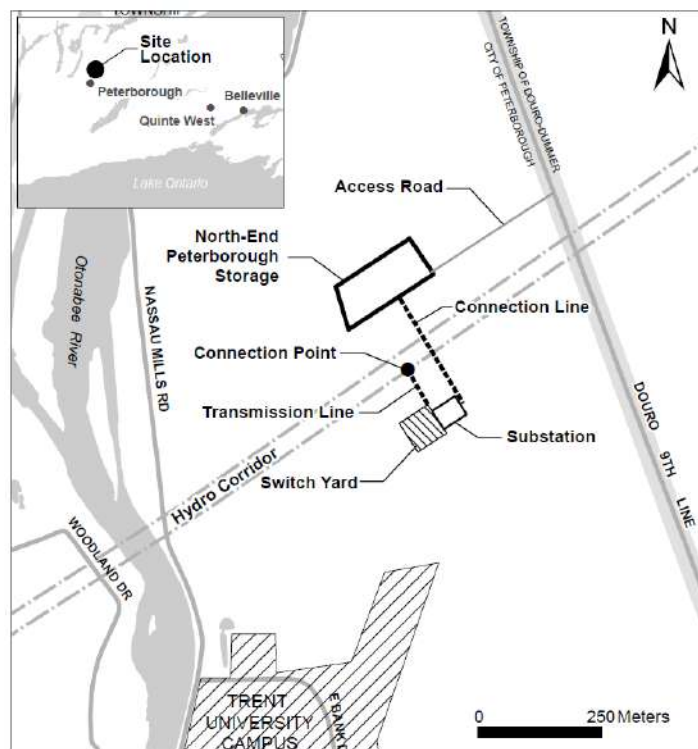
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The proposed project will be located between Douro Ninth Line and Nassau Mills Road, in the City of Peterborough, Ontario, on land leased from Trent University. A map of the project location is provided in **Figure 1**.

This document provides a summary of the minutes of the public community meeting that was held for the North-End Peterborough Storage project on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The meeting minutes meet the IESO's LT1 Request for Proposal (RFP) requirements as part of Atura Power's proposal submission.

Figure 1: North-End Peterborough Storage Project Location



1.2 IESO Requirement

This meeting minutes document was created pursuant to Section 2.1(f)(i)(B) of the IESO LT1-RFP which states that a copy or summary of the minutes of each public community meeting held as part of the LT1 process is made available to the public. The minutes must document that the public community meeting included:

- *a description and display of:*
 - (1) *the legal name and contact information of the Proponent.*
 - (2) *the name, Nameplate Capacity and generating or storage technology of the Long-Term Reliability Project; and*
 - (3) *a scale map showing the boundaries of the Project Site, location of the Connection Point and approximate location of the Connection Line; and*
- *a question-and-answer opportunity where members of the public have an opportunity to ask questions to the Proponent in a manner accessible to all other members of the public attending the meeting.*

(IESO, LT1-RFP, September 29, 2023)

To address these IESO requirements and provide a detailed account of the public community meeting, this meeting minutes document includes:

- **Section 2** Notification methods – describes how the community was notified about the public community meeting
- **Section 3** Summary of the Public Community Meeting – outlines details of the meeting such as the time, location, and general format of the meeting
- **Section 4** Summary of Questions and Answers – provides a summary of questions asked by the meeting attendees and the answers given by the project team
- **Section 5** Project Timeline & Next Steps – highlights the project timeline and Atura Power's commitment to continued engagement of the Indigenous communities, the public, municipalities and any other potentially interested parties

Specifically, the project display boards and presentation that was delivered at the public community meeting address (1), (2) and (3) of IESO's requirements stated above and can be found in **Appendix A. Section 4** provides a summary of the questions and answers (Q&As) session that occurred following the meeting's presentation as well as questions heard during the public community meeting.

2. Notification Methods

Atura Power used a variety of methods that both meet and go beyond the IESO's LT1 engagement requirements to notify and connect with Indigenous communities, the public, municipalities, and any other potentially interested parties about the public community meeting. In accordance with the IESO's public and Indigenous community engagement requirements, a project webpage and notification to adjacent property landowners were developed; however, to further engage with the local community, Atura Power advertised the public community meeting in the local newspaper, hand delivered project notices and hosted two campus booths at Trent University.

Direction on how to contact the project team if assistance was needed to attend the public community meeting or view meeting materials was provided in all notification methods.

2.1 Project Webpage

Atura Power published a project webpage (www.aturapower.com/peterboroughenergystorage) to provide key information about the project to the public. The webpage was made publicly available on Friday, October 6, 2023, and pursuant to the IESO LT1 requirements it will remain live until such time the Proponent is notified of the outcome of the LT1-RFP.

Along with this meeting minutes document, the webpage contains the name of the project, its nameplate capacity and what type of storage technology the project will use. It provides Atura Power's name as the proponent of the project, as well as contact information. The webpage contains a scale map that highlights the boundaries of the project site, and where the connection point and connection line of the project are located. The webpage contains information about the notice of the public community meeting, a copy of the Public & Indigenous Community Engagement Plan, the project timeline, and a contact form. Screenshots of the webpage, including required engagement documents are provided in **Appendix B**.

2.2 Notification Letter

Pursuant to IESO's LT1 process, letters providing notification of the public community meeting were delivered by means of registered post, courier, or email, to potentially interested Indigenous communities, municipalities, and landowners of properties adjacent to the proposed project site, more than 15 days in advance of the public community meeting.

2.2.1 Landowner & Municipal Notification Letter

Notification letters were sent to each property owner located adjacent to the boundaries of the properties that constitute the project site and to the chief administrative officers of the local municipalities. These letters were delivered via Canada Post registered mail on Friday, October 6, 2023. An example of the letter that was sent to landowners and municipalities can be found in **Appendix C**.

2.2.2 Indigenous Community Notification Letter

The IESO's LT1 RFP mandates that project proponents must engage with Indigenous communities on whose lands the project site is located, either fully or partially. Atura Power is taking a proactive approach by engaging with communities that may have an interest in the project as part of the LT1 engagement process. The following communities were notified about the public community meeting by Atura Power based on the location of the project site:

- Alderville First Nation;
- Beausoleil First Nation;
- Curve Lake First Nation;
- Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation;
- Chippewas of Rama First Nation;
- Hiawatha First Nation; and
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

Notification letters to Indigenous communities were sent on Friday, October 6, 2023, either by email or courier to the community depending on their individual preference(s) for engagement. An example of the letter that was sent to these Indigenous communities can be found in **Appendix D**.

2.3 Newspaper Notice

Though not a requirement of the IESO's LT1 RFP, a project notice was created and placed in *The Peterborough Examiner* print newspaper on Friday, October 13, 2023, to notify the public at large about the public community meeting. A copy of the newspaper page featuring the notice is provided in **Appendix E**.

2.4 Hand Delivery of Project Notice

Notices were hand delivered on Thursday, October 19, 2023, to residents and businesses with properties within 100 meters of the project property parcel. Though not a requirement of the IESO's LT1 RFP, this was done to further ensure community members were notified about the public community meeting. The hand delivery notification boundary map can be found in **Appendix F**.

2.5 Trent University Campus Booths

On Thursday, October 19, 2023, project team representatives hosted two campus booths at Trent University to provide information about the project and invite the Trent University community to the public community meeting. The information sheet provided at the campus booths can be found in **Appendix G**.

3. Summary of Public Community Meeting

On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, Atura Power held a public community meeting to engage with the public about the project, answer questions regarding the project and fulfill IESO's engagement requirements. The sections below provide the details about the public community meeting, format, and materials.

3.1 Meeting Details

The public community meeting was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Trent University's Student Centre Event Space, at 1600 West Bank Drive. Notifications for the meeting originally indicated that the meeting would be held in Stohn Hall, room 1.22 of the Student Centre. Signage was posted throughout the Student Centre to indicate the new location.

Throughout the evening, attendees were encouraged to ask questions and provide feedback to Atura Power either during the meeting or via the project-specific email address (peterboroughenergystorage@aturapower.com). Photographs of the event are included below in Error! Reference source not found. and **Figure 3**.

Figure 2: Set-up of Public Community Meeting



Figure 3: Set-up of Display Boards at the Public Community Meeting



3.1.1 Attendance

Four individuals attended the meeting. Attendees identified themselves as local residents. For the purpose of documentation, attendees were asked to sign in upon arrival.

3.2 Meeting Format and Materials

The public community meeting format and materials are described below.

3.2.1 Meeting Format

The in-person public community meeting was set up in an open house style where attendees could peruse the display boards and discuss the project with the project team. As advertised in the public community meeting notifications, at 5:00 p.m. a project team representative gave a presentation, followed by a Q&A period. A second presentation was planned to occur at 7:00 p.m.; however, since only one attendee was

present at the time, project team members discussed the information provided on the display boards with the individual instead of giving a presentation and responded to their questions. A summary of the questions asked during the meeting is provided in **Section 4**.

