



Comber BESS Project: Meeting Minutes

Community Consultation Meeting #3

Meeting Date/Time

Evolugen hosted its third Community Consultation Meeting via Zoom Webinar on Monday, August 15, 2022, from 7:30 – 9:00 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 Comber Project directly responds to the province's call.

Meeting Attendees

External (x5)

- Robert Reid
- Jill Miner
- Tamara Kerbel
- Berdine Duquette
- Gerald Duquette

Internal (x2)

- Nick Best, Director, Public Affairs, Eastern Canada, Evolgen

Questions Asked

- Where exactly are you building?
- Will you be able to hear noise?
- Would you want this built near your home?
- Why are you building here?
- How many MW is the project?
- What is the timeline of the project?

- How will you not be required to build new transmission lines and connection to the grid?
- Will your wind farm supply electricity directly to the battery?
- Can these batteries leak?
- What if the wind is producing at the same time as the battery is sending electricity to the grid?
- When do you plan to study the noise?
- Are you working with any other companies, municipal partners or first nations groups?
- How many feet will the project be set back from the closest home?
- If one of these batteries overheats and starts on fire would there be any risk to local residents?
- Have you done noise studies to determine the noise level at residential homes?
- How much Canadian content will be in this project. Are you using Canadian companies to make the products?
- Will you be holding another open house or zoom call before the contract is signed?

Action Items

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