

From: [Julie C](#)
To: [Clerks](#)
Subject: Re: Bess Battery Energy Storage System Meeting Agenda
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Edit to also add:

When considering a battery energy storage system on agricultural farmland, it's crucial to assess potential risks such as soil disturbance, impact on crop yields, and long-term environmental effects. Have you conducted an environmental impact study and consulted with local agricultural experts to address these concerns?

On Sat, Mar 2, 2024, 7:08 p.m. Julie C <[REDACTED]> wrote:

There is no way to avoid debates on the drawbacks of this battery technology, the concerns encompass high costs, flammability, sensitivity to extreme temperatures, overcharging, and over-discharging.... how many storage systems are attempting to be placed in areas unsuitable for this type of risk and why choose these vulnerable locations?

Beaverton residents opposes the project's site primarily due to its closeness to the local watershed, protected areas, endangered species, and safety concerns for nearby residents, especially in the event of a fire. Our location lacks the emergency support in the even of fire, the region is experiencing a main road closure that already poses as risk to the residents and we do not need this added risk.

Lake Simcoe, hailed as the ice fishing capital of Canada, deserves unwavering protection, while Brock's motto, "Breathe it in," reflects a commitment to the environment.

Bess needs to explore alternative options and location. Move along.

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