



Gosfield BESS Project: Meeting Minutes

Community Consultation Meeting #1

Meeting Date/Time

Evolugen hosted its first Community Consultation Meeting at the Ridgeview Community Centre on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Purpose

The province of Ontario is predicting an electricity shortfall during peak hours as early as 2025 and the government is requesting proposals for new projects to prevent blackouts caused by the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station coming offline.

Evolugen's Gosfield Project directly responds to the province's call.

Meeting Attendees

External (x10)

- Gord Queen
- Laura Lucier
- Clarence Miller
- Grant Merklinger
- Sarah Cowan
- *Other attendees did not wish to disclose personal information*

Internal (x5)

- Nick Best, Director, Public Affairs, Eastern Canada, Evolgen
- Tyler Vandervelde, Engineer, Technical Services, Evolgen
- Harry Dick, Consultant, Evolgen
- Shuwen Sun, Manager, Operations, Evolgen
- Robyn Moffatt, Advisor, External Relations, Evolgen

Questions Asked

- How deep in the ground will you be digging?
- How will this project reduce power bills?



- How much light will it shed?
- Where are the other battery facilities?
- Will all of these projects be getting built?
- How will you recycle or dispose of the batteries?
- How many homes would the project power?
- How much noise is expected during construction?
- How do you sell the power that is generated?
- What is the benefit to our small community?
- When will the contracts be awarded?
- When will the Pickering Plant come offline?
- What is the height of the batteries?
- How many trees will you need to cut to build?
- What is the environmental impact? How will you mitigate this?

Action Items

- No action items from this meeting. Attendees were comfortable with the level of detail and information shared.
- These individuals will be contacted should we be awarded a contract through the IESO.