

## Notice of Community Open House – Wednesday, October 22, 2025

In November 2024, Ontario's Ministry of Energy directed the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to procure new energy resources to meet the province's growing electricity demand. In response, the IESO launched the Long-Term 2 Request for Proposals (LT2) — Canada's largest energy procurement to date. As part of this initiative, Neoen is proposing to develop a battery energy storage system (BESS) on privately owned land in Woodville, within the City of Kawartha Lakes, to help meet the region's future energy needs and climate goals.

Join us for a **Community Open House** to learn more about the Woodville Power Reserve project. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the project team, speak with our consultant experts, and share their feedback. Input collected during Open House will help inform our project design and development processes. Light food and refreshments will be served.

- **Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025**
- **Time: From 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
- **Location: Woodville Town Hall (100A King St., Woodville, ON, K0M 2T0)**

Neoen prioritizes strong community engagement with all stakeholders, including landowners, community leaders, First Nations, and members of the public. We invite you to attend the Community Meeting to learn more about our local investments and engage in meaningful discussions on our shared project priorities.

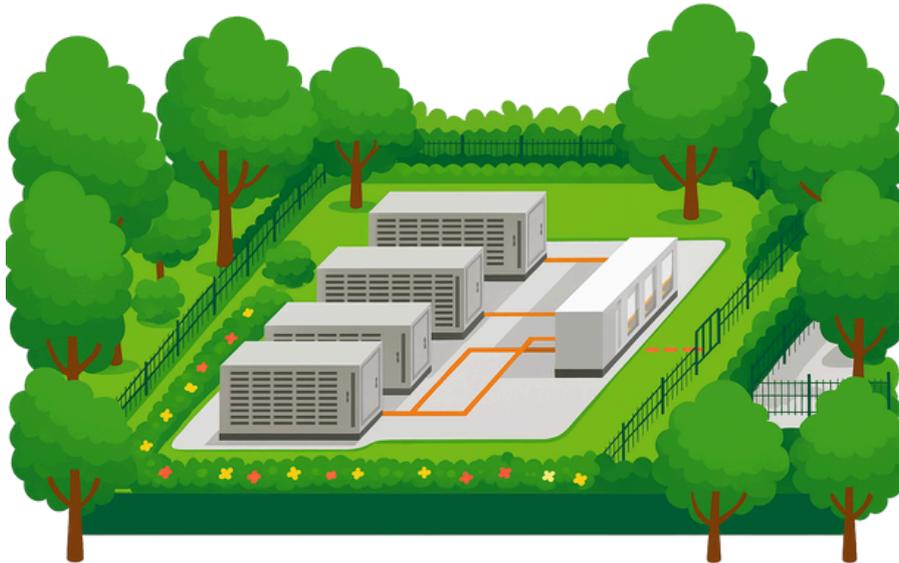


### About the Project

In response to Ontario's directive to strengthen the province's electricity system, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) launched the second Long-Term Request for Proposals (LT2 RFP) power procurement, to secure new sources of reliable and affordable electricity generation and capacity to meet the province's long-term energy needs. Neoen and its First Nation Partners intend to participate in the LT2-1(C) round with the Woodville Power Reserve— a proposed battery energy storage system (BESS) located on private lands in Woodville, City of Kawartha Lakes.

The Woodville Power Reserve Project (the project) will consist of a BESS facility, an internal site access road, and a small transmission substation. The project is anticipated to require a property parcel size of 6 acres on privately leased land by Neoen. The proposed location and the layout of the infrastructure within the project's site footprint will be determined through additional engineering studies, equipment procurement, the completion of an environmental assessment, and is subject to all applicable municipal permits and approvals.

The project will play a key role in helping our province meet growing electricity and capacity demand, reduce carbon emissions, and generate long-term community value and promoting sustainable energy for residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes and surrounding areas. It will improve the electrical transmission system in the region, specifically addressing the local points in its capacity, efficiency, and reliability, by charging during times of reduced demand and discharging electricity during times of peak demand.



### Meeting Ontario's Energy and Capacity Needs

According to the IESO's 2025 Annual Planning Outlook, electricity demand in Ontario is forecast to grow by 75% between 2025 and 2050. This marks a substantial increase from previous forecasts, driven by Ontario's expanding industrial base, including:

- EV supply chains
- Data centers
- Broader electrification trends across sectors
- Without BESS capacity installations, the province would rely on increased natural gas-fired generation

### About Neoen

Neoen is a leading independent power producer of exclusively renewable energy— solar, onshore wind power, and energy storage solutions— with a global portfolio capacity of 8.9-gigawatts (GW) in operation or under construction across 14 countries, including 18 battery projects totalling more than 2 GW. Neoen has an active solar plant, Fox Coulee Solar Farm, in Starland County, Alberta, and several projects in development in Canada. To learn more about Neoen, please visit [www.neoen.com](http://www.neoen.com).

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