3.2.2 Meeting Materials

The public community meeting materials included a presentation deck, display boards and a roll-out map that contained information about the project (see **Appendix A**).

3.2.2.1 Presentation and Display Boards

Atura Power prepared display boards that were placed on easels around the venue of the public community meeting. The presentation and display boards include the legal name and contact information for Atura Power, gives a description of the project, including the name of the project, nameplate capacity, type of technology proposed, and shows a map of the boundaries of the project site, connection point and transmission line.

Copies of the presentation deck and display boards were made available on the project webpage in a format that complies with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA) following the public community meeting.

3.2.3 Roll-out Maps

A roll-out map was created for the project to highlight the area around the project site. **Appendix A** contains a copy of the map created for the meeting.

4. Summary of Questions and Answers

Pursuant to the IESO requirements, Atura Power provided an opportunity for Q&As during the public community meeting where attendees could ask Atura Power questions.

Table 1 and **Table 2** are a summary of questions received from attendees during the public community meeting and Atura Power's responses. Questions have been edited for clarity and consistency.

Table 1: Summary of Questions and Reponses – Project-Specific Questions

Question / Comment	Atura Power Response
<p>Are there any foreseeable problems, or opposition to the proposed project and how will these be mitigated?</p>	<p>The potential issues will be determined through the environmental assessment (EA) process. Until the EA process and technical studies are underway it is difficult to say what the challenges will be, but some baseline studies, including studies conducted by Trent University in 2019 to develop the Trent Lands and Nature Areas Plan, have identified areas to avoid, including environmental features such as woodlands and wetlands, and areas of Indigenous importance. Further studies will be conducted to better understand constraints and opportunities.</p>
<p>If LT1 public engagement ends in December and the EA will be done later, the public will have a lot of questions. There will likely be more interest from the public when there is more information to share.</p>	<p>Public consultation is a requirement of the EA process so there will be an opportunity at that time to provide more information to the members of the public and obtain feedback that will inform the process.</p>
<p>Has Atura Power engaged the Otonabee River Conservation Authority about this project? Are there any issues related to source water protection at the site that have been identified?</p>	<p>If the project is awarded a contract by the IESO, the Otonabee River Conservation Authority will be engaged with during the EA phase.</p>
<p>The information in the Trent University Alumni notice indicated that the project was being built under the transmission lines, you can't build in a transmission corridor right of way.</p>	<p>Project design is in the very early stages, but infrastructure would not be sited within the transmission corridor. Interconnection components would be designed and sited in compliance with Hydro One requirements.</p>

Table 2: Summary of Questions and Reponses – General Questions

Question / Comment	Atura Power Response
Who is Atura Power bidding to?	<p>Atura Power will be submitting a proposal to the IESO. The IESO works at the heart of Ontario’s power system as the system operator, directing the flow of electricity across the grid and administering the wholesale electricity market.</p> <p>It sets the hourly Ontario electricity price and ensures there is enough power to meet the province’s energy needs in real time.</p> <p>The IESO works with stakeholders and communities across the province to plan and secure energy for the future, as well as to guide conservation efforts in Ontario.</p> <p>The IESO has a role in planning for and competitively procuring resources that meet Ontario’s needs today and into the future. These may be met through diverse resources such as wind, solar, hydro, biomass, nuclear, natural gas, demand response, conservation, storage, or other innovative technologies.</p> <p>The IESO is governed by an independent board of directors that is appointed by the Government of Ontario. Its fees and license are set by the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB”), and it operates independently of all other participants in the electricity market.</p>
How long is the LT1 contract for?	The LT1 contract is for 20 years.
Is Atura Power a private company and what is Atura Power’s relationship to OPG? Will Atura Power still be around by the end of the contract?	Atura Power is a subsidiary of Ontario Power Generation (OPG). As a subsidiary of OPG, Atura Power is owned by the province of Ontario.
What is the size of the lot the project is located on?	The size of the BESS and the ancillary equipment will be approximately 4 hectares (ha). If a Hydro One switching station is required, an addition of up to 2 ha will be required.

Question / Comment	Atura Power Response
Who is funding the project?	Atura Power will be funding the project.
How does a battery energy storage system (BESS) operate?	<p>A BESS consists of large rechargeable battery container like units that can accumulate and store energy during an off-peak time then distribute energy back to the grid when needed at peak time.</p> <p>For example, when more energy is generated from sources such as natural gas, wind, solar, hydro, nuclear, etc. than is needed, energy from the grid is converted and stored in the battery system. When the electricity is needed, it is converted for distribution through the grid.</p>
Would Atura Power be amenable to provide funding for research projects?	Comment noted.

5. Project Timeline and Next Steps

Atura Power is committed to continuing to engage with Indigenous communities, members of the public and stakeholders as the project advances. The proposal to the IESO will be submitted in December 2023 for a long-term capacity contract. If successful, Atura Power will proceed with the planning, engineering, and construction of the project in 2025 to bring the project online by 2027. This timeline can be seen in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Project Timeline

Activity	Timeline
LT1 Proposal Submission	December 2023
IESO Contract Offer Announcement	May 2024
Target Construction Start	2025
Operations	2027

Public and Indigenous engagement as part of the LT1 RFP process will continue to take place over the fall of 2023. Atura Power will complete a project-specific EA process, permitting and planning approvals prior to construction. Engagement will continue throughout this phase and is fundamental for obtaining the necessary authorizations needed to construct the project. The EA phase will provide additional opportunities for Indigenous communities, the public, municipalities and any other potentially interested parties to participate in the development of the project.

Atura Power is dedicated to developing the North-End Peterborough Storage project in a manner respectful to the local community, environment, and the traditional way of life of Indigenous peoples. We are available to discuss any questions and will ensure that feedback received is considered. Please feel free to contact us at peterboroughenergystorage@aturapower.com. For further information about the project, visit www.aturapower.com/peterboroughenergystorage.

Appendix A

Meeting Materials

Display Boards

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North-End Peterborough Storage

Public Community Meeting



An opportunity to learn about the proposed project and share feedback.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023



Why we are here

The purpose of this public meeting is to:

- Share information about the North-End Peterborough Storage system
- Answer your questions



