



September 9th, 2024

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council (SNGREC)
c/o: Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, Elected Chief

RE: Notice of Community Investment of Oxford Battery Energy Storage Project (the “Project”)

In an effort to remain transparent with the Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council (SNGREC), I am writing to inform you of an upcoming community comment period for the proposed Oxford Battery Energy Storage Project (the “Project”) scheduled for September 16th to October 25th, 2024.

The purpose of the comment period is to maintain transparency and accountability to the Six Nations of the Grand River Community regarding Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation’s (SNGRDC) investments. Now that the Project has obtained a contract from the Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO), we’re at a stage where we’d like the Six Nations Community to learn more about the Project and the benefits it brings to the community. The Oxford Project will help the IESO grid by storing power during off-peak times, when there’s high intermittent renewable generation, and supplying electricity during peak times, when demand is high.

The Oxford Project is projected to reduce 1.5 million tonnes of carbon emissions over the 20-year contract period, equivalent to approximately reducing greenhouse gases from 350,000 gasoline-powered passenger vehicles driven for one year. A project of this size (125 MW) can assist in providing electricity for approximately 19,000 homes each year. SNGRDC’s focus lies in promoting community development and investing in renewable energy, paving the way for a sustainable future for upcoming generations.

SNGRDC and our partner Boralex Inc. would like to invite the SNGREC and its members to the community information sessions being held on October 5th from 10:00am - 12:00pm and October 10th from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the SNGRDC Boardroom located at 2498 Chiefswood Road. Should SNGREC wish to have SNGRDC present at another date during the public comment period, we would be happy to accommodate that request.

Please contact Sara Martin, Community Liaison Coordinator, at smartin@sndevcorp.ca or 226-387-9155, if you wish to discuss the Project further or schedule a presentation.

With peace and respect,

Mat Jamieson
President/CEO Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation

Attached: Oxford Project – Community Mailer

CC: SNGRDC Board of Directors
Six Nations of the Grand River Community



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Six Nations Community Investment Review *Oxford Project*

JOIN US!

Saturday, October 5
10:00am - 12:00pm

&

Thursday, October 10
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Six Nations of the Grand River
Development Corporation Boardroom:
2498 CHIEFSWOOD RD, OHSWEKEN

Investment Review will be recorded
and available for viewing online.

Visit www.snfuture.com for more
information or to submit questions.



SNGRDC and our partner Boralex Inc., are inviting the Six Nations Community to participate in an Investment Review of the Oxford Battery Energy Storage Project (Oxford Project), a **125 MW energy storage facility** has been designed to efficiently store and seamlessly inject energy into the grid as required. This project will assist in **dependable power capacity** by capturing and storing energy from the grid during off-peak times and redistributing it back to the grid when energy demand peaks.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT CAPACITY: 125 MW

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE:

- 50% SNGRDC; 50% Boralex Inc.

PROJECT LOCATION:

- The township of South-West Oxford
- Closest main intersection: Sweaburg Road and Hwy 401
- The project is outside of the Haldimand Tract

OTHER INFORMATION:

- The project utilizes aggregate-depleted land. This minimizes environmental impact and repurposes nonarable land, reducing conflicts with agricultural or ecological interests.
- A 125 MW project can assist in providing electricity for approximately 19,000 homes each year
- Boralex has hired Energy Safety Response Group as a consultant to develop an Emergency Safety Response Plan for fire prevention.
- Procuring local: project expects to procure materials and services from local communities (e.g. aggregates, civil, works, machinery).

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



On average will yield **\$1 million** annually for the Six Nations Community*



Six Nations archeological monitors have been engaged and will be on site



Reduce **1.5 million tonnes of carbon emissions** this is equivalent cutting emissions from 350,000 vehicles driven for a year.*



Construction phase will **create 75 jobs** with a focus on local employment

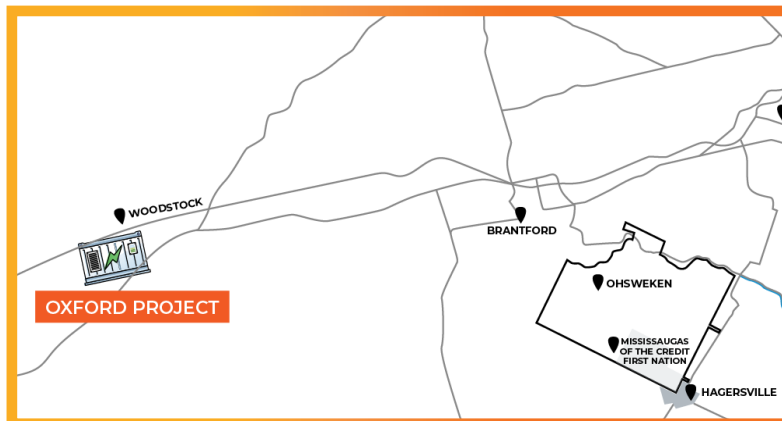


\$500,000 commitment to Grand River Post Secondary Education Office*



Significant benefits to Ontario ratepayers by ratepayer savings and minimizing gas-fired power plant use during peak demand.*

*Over the 20-year contract





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Project Timeline

- NOVEMBER 2023**
IESO released the RFP for Long-Term Reliability Services
- DECEMBER 2023**
Secured SNGRDC shareholder support to submit bid
- DECEMBER 2023**
SNGRDC and Boralex Inc. executed definitive agreements
- DECEMBER 2023**
Proposal submission to IESO
- MAY 2024**
IESO announced successful bids
- JULY 2024**
SNGRDC press release sent out announcing projects to local media
- SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024**
Six Nations Community Investment Review period
- JUNE 2024 - 2026**
Completion of technical studies and construction
- LATE 2026/EARLY 2027**
Project expected to be commercially operational

COMMENT CARD DROP OFF |

SNGRDC Administration Building
2498 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0
Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

OR SCAN TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ONLINE



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact me regarding future projects and/or engagement sessions

Six Nations Community Member

Non-Six Nations Community Member

YOUR COMMENTS

ALL COMMENTS MUST BY SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 , 2024

To offer the Six Nations Community a chance to learn about the Oxford Project, relevant information is made available on WWW.SNFUTURE.COM.

Community members are encouraged to submit questions and comments through the SN Future platform or via email at info@snfuture.ca

