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Does Ottawa have a battery energy storage plan?

In 2025, the City of Ottawa established official plan and zoning provisions for battery energy storage uses in accordance with new Official Plan policy. BESS is an emerging technology using batteries and associated equipment to store excess energy from the electrical grid, which can then discharge energy in periods of high demand.

Is Ottawa looking at regulatory changes around battery energy storage facilities?

Ottawa is looking at regulatory changes around these types of facilities. (Ross D. Franklin/The Associated Press) UPDATED: City councillors unanimously approved the new rules for battery energy storage facilities at their meeting on Feb. 12, 2025.

Who approves energy storage systems in Ontario?

The primary authority for the Installation and Approval of Energy Storage Systems connected to the electrical grid in Ontario is the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA). The ESA administers Part VIII of the Electricity Act and oversees the Ontario Electrical Safety Code (OESC).

How do energy storage systems work in Ontario?

They work by drawing and storing energy from the grid during off-peak hours when demand is low, and discharging it back to the grid when needed. They're a major part of Ontario's plans to address rising energy demands, which it forecasts will increase by 75 per cent by 2050.

The Ottawa BESS 2 Project will meet or exceed all safety standards applicable to stationary storage, including UL 9540A, NFPA 855 and ...

The UL 9540 certification is a relatively new safety standard in Canada, designed specifically for energy storage systems (ESS). This regulation adds an extra layer of protection, ensuring that ...

Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-law, summarized in Document 2, will add a new definition for Battery Energy Storage System, including as a principal and accessory land use, ...

Canada's energy storage market is shifting toward modular UL 9540-certified DC BESS systems paired with certified inverters. Learn how this change boosts design flexibility, ...

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The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee in Ottawa approved Official Plan and zoning amendments to establish land-use policy for siting Battery Energy Storage Systems ...

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For more than 30 years, CSA Group standards and research help integrate renewable energy resources into Canada's electricity grid to achieve safer, more reliable, and flexible delivery of ...

The article also gives several examples of industry efforts to update or create new standards to remove gaps in energy storage C&S and to accommodate new and emerging energy storage ...

A city committee passed new regulations Thursday that lay out the ground rules for companies looking to build battery energy storage facilities in Ottawa, but residents are split on ...

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As the grid begins to rely more heavily on renewables and battery storage, inverter-based resources (IBRs) are gaining an increasingly important place in modern electrical systems.

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