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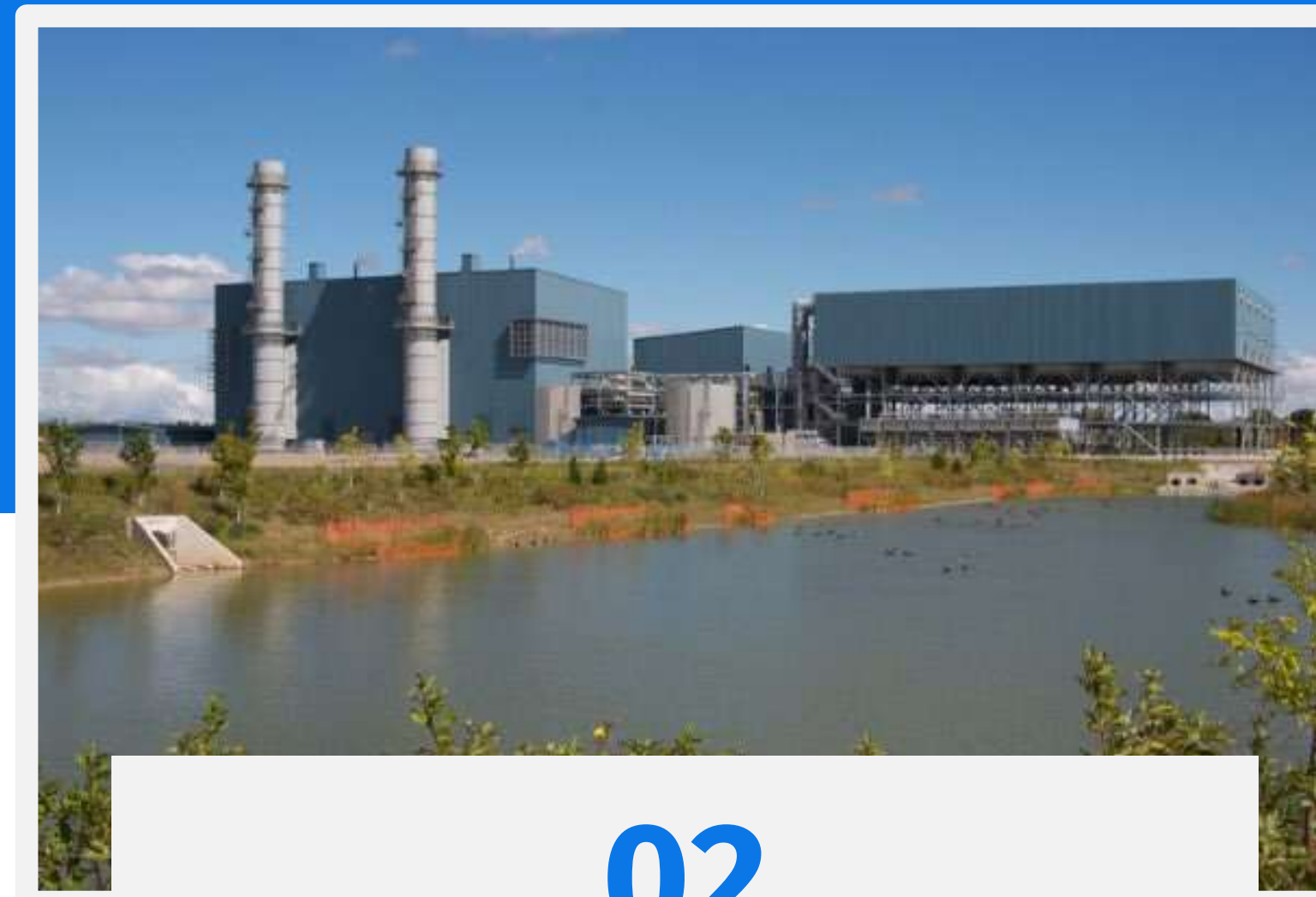
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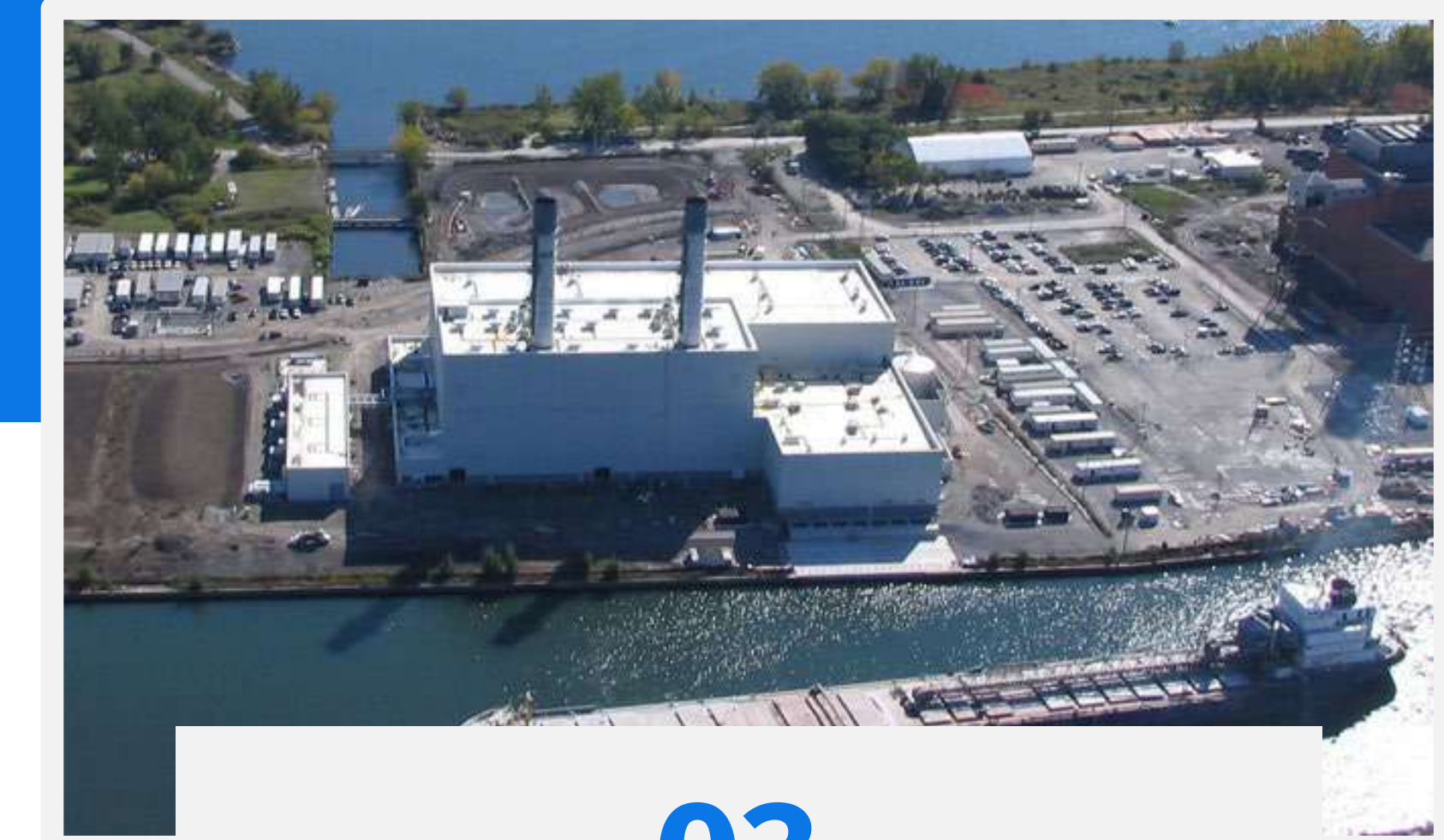
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Capacity 683 MW



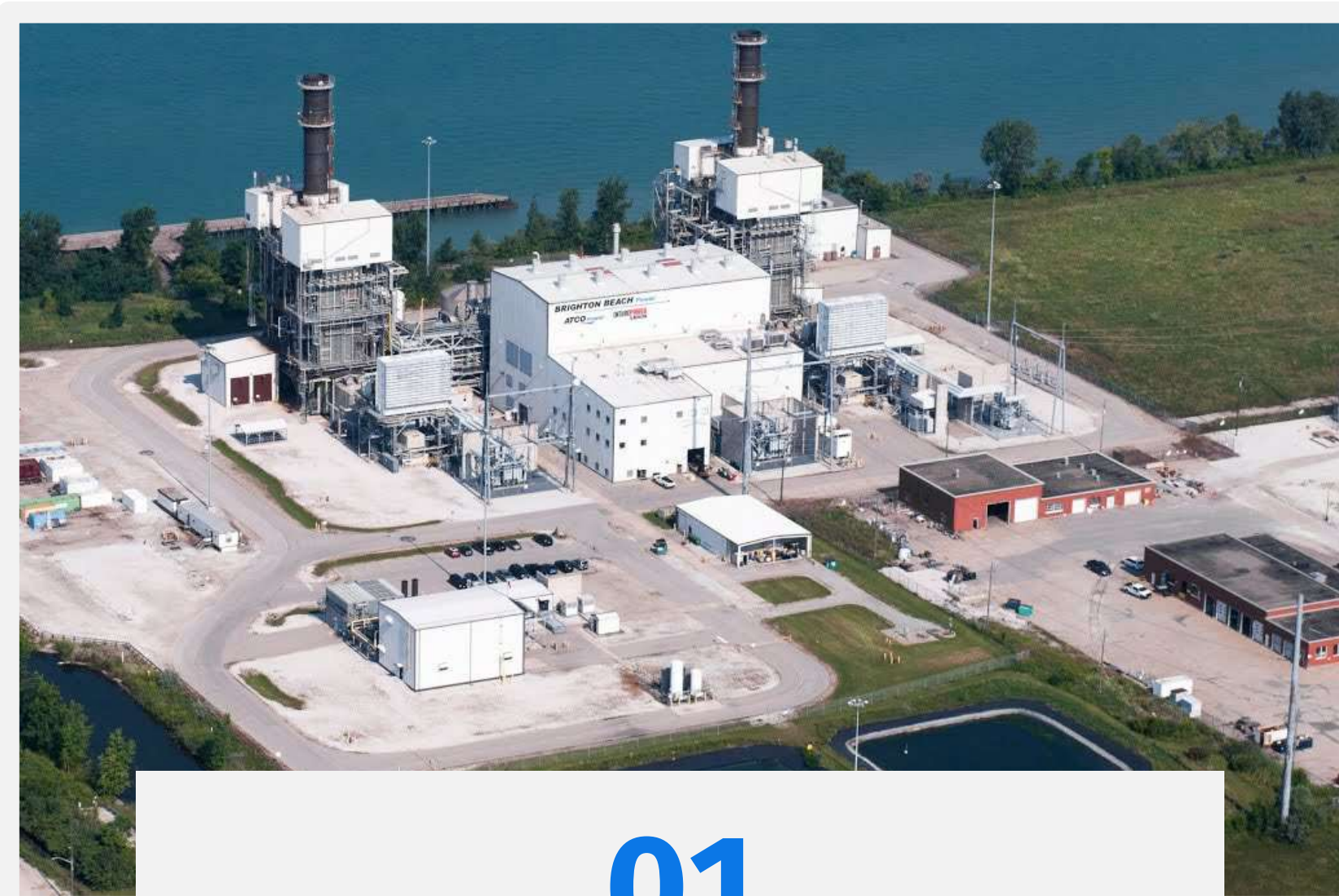
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Portlands Energy Centre
Capacity 550 MW



