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***SNGRDC and Boralex Extend an Invitation to the Six Nations  
Community for the Hagersville Battery Project Investment  
Review***

**For immediate release: October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** —Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) and its partner, Boralex Inc., invite the Six Nations community to participate in an Investment Review of the Hagersville Battery Project (Hagersville Project). The Hagersville Project is poised to be a groundbreaking 300MW battery storage facility, engineered to efficiently store and seamlessly inject energy into the grid as per demand, ensuring a reliable power capacity for the community.

The Hagersville Project is set to become the largest battery storage project in Canada, offering numerous benefits to the Six Nations community. Six Nations ownership interest is expected to yield no less than \$1.7 million annually for the next 22 years and the Hagersville Project will contribute to a significant reduction in CO2 emissions. Additionally, during the construction phase, the project will generate approximately 200 jobs with a strong emphasis on local employment. Additionally, Six Nations archaeological monitors are actively engaged in and will be present on site.

In terms of project structure, the Hagersville Project boasts a capacity of 300MW, with SNGRDC holding 50% ownership. Equity financing is available from Boralex Inc.

The Hagersville Project will be situated in Hagersville, Ontario, occupying approximately 15 acres of land within the Hagersville Business Park. This will also include an interconnection line to the Nanticoke transmission corridor, creating savings to Ontario ratepayers and providing critical energy capacity identified by Ontario's Independent Electrical System Operator (IESO).

Environmental considerations are at the forefront of the project, with technical environmental assessments currently underway. In the absence of Six Nations' permitting standards, the Hagersville Project will adhere to Ontario's stringent standards. The project will utilize lithium-ion storage technology designed to meet the National Fire Code of Canada and evolving safety tests.

To provide the community with further insight and details, a Community Information Session has been scheduled:

**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation Boardroom, 2498 Chiefswood Road

Comments can also be submitted on [www.snfuture.com](http://www.snfuture.com). The commentary period will close on November 10, 2023.

Community members are encouraged to attend to discover how the Hagersville Battery Project will shape the future of energy sustainability and economic development for the Six Nations community.

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### **About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:**

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages Six Nations' economic interests in 20 renewable energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio is capable of producing over 1300 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in seven solar and 13 wind projects. SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and employs an average of 110 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information, please visit [www.sndevcorp.ca](http://www.sndevcorp.ca).

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