



# Ontario energy storage procurement

What is Canada's biggest energy storage procurement?

Ontario IESO has made Canada's biggest energy storage procurement to date, selecting nearly 1.8GW of projects through RFP.

Does Ontario need energy storage?

Ontario already has one of the cleanest electricity systems in North America, getting most of our power from hydro and nuclear generation. Energy storage can help leverage these existing assets while helping to enable more renewables to ensure clean, reliable and affordable electricity for Ontario's homes and businesses.

Why is Ontario launching a competitive energy procurement program?

Procurement will ensure long-term affordability as electricity demand forecasts to rise 60 per cent by 2050  
TORONTO - The Ontario government is launching the largest competitive energy procurement in the province's history, focused on generating affordable electricity for families and businesses.

The Ontario government has announced the completion of the largest battery storage procurement in Canada's history, securing 2,195 megawatts (MW) of capacity to meet the province's energy needs through 2030.

TORONTO - The Ontario government and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) have released the detailed results of the province's first competitive procurement for new reliable, affordable and clean electricity storage and generation. The Expedited Long-Term Request for Proposals (E-LT1) procurement acquired a total of 880 megawatts (MW) of ...

The IESO is seeking up to 2,500MW of energy storage capacity as well as some natural gas to help meet projected shortfalls in electricity supply and last month announced 739MW of winning bids, comprising seven standalone energy storage projects.. The systems will provide resource adequacy to the Ontario grid when they go online by the end of 2025, and ...

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. 16 May 2023 . Today the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) announced seven new energy storage projects in Ontario for a total of 739 MW of capacity.. The announcement is part of the province's ongoing procurement for 2500 MW of energy storage to support the decarbonization and electrification of Ontario's grid, which was ...

IESO Announces Largest Canadian Energy Storage Procurement. May 18, 2023. This week, the IESO announced it is moving forward with the procurement of seven new energy storage projects to provide 739 MW of capacity. The IESO is offering contracts to seven battery storage facilities located throughout the province, varying in size from 5 MW to 300 ...

On October 6, 2022, Ontario's Minister of Energy (the "Minister") issued order 1348/2022 (the "Directive")



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requiring the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") to procure ...

Already the third largest market for energy storage and smart grid technologies in North America, this upcoming procurement will secure Ontario's position at the forefront of the ...

On May 16th, 2023, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) announced it is moving forward with the procurement of seven new energy storage projects to provide 739 MW of capacity. After years of stable supply, Ontario's electricity syste ... taking advantage of Ontario's clean energy supply mix, and inject energy back into the grid ...

CanREA welcomes Ontario Minister of Energy and Electrification's announcement of a new letter to the IESO, bringing the province one step closer to a highly anticipated procurement. King City, Ontario, August 28, 2024--The ... "CanREA"s member companies have decades of experience building renewable energy and energy storage projects ...

The IESO will also seek further energy storage supply in a procurement to begin later this year. Quotes "Today"s announcement of the largest energy storage procurement ever in Canada, positions Ontario as a leader in integrating renewable energy sources into our grid.

2GW Ontario storage procurement. Following the province's largest ever energy storage procurement, the IESO is launching a second procurement (LT2 RFP) which the system operator will split into three different streams to secure capacity and energy into the ...

August 28, 2024 TORONTO - The Ontario government is launching the largest competitive energy procurement in the province's history, focused on generating affordable electricity for families and businesses. This builds on the province's plan to procure up to 5,000 megawatts (MW) of energy through a series of procurements to help foster economic prosperity and meet ...

Energy storage can help leverage these existing assets while helping to enable more renewables to ensure clean, reliable and affordable electricity for Ontario's homes and businesses. Ontario's electricity system moves forward with largest energy storage procurement ever in Canada.

On May 16, 2023, the IESO announced the procurement of 739 MW of battery energy storage projects to support its reliability and sustainability goals - the largest energy storage procurement in Canadian history. Through this record setting initiative, Ontario aims to bolster its grid resilience, enhance renewable energy integration and keep the province on track for its future ...

As well as a general update, Azis informed town officials of Hydrostor's intentions to submit the project to the Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO's) Long-Term 2 (LT2) RFP which is expected to launch later this year. Hydrostor A-CAES patented technology Hydrostor's patented A-CAES technology, which Energy-Storage.News recently discussed ...



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An Independent Electricity System Operator control room. (Courtesy Independent Electricity System Operator) Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator has unveiled its largest procurement of battery energy storage projects to date and a new investment into its natural gas network. The IESO, a Crown corporation that operates Ontario's electricity market ...

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Capital Power was selected during the government's first procurement framework to build two battery storage projects - including the York BESS - representing a total of 170 ...

The government of Ontario, Canada, has ordered the procurement of at least 1,500MW and up to 2,500MW of energy storage. The drive was announced on Friday (7 October), as the government looks to ensure electricity supply is sufficient and reliable as demand is forecast to increase significantly over the next few years as the province's ...

The IESO is currently engaged in the next phase of its process, the Long-Term 2 Request for Proposal ("LT2") procurement, aimed at securing reliable electricity supply for Ontario's future energy needs through the next decade. Under LT2, the IESO aims to procure approximately 2,500 to 3,000 MW, split between an energy stream (~2,000 MW) and ...

CanREA congratulates seven member companies for their success in the IESO's LT1 procurement for energy storage in Ontario. Toronto, May 9, ... Ontario's energy storage procurements are expected to represent a total of 2,916 MW on the grid by 2028. This will complement the IESO's renewable energy procurements, including 2,000 MW of new non ...

Ontario's electricity system operator has secured new power supply from 10 battery storage facilities and three natural gas and biogas facilities, which should meet the province's ...

August 28, 2024. Procurement will ensure long-term affordability as electricity demand forecasts to rise 60 per cent by 2050. The Ontario government is launching the largest competitive energy procurement in the province's history, focused on generating ...

"This procurement will be a significant opportunity for our members to develop low-cost wind, solar and energy storage in Ontario to meet the province's growing needs." CanREA has consistently advocated with the Ministry of Energy and the IESO for clear and timely procurement targets and longer-term procurement certainty for the market.



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The IESO forecasts an annual 2% rise in electricity demand over the next 20 years, necessitating the expansion of the province's energy infrastructure. Energy Storage Procurement Projects. The IESO's latest initiative involves contracting seven battery storage facilities dispersed across Ontario. These projects range in size from 5 megawatts to ...

This includes 1,784 MW of storage from ten projects ranging in size from 9 to 390 MW. Combined with the previous round of procurement and the Oneida Battery Storage Facility, Ontario's entire storage fleet will include 26 facilities with a total capacity of 2,916 MW, exceeding the government's initial target of 2,500 MW.

"Thanks to projects like this one, Ontario is on track to have the largest battery storage fleet in the nation and the third largest in North America, which will result in a more efficient grid and help keep energy costs down." In May 2024 the Ontario government concluded the largest battery storage procurement in Canadian history, which ...

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On August 28, the Ontario government announced the "largest competitive energy procurement in the province's history, focused on generating affordable electricity" that will leverage the second Long-Term Procurement (LT2) to procure up to 5,000 megawatts (MW) of energy resources by 2034, to meet the projected rise in demand.

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