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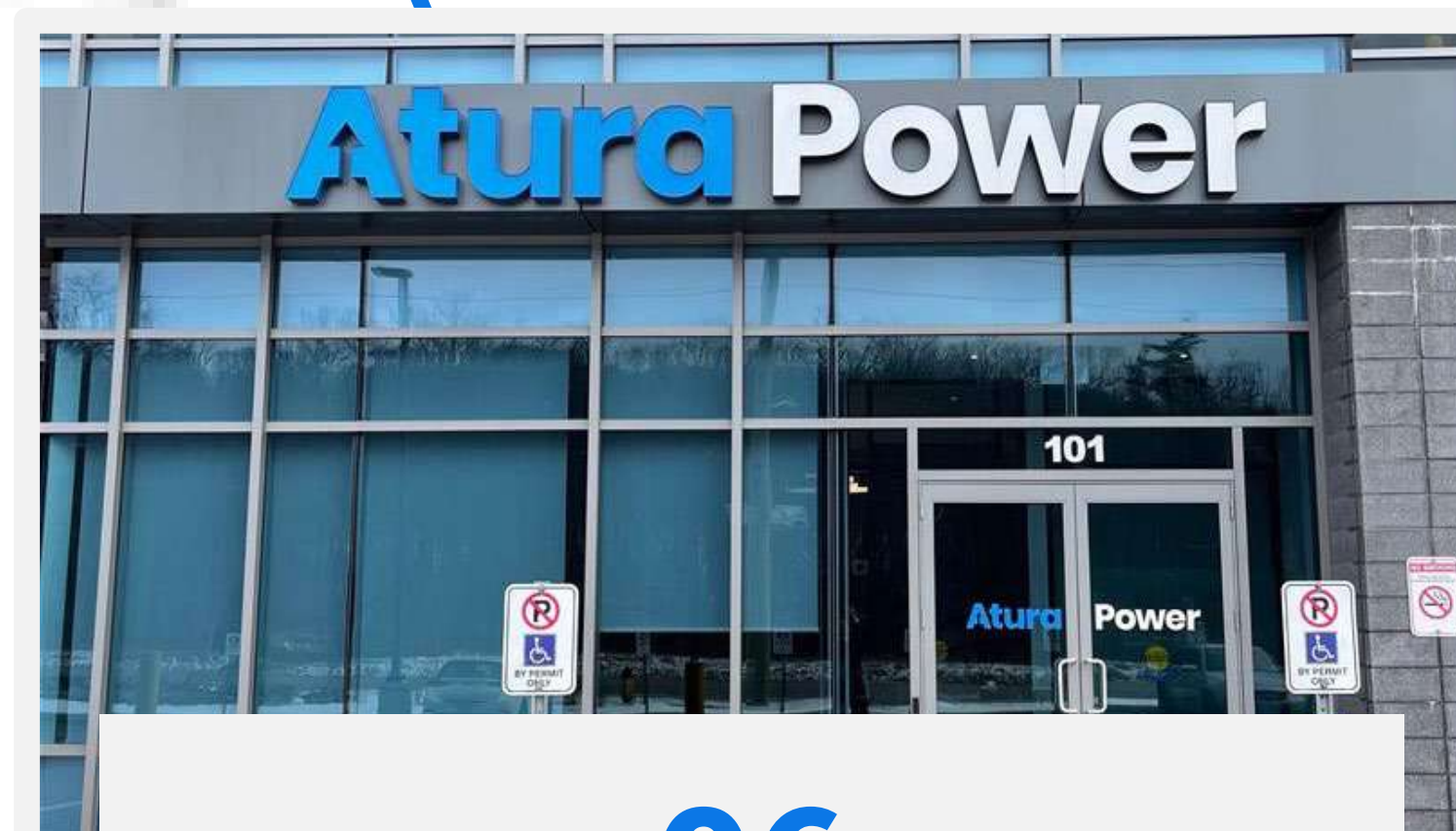
Napanee Generating Station
Capacity 900 MW



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Brighton Beach
Generating Station
Capacity 570 MW

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Oakville Head Office

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Napanee Battery Energy Storage
System Phase 1
Capacity 250 MW

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Project Need

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is the Crown corporation responsible for operating the province's electricity system.



- Ontario is entering a period of emerging electricity system needs; IESO forecasts that an additional 4,000 megawatts (MW) are needed by the end of the decade
- The IESO is implementing procurement processes to secure new electricity resources that could be in service by 2027-2028; Atura Power has qualified in IESO's Long-Term (LT1) procurement process
- The North-End Peterborough Storage system is part of Atura Power's efforts to increase Ontario's electricity supply, support grid reliability, and help us get to net-zero

Project Description & Location

Project Benefits:

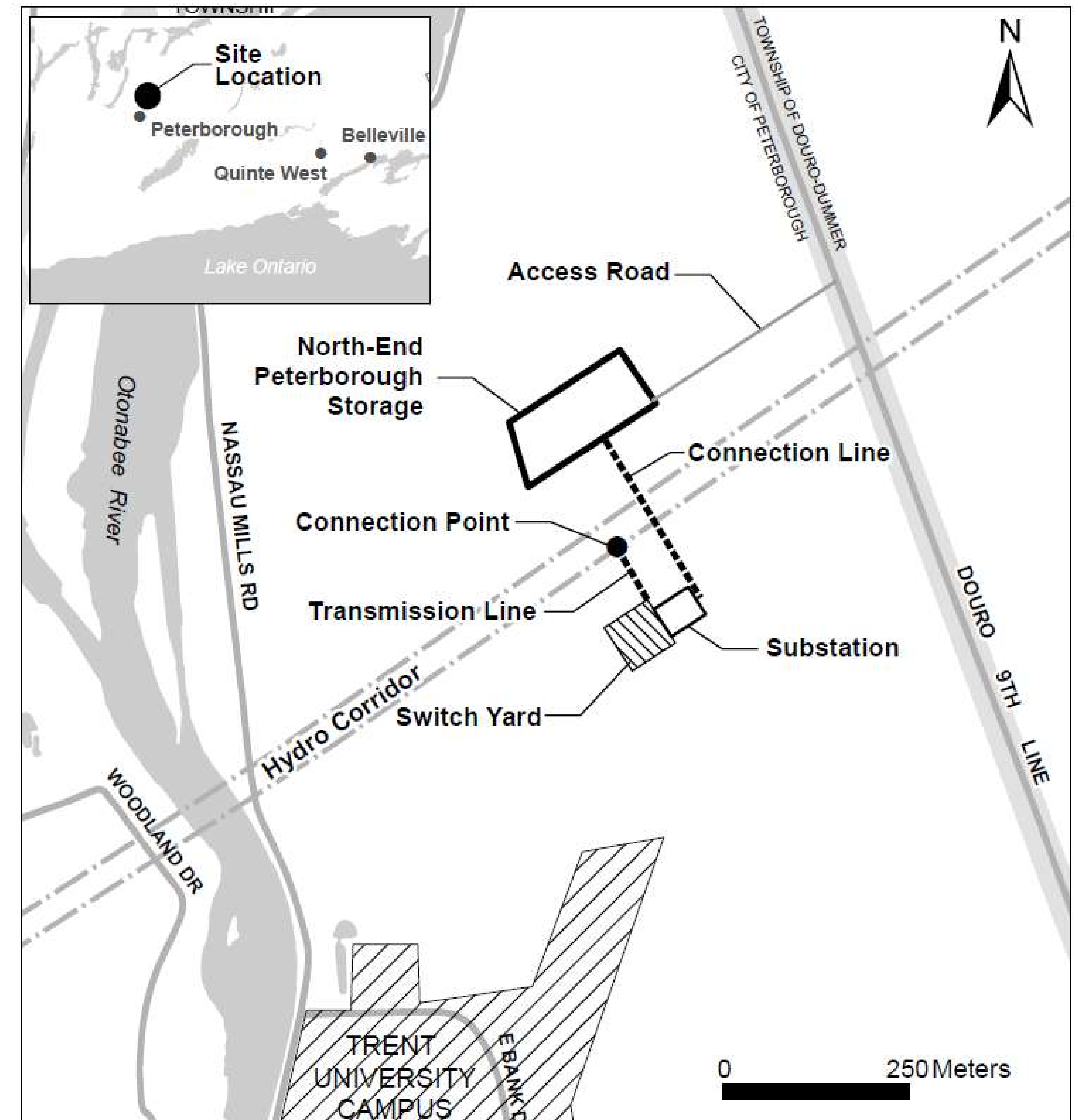
- Supports year-round electricity generation and storage capacity, preventing blackouts and brownouts in the community and beyond

Project Capacity:

- Up to 132 MW of electricity storage and output for up to four hours

Project Location:

