

Notice of Commencement: Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities

Neoen Ontario BESS 1 Inc. (Neoen) is commencing a Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities (Class EA for TF) for the development of the Neoen Battery project. The project is proposed to be located in Bruce County.

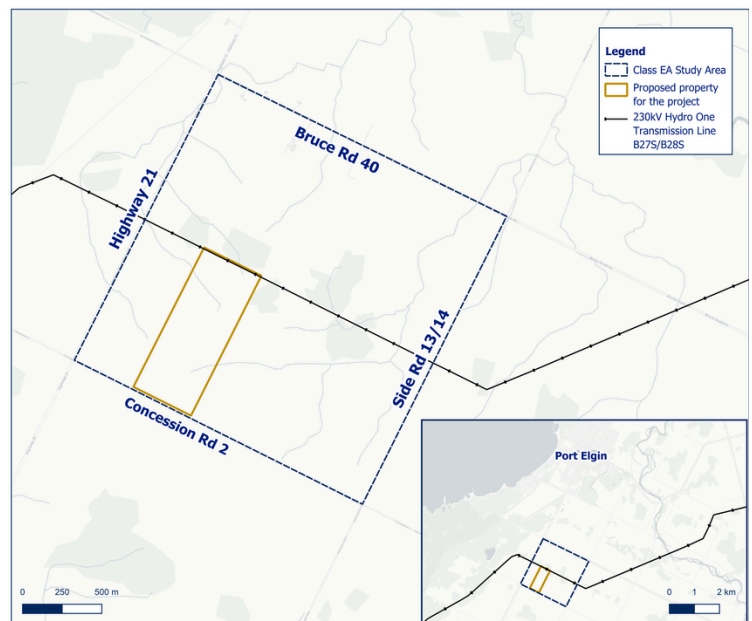
Project Information and Need

Neoen Battery (formerly Tara Battery) is a 400 MW / 1,600 MWh, 4-hour duration standalone battery energy storage project. In May 2024, the project was awarded a 20-year contract by Ontario's grid operator, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), to help meet growing electricity demand by storing and supplying up to 400 MW of power for a 4-hour duration. Neoen will charge and discharge power directly from/to the high-voltage grid, optimizing the use of existing resources.

Site Selection

Neoen identified two potential development sites in the Town of Saugeen Shores, sites C1 and C2. Following feasibility studies and consultation with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, local stakeholders, and community, Neoen has selected site C1, located on Concession Road 2, east of Highway 21, approximately 6.5 kilometers south of Port Elgin, as its proposed site to develop Neoen Battery.

Map (right): Neoen Battery Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study Area (blue) and the proposed property, Site C1 (gold).



NEOEN BATTERY: NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

Join us for a community meeting to discuss the Neoen Battery project. Neoen staff and technical experts will present a project update, including the proposed project location and project layout. Come ask questions, share your thoughts, and enjoy local refreshments.



Thursday August 13, 2026

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Presentation at 6:00 PM



Powerlink (Loft 1020)

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Class Environmental Assessment Process

Neoen Battery is subject to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks' (MECP) Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities (Class EA for TF). Neoen is commencing its Class EA for TF for Neoen Battery, a process that involves undertaking of studies and surveys to identify and mitigate potential environmental impacts. The Class EA for TF Screening Process is a process for projects with minimal environmental effects. It is anticipated that Neoen Battery will follow the Screening Process.

Learn more about the Class EA: www.hydroone.com/classea

About Neoen

Founded in 2008, Neoen is a leading independent power producer of exclusively renewable energy with 9.3-gigawatts of capacity in operation or under construction across four continents. Since entering Canada in 2022, Neoen has secured more than 1 GW of capacity, including a 200 MW solar project co-owned by Garden River First Nation, set to be Ontario's largest solar farm; a 50 MW solar project co-owned by Matachewan First Nation; a 200 MW battery facility co-owned by Eagle Lake First Nation; Mino Giizis Solar Facility (100 MWp), Saskatchewan's largest solar farm, co-owned by Anishinabek Power Alliance; and Fox Coulée (93 MWp).

For more information: www.neoen.com

Read more about the project, provide your feedback and ask questions on the project website or email us.

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