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## **RE: Notice of Public Community Meeting for Almonte BESS 2**

To whom it may concern,

In response to Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") Long-Term 1 Capacity Procurement, Almonte BESS Limited Partnership is proposing to develop Almonte BESS 2, a lithium-ion Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) located at 6299 County Rd 29, Town of Mississippi Mills, ON K0A 1A0, with a potential capacity of up to 10 Mega-Watt (MW), providing much needed electricity system reliability to Ontario.

Almonte BESS Limited Partnership was created by Compass Renewable Energy Consulting Inc. for the purpose of developing this project and is supported by Wahgoshig Solar FIT5 LP, a Qualified Applicant for the IESO's Long-Term procurements. More details on the IESO's Long-Term procurements are available online at: <a href="https://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/Resource-Acquisition-and-Contracts/Long-Term-RFP-and-Expedited-Process">https://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/Resource-Acquisition-and-Contracts/Long-Term-RFP-and-Expedited-Process</a>

It is important to us that the Almonte BESS 2 Project be successfully integrated and benefit the local community of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills. To accomplish this, we are seeking your feedback and engaging local Landowners, Municipalities, and Indigenous communities and would like to invite you to a Public Community Meeting to discuss the proposed Project and how it would benefit your community and help fulfill Ontario's future power needs:

## **Public Community Meeting for Almonte BESS 2**

Meeting Date: November 30, 2023 Meeting Time: 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Meeting Venue: Almonte Civitan Club - Main Hall

500 Almonte St, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0

The Public Community Meeting will follow an open-house format, where community members will receive information about the Project and our Companies and be able to ask questions and provide feedback for the proposed Project. The presenting team will be available on the floor to guide and interact with community members while addressing audience questions and feedback.



For greater public access, a Project Website has also been created at <a href="http://www.almonteenergystorage2.com">http://www.almonteenergystorage2.com</a>. You can find this Notice, along with the Project's Community and Indigenous Engagement Plan, FAQ, and all other updates on the proposed Project posted on the Project Website. Meeting minutes from the public community meeting will also be available on the Project Website following the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may reach out to us at <a href="mailto:info@almonteenergystorage2.com">info@almonteenergystorage2.com</a> to provide feedback and ask questions regarding the proposed Project.

We look forward to hosting you at our inaugural Public Community Meeting.

Sincerely,

Almonte BESS Limited Partnership