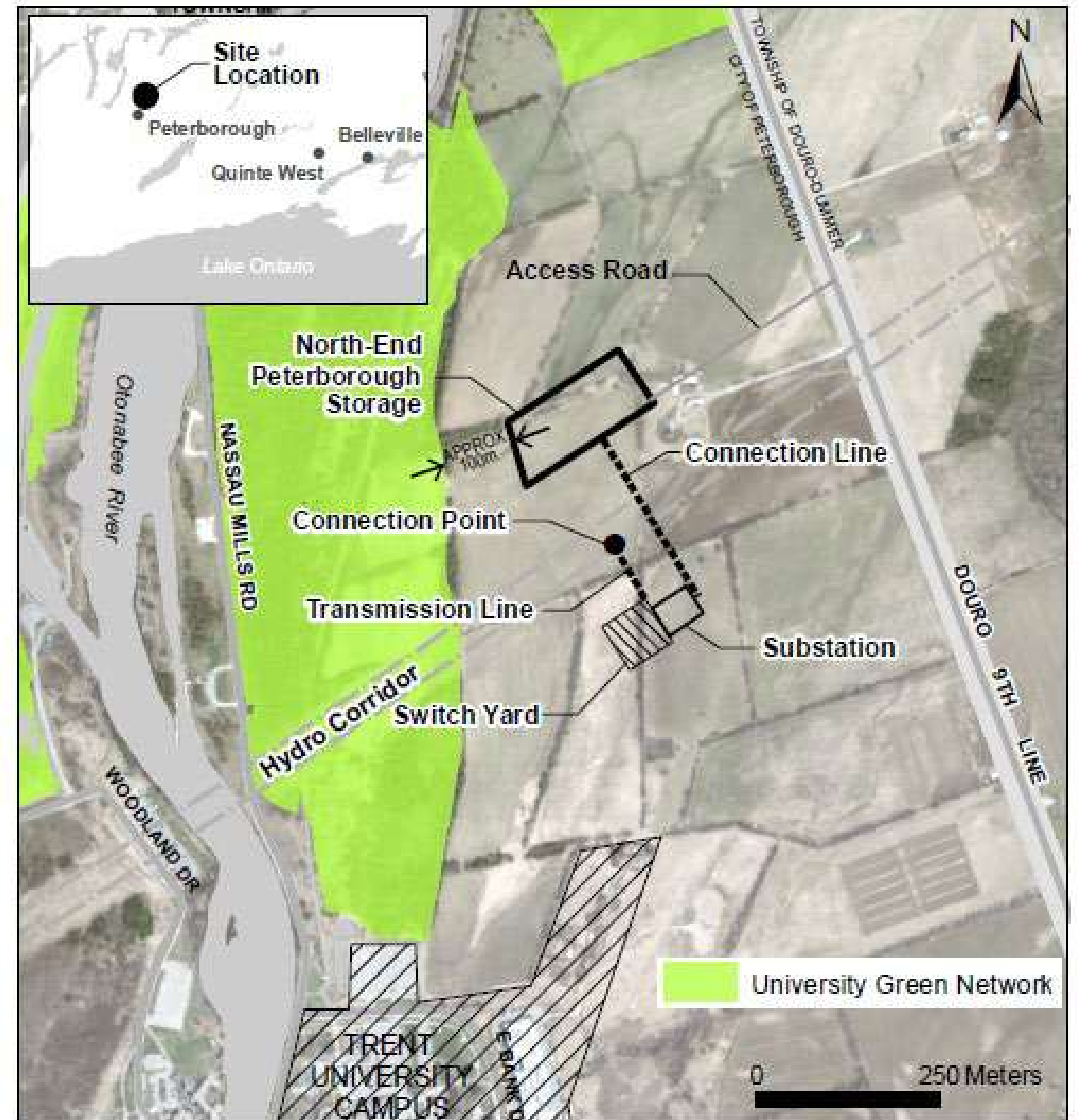
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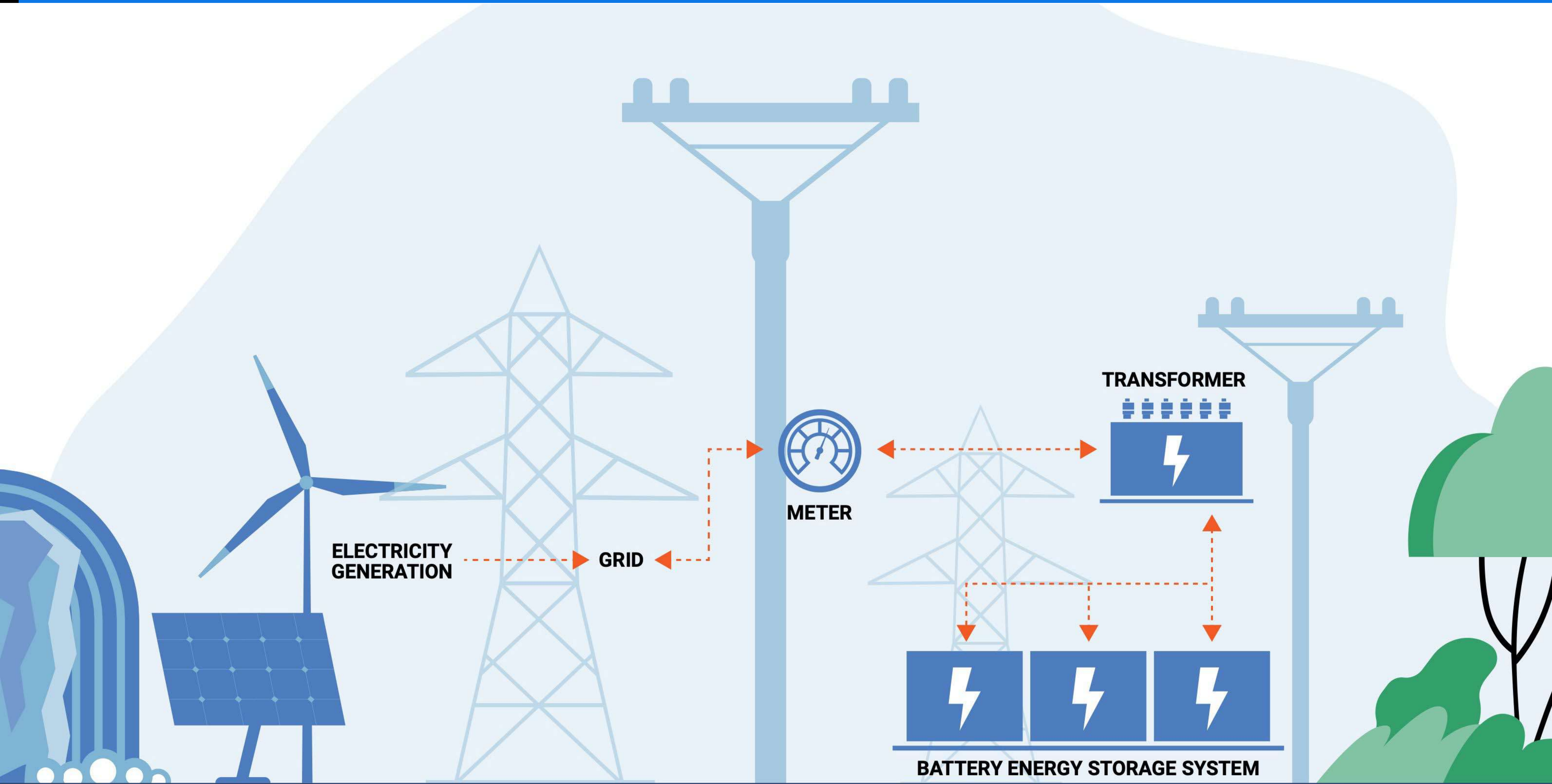
Project Technology

Energy Storage System

- The Energy Storage system will include:
 - Lithium-ion battery units
 - A system that will convert electrical alternating current (AC) to direct current (DC) for electricity storage
 - Transmission connection facilities
 - Transformers
 - Emergency power and support buildings
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How Energy Storage Works



