

Proposed **Bolsover Storage Project**

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Storage



BluEarth Renewables is a leading independent power producer that acquires, develops, builds, owns and operates wind, hydro and solar facilities across North America

Our portfolio is well diversified across technologies and geographies, with over 1 GW in operation and under

- Founded in 2010
- · Over 25 years of development experience
- Our team spans development, permitting, regulatory, financing, engineering, construction, and self-perform operations and maintenance
- · Owned by DIF Capital Partners





Ontario IESO Procurement Overview

Electricity demand drivers

- Rapid growth in mining, greenhouse, and industrial sectors
- · Retirement of the Pickering nuclear plant, and expiring contracts
- · Refurbishment of other nuclear generating facilities
- Electricity supply shortfall projected between 2025 to 2027

IESO (Independent Electricity System Operator) Procurements

- Three competitive procurements have been announced to increase Ontario's electricity supply with a target of adding 4,000 MW of capacity by 2027
- · Up to 2,500 MW of this capacity is designated for storage
- BluEarth has qualified for and is participating in the Expedited Process (E-LT1) and Long-Term 1 Process (LT1) procurements.

- 1. Same Technology Upgrades
- 300 MW by 2025

2. Expedited Process (E-LT1)

- 1,500 MW by 2025
- Approximately 900 MW of energy storage
- Up to 600 MW of natural gas generation

3. Long-Term 1 (LT1)

- 2,200 MW by 2027
- Approximately 1,600 MW of energy storage
- Up to 600 MW of natural gas generation

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Project Overview

Location	City of Kawartha Lakes Approximately 10 km from Bolsover Co-located with Goodlight Solar
Storage capacity	Up to 150 MW / 600 MWh Capacity for up to 4 hours
Technology	Battery energy storage system Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)
Schedule	Pending selection from the IESO the target in-service date is May 2026, contracted until 2047
Local Benefits	Employment opportunities, indirect revenue to the municipality in the form of local services and supplies, and increased tax revenue for the project life



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Planning Activity To-Date

Location	 Co-located with Goodlight Solar with site control agreement in place on the parcel where the development is proposed
Facility Layout & Design	 Buildable development area identified Concept site layout and 10% engineering
Procurement	 Preliminary battery supplier designs and estimates Consultation with engineering, procurement, and construction contractors
Regulatory and Environmental	 Desktop environmental review, analysis, and constraints mapping Approximately 8 acres of buildable development area identified through constraints analysis Regulatory road map including permit matrix, schedule, and fieldwork reporting requirements Preliminary noise modeling and analysis
Stakeholder Engagement	 Engagement session held with City of Kawartha Lakes municipal staff Hosted public town hall event on November 22, 2022, to introduce the proposed development
Partnership	 Negotiating a partnership with indigenous partner

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Community Engagement

- Project Website: You can find more information about the project on our project specific website: <u>https://bluearthrenewables.com/projects/bolsover-storage-project/</u>
- Public Community Meeting: We hosted a community meeting in Bolsover on November 22 for the public to learn more about the project and meet our development team.
- Indigenous Partnership: VVe are working with local Indigenous groups that support the project to form a partnership.
- Municipal Support: The project is seeking a municipal support resolution prior to proposal submission in February 2023.

Community Benefits

- Employment: Temporary construction jobs and permanent jobs associated with operation and maintenance.
- New Investment: Local services and supplies, fuel, accommodation, meals and supplies for employees, construction personnel, and contractors who will spend time in local communities.
- Municipal Tax Revenues: Annual tax revenue for the life of the project without an increased demand on municipal services or public works such as sewer and water upgrades.
- Grid Reliability: Energy storage adds reliability and stability to the local electrical grid.



Next Steps

- Continue engagement with local stakeholders and encourage written feedback through email sent to projects@bluearth.ca.
- Provide regular updates on the project website.
- Continue work with Indigenous groups that support the project to form a partnership agreement.
- Advance development in preparation for proposal submission to the IESO on February 16, 2023.
- The IESO will provide the results of the procurement in May 2023.

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