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From: **Mark Torrey** <[Mark.Torrey@ofa.on.ca](mailto:Mark.Torrey@ofa.on.ca)>

Date: Mon, Nov 6, 2023, 11:32 AM

Subject: RE: Battery storage facility proposal on Prime Agricultural Land within the Greenbelt

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Hi Mike.

Thanks for contacting OFA. Yes, the Battery storage facilities have been a very busy file over the past few months with dozens of projects being proposed across the province. I have copied the Durham Region Federation of Agriculture to loop them into the conversation.

OFA is working on some general correspondence to help assist as we speak.

In a nutshell, OFA discourages development on Agricultural Lands, especially classes 1-4.

I am not yet aware of the proposals for Brock (or other parts of Durham), so if you could direct me to any info on it, I would be interested.

I hope to have some more information for you in the near future.

Regards,

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**From:** Mike Jubb [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 5, 2023 3:03 PM  
**To:** Mark Torrey <[Mark.Torrey@ofa.on.ca](mailto:Mark.Torrey@ofa.on.ca)>  
**Subject:** Battery storage facility proposal on Prime Agricultural Land within the Greenbelt

Good afternoon Mark. 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 OFA? I understand this was done for a different municipality earlier in the year. I'm wondering how it is best to get a letter on the federation stance on these proposals? Thanks so much. Mike