Project Timelines

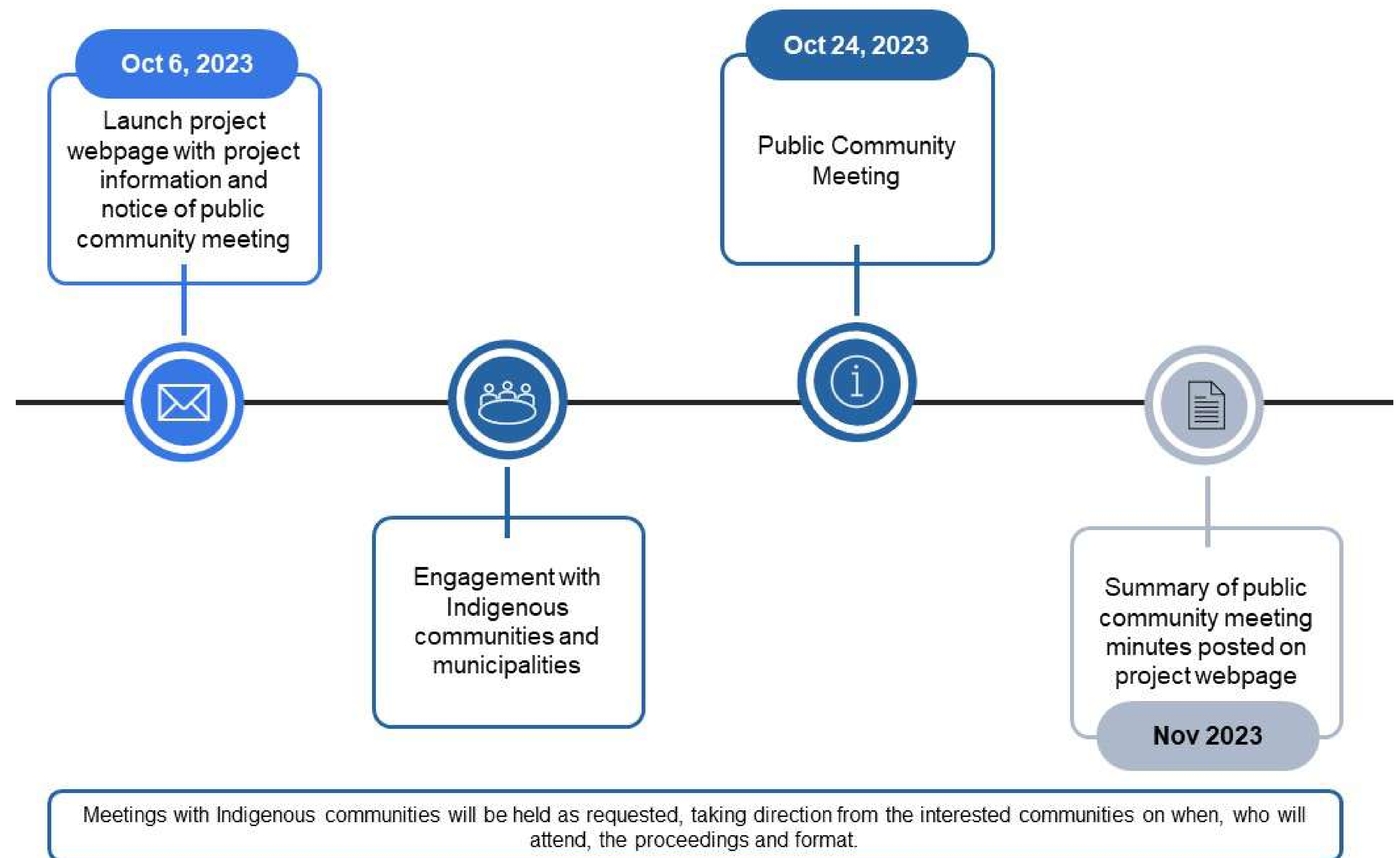
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Next Steps

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Thank You for Attending!

We appreciate the opportunity to share information on the North-End Peterborough Storage project.

Please email the project contact or visit the project webpage for more information:



peterboroughenergystorage@aturapower.com



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Presentation

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Agenda

1. Introductions and Land Acknowledgement
2. Proponent and Project Information
3. Timeline & Next Steps
4. Question & Answer Period
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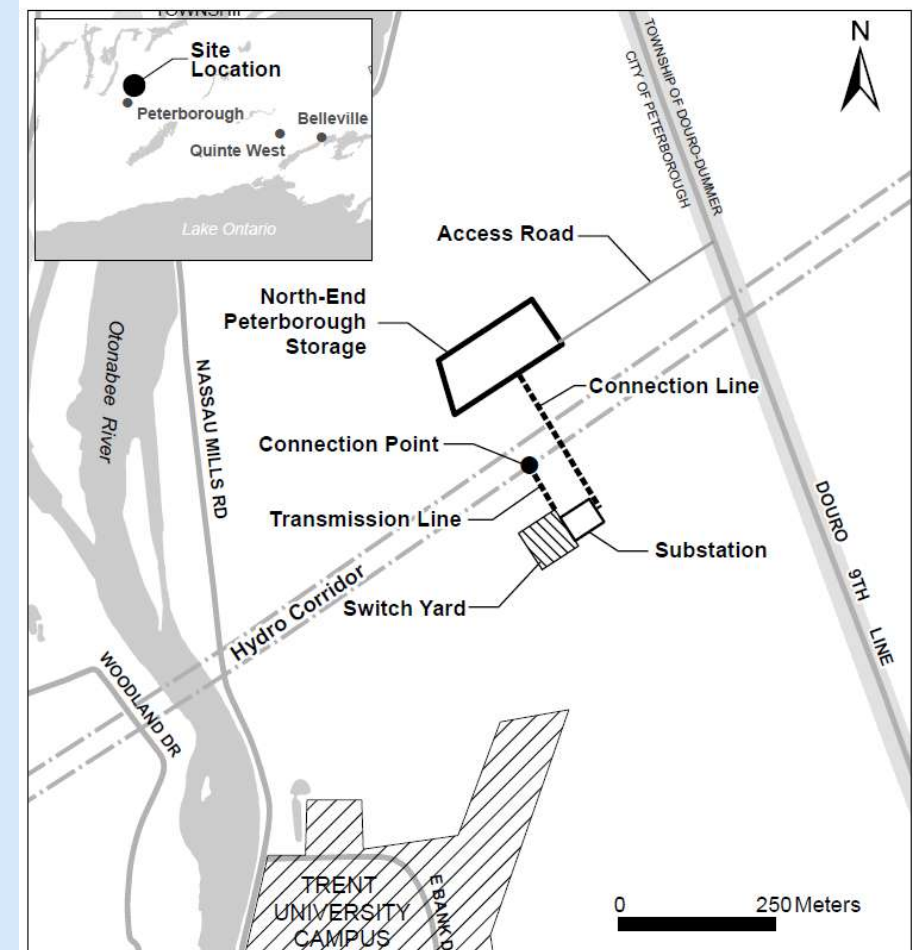
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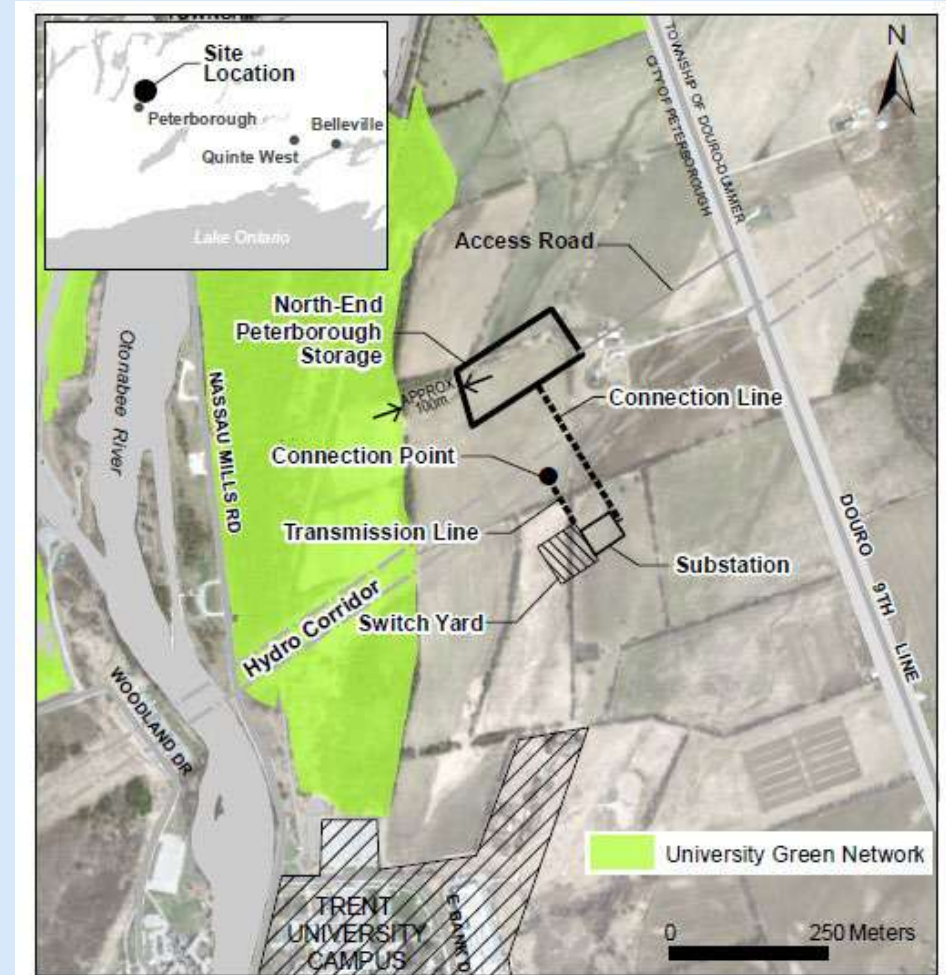
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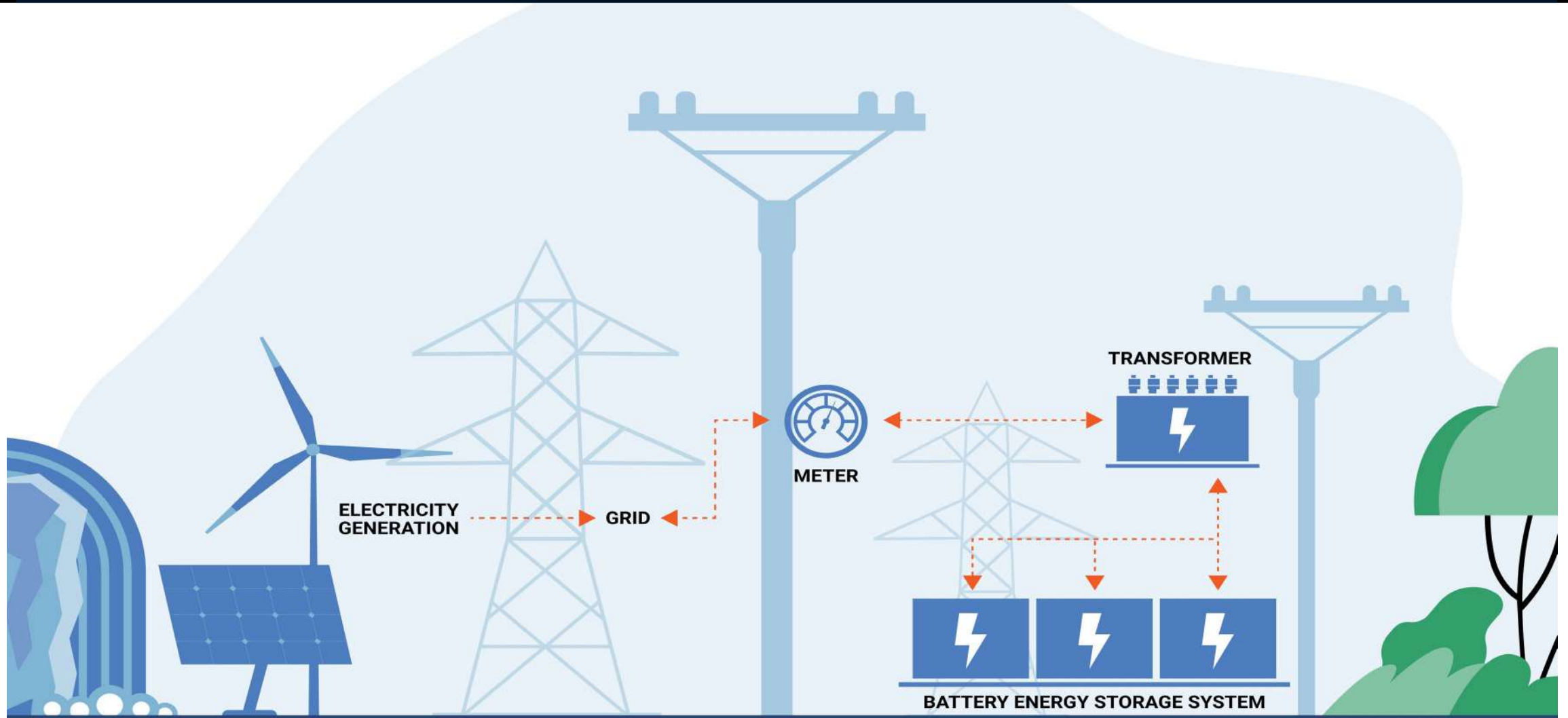
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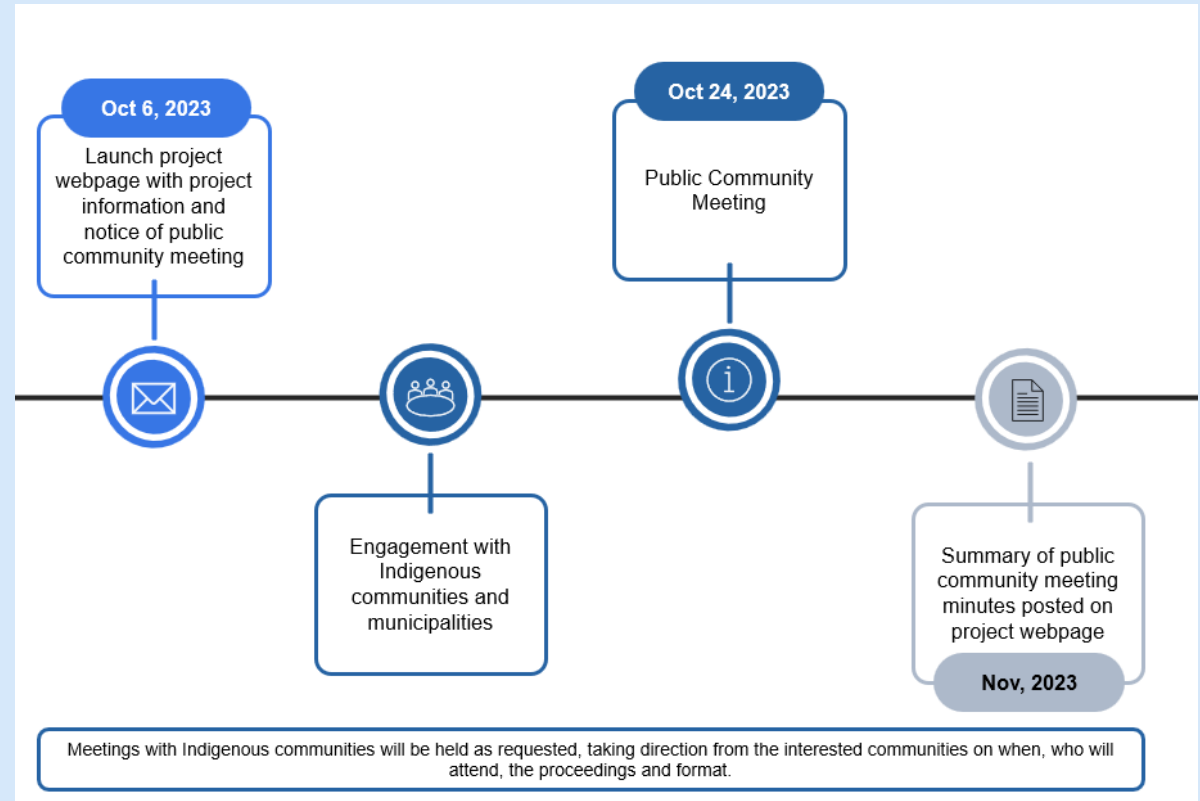
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**We'd now like to
invite any questions
or comments**



