From: Phil Pothen <ppothen@environmentaldefence.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 5:38:07 PM
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Subject: Battery Storage on Prime Agricultural Land on the Greenbelt

Hi Councillor Jubb,

I'm the Ontario environment program manager with Environmental Defense, and I have looped in my colleagues from our climate teams to ensure we give you the right response.

Large battery storage facilities are very important to Ontario's clean energy transition. They are a good thing, and just like pretty much every other every other good thing that is not integral to compatible with agriculture or natural heritage and wildlife on the same site, they should be built INSIDE the existing settlement boundaries of towns and cities,.and never in the Greenbelt.

It's not even a question of balance or tradeoffs. There is no conflict between building the battery storage capacity Ontario needs and keeping them (along with other developments that is incompatible with agriculture & natural heritage) within settlement boundaries. We shouldn't conflate the interests of particular real estate owners or investors with the requirements of the clean energy transition.

On Mon., Nov. 6, 2023, 2:43 p.m. Elinor Whidden, <ewhidden@environmentaldefence.ca> wrote:

Question re battery storage plant on GB lands

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From: **Michael Jubb** <Michael.Jubb@brock.ca>
Date: Sun, Nov 5, 2023 at 9:00 PM
Subject: Prime Agricultural Land on the Greenbelt
To: info@environmentaldefence.ca <info@environmentaldefence.ca>

Good afternoon. My name is Mike Jubb and I am the regional councillor for Brock. Brock currently has 2 large battery storage facilities that are being proposed on Prime Agricultural Land, within the Greenbelt. I'm wondering how best to go

about a comment on the position of these from the ED? Thanks so much. Mike

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