

Crystal Energy Storage LP

Notice of Public Community Meeting

RE: Notice of Public Community Meeting for the Crystal Energy Storage Project

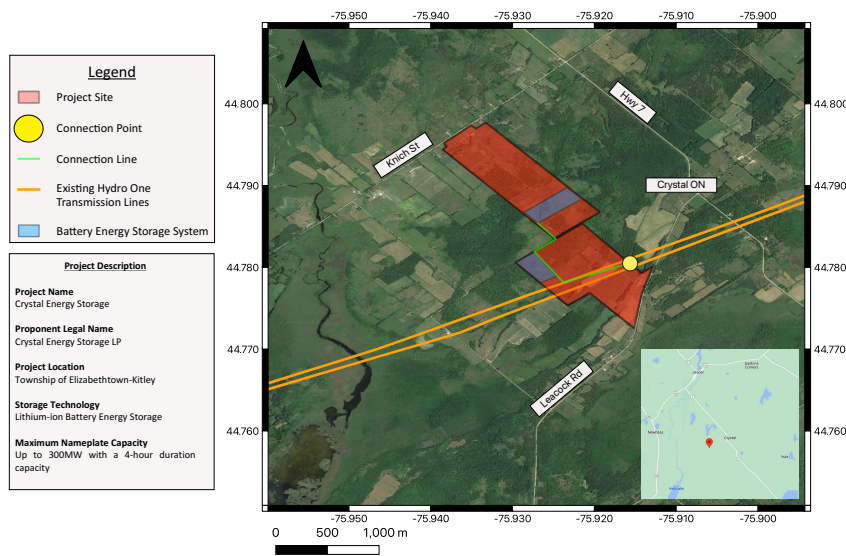
Meeting Details: Thursday November 2nd 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 410 County Rd 29, Toledo, ON K0E 1Y0

Crystal Energy Storage LP (the “**Proponent**”) is issuing this notice of public community meeting as part of the development of the Crystal Energy Storage Project, (the “**Project**”) in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley. The Proponent is hosting the Public Community Meeting to provide stakeholders the opportunity to review details of the Project and to provide comments to the Project team. We hope that you will attend our Public Community Meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

About the Project:

After more than a decade of strong electricity supply, Ontario is entering a period of substantially decreasing electricity supply and increasing electricity demand that will require new electricity resources this decade. To address these needs, the Independent Electricity System Operator (the “**IESO**”) is competitively securing 4,000 Megawatts (“**MW**”) of near-term capacity through multiple long-term requests for proposals, including 2,505 MW through its LT1 RFP. The Proponent under the IESO LT1 RFP, along with its development partner Baseload Power LP, is developing the Project in response to this need and the LT1 RFP.

The Project has a Nameplate Capacity of up-to 300MW, with a 4 hour duration capacity of Lithium-ion battery energy storage. The Project will only use a portion of the properties identified in red, as shown in the conceptual preliminary layout on the attached map. The Project will consist of battery storage enclosures, electrical inverters and transformers, internal access roads, electrical and communication cabling, a small transmission substation and other electrical and infrastructure facilities. The Project will connect to the Hydro One Networks Inc.’s transmission system that is located on or adjacent to the Project Site. The Project is intended to improve the electrical transmission system in the region and across Ontario, addressing weak points in electrical capacity, efficiency and reliability, by charging during times of reduced demand and discharging during times of peak demand.



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Date:	Thursday November 2 nd 2023
Time	6:00pm-8:00pm
Location	Fire Station #3 410 County Rd 29, Toledo, ON K0E 1Y0, Canada
Proponent:	Crystal Energy Storage LP
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Project Website	Crystallenergystorage.com

Please note: Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting the Proponent in meeting the IESO’s LT1 RFP requirements. Material from the Public Community Meeting will be maintained on the project website of the Proponent for use during the IESO’s LT1 RFP and as required during the project lifecycle, with the exception of personal information. All comments will become part of the public record.