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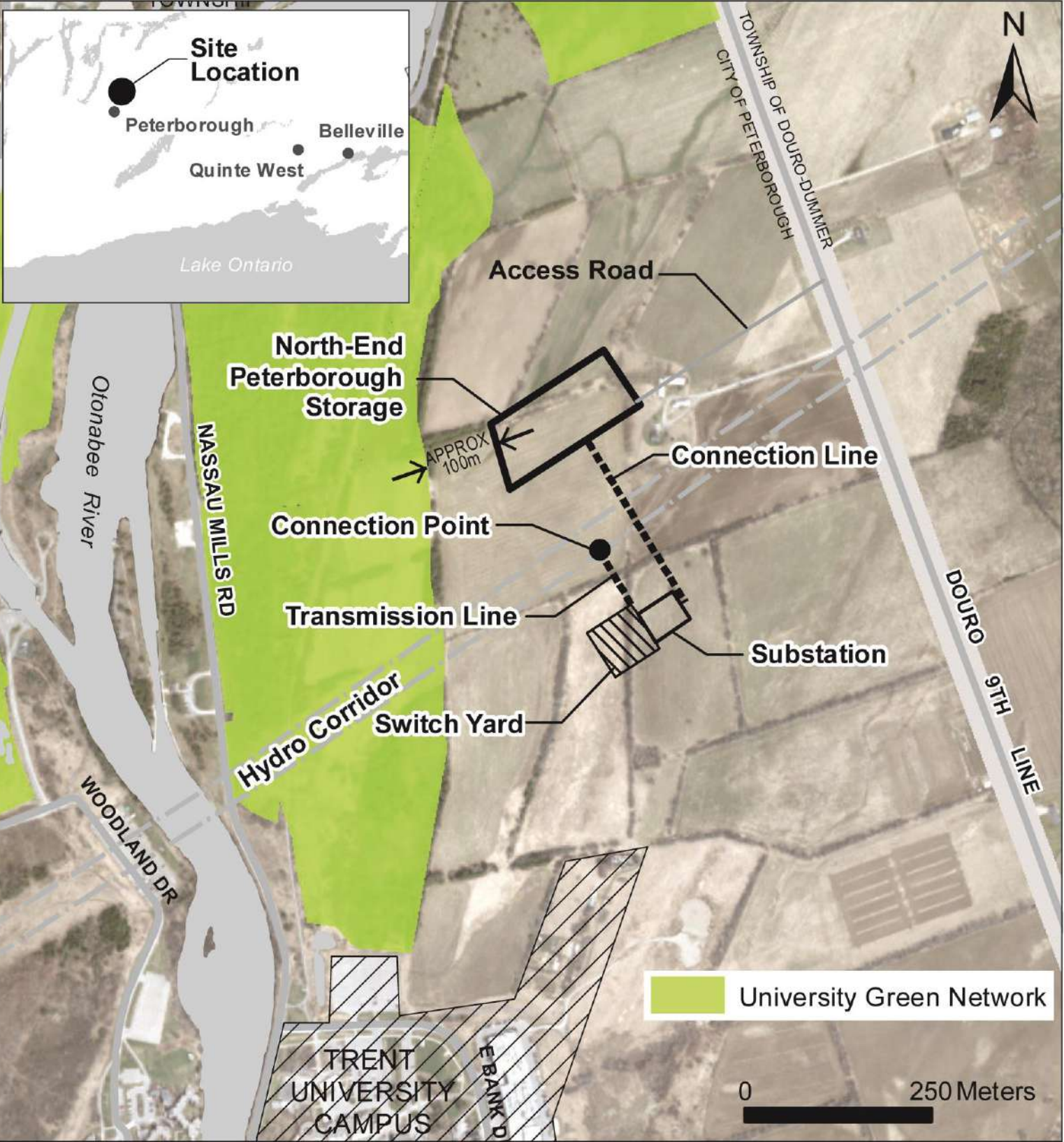


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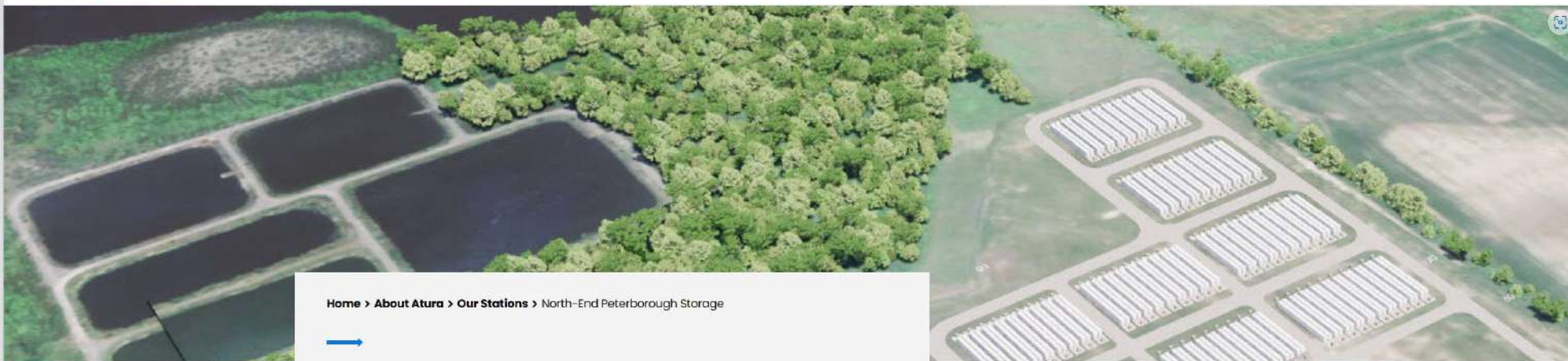
Roll Out Site Map

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Appendix B

Webpage Screenshot



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North-End Peterborough Storage

Atura Power is planning to construct the North-End Peterborough Storage system, an electricity storage facility in the City of Peterborough.

Project overview

Atura Power, a subsidiary of Ontario Power Generation (OPG), is planning to construct the North-End Peterborough Storage system (North-End Peterborough Storage), an electricity storage facility in the City of Peterborough, Ont. The proposed North-End Peterborough Storage



Appendix C

Letter to Landowners and Municipalities

Atura Power

[Date]

[Recipient]

[Address]

[Address]

Dear Neighbour,

You are invited to a public community meeting for the North-End Peterborough Storage system

After more than a decade of strong supply, Ontario is entering a period of emerging electricity system needs, driven by increasing demand, the refurbishment of existing generating assets, as well as expiring contracts for other electricity-producing facilities.

Atura Power, a subsidiary of Ontario Power Generation, is proposing to develop a battery storage project, known as North-End Peterborough Storage, to support year-round electricity generation and storage capacity in Ontario. This project is part of a Long-Term Request for Proposals (LT1 RFP) led by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and would be located between Douro Ninth Line and Nassau Mills Rd., in the City of Peterborough, Ont., on land leased from Trent University.

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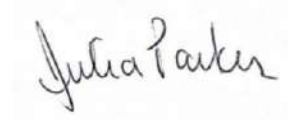
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Julia Parker
Project Manager – Environmental and Municipal Approvals
Atura Power

Appendix D

Letter to Indigenous Communities

Atura Power

[Date]

[Recipient]

[Address]

[Address]

Re: You are invited to a public community meeting for the North-End Peterborough Storage system

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As we move forward, we sincerely appreciate your patience. We understand that the tight timelines can pose challenges, yet we are equally grateful for your existing relationship, adaptability and understanding. Amidst these swiftly changing circumstances, your continued support helps us achieve our common goal.

Your contributions are uniquely valuable to the project's promising outcomes. Please know that we remain committed to fostering an environment where open lines of communication and mutual respect are continuously promoted. Once again, we express our deepest appreciation for your efforts and understanding during this crucial phase of our project's development. We are excited about the future and are grateful you are with us on this challenging but rewarding journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shelley Babin
President and CEO
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Appendix E

Newspaper Notice

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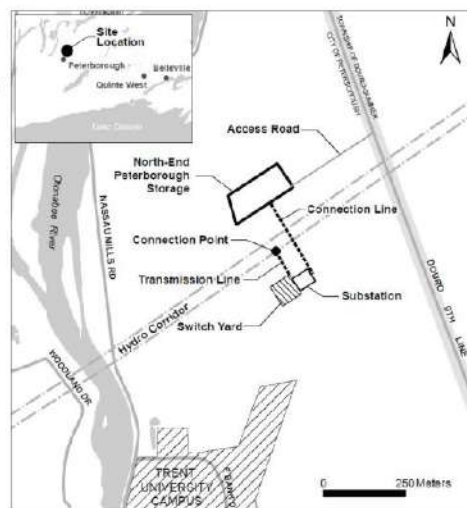
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NOTWITHSTANDING CLAUSE

Saskatchewan tables bill on students changing pronouns

Children under 16 will need consent of their parents

JEREMY SIMES

REGINA The Saskatchewan government has tabled legislation and the notwithstanding clause to prevent children under 16 from changing their names or pronouns at school without parental consent.

A judge granted an injunction at the end of September pausing the Saskatchewan Party government's pronoun policy.

Premier Scott Moe pledged the same day to recall the legislature early to put the policy into legislation and invoke the notwithstanding clause.

The clause is a rarely used provision that allows governments to override certain sections of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms for up to five years.

Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said Thursday he was pleased to table the parents' bill of rights act.

"Parents should always be involved in important decisions involving their children," Cockrill said in a news release.

Opposition NDP house leader Nicole Sarauer said the bill tramples on the rights of children.

"Here's a government willing to call a sitting in an unprecedented way, change rules of procedure ... to pass this bill."

"Way to go guys, and doing it for the purpose of using the notwithstanding clause to trample on the rights of children."

The bill says if it's believed a stu-



People hold signs while attending rally against the Saskatchewan government's proposed legislation on pronoun policy in front of Saskatchewan legislature in Regina, on Tuesday.

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dent would be harmed because of the pronoun consent requirement, the school's principal is to direct the student to a counsellor.

It also says parents must be given at least two weeks' notice before any sexual health content is presented in schools so they can withdraw their children.

Moe has said the policy, announced in August, has strong support from the majority of Saskatchewan residents and parents.

Saskatchewan's child advocate Lisa Broda said in a report that it violates rights to gender identity and expression.

Lawyers for UR Pride had sought the injunction, arguing the policy could cause teachers to out or misgender children and that it violates Charter rights.

A judge ordered the injunction until a constitutional challenge can be heard in court later this year.

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BRIEFS

CANADA

Drug plan would cost billions

The parliamentary budget officer says a single-payer universal drug plan would cost federal and provincial governments an additional \$1.2 billion in the first year, and \$13.4 billion in five years. The PBO released a report on Thursday that provides an estimate for the cost of a pharmacare program between 2024-25 and 2027-28. It follows up on a previous costing the PBO published in 2017 for a pharmacare plan. The new report calculates the incremental cost of the program, taking into account current spending by governments on public drug plans as well as revenue that would be generated from co-pays under a pharmacare plan. The Liberals have promised to table pharmacare legislation this fall as part of the supply-and-confidence deal the government struck with the NDP.

ONTARIO

Accused tells court of abuse

The man accused of killing four members of a Muslim family in an alleged act of terrorism took the stand in his own defence on Thursday, telling a jury that his "fundamentalist" Christian upbringing was marked by isolation and abuse at the hands of his mother. Nathaniel Veltman testified that he and his five siblings, including a twin sister, were raised in Stratford, Ont., by a largely distant and "introverted" father and a "religious fanatic" mother who home-schooled the kids and regularly spanked him until the age of 12. Under questioning from his lawyer in the Windsor, Ont., courtroom where the trial is taking place, Veltman said his upbringing made him increasingly angry.

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Appendix F

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