

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (2) – SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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**Item No.**

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| C1. Debbie Fisher, Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio, Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg, dated September 7, 2023 | Presentation 1 |
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| C4. Debbie Fisher, Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio, Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg, dated September 18, 2023 | Presentation 1 |
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**Communication C1.  
Presentation 1  
Committee of the Whole (2)  
September 19, 2023**

**From:** [Assunta Ferrante](mailto:Assunta.Ferrante@vaughan.ca)  
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**Cc:** [Clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:Clerks@vaughan.ca)  
**Bcc:** [Isabel Leung](mailto:Isabel.Leung@vaughan.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Flag raising for City of Vaughan  
**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2023 8:54:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [PRO1 Flag Raising and Proclamation Request Form v1.0.pdf](#)  
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Good Morning Debbie,

Thank you for your email.

I am forwarding your Flag Raising request to Protocol Services at [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca). As the Flag Raising request is related to your presentation at CW(2) on September 19<sup>th</sup>, I will also process it as a Communication to this item.

Thank you,

**Assunta Ferrante**, M.Ed., TESL, Hon B.Sc.  
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**From:** Adelina Bellisario <Adelina.Bellisario@vaughan.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:45 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Assunta Ferrante <Assunta.Ferrante@vaughan.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Flag raising for City of Vaughan

Hi Debbie,  
I have cc'd Assunta Ferrante for her information and action, as she is the Council / Committee Administrator responsible for Committee of the Whole (2), September 19, 2023.

Thanks.

**Adelina Bellisario**

**Council / Committee Administrator**

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** September-07-23 12:03 PM

**To:** Adelina Bellisario <[Adelina.Bellisario@vaughan.ca](mailto:Adelina.Bellisario@vaughan.ca)>

**Subject:** [External] Flag raising for City of Vaughan

Hi Adelina,

I'm not sure if it is you that i submit this to.

I am attaching the Flag Raising request form for Human Trafficking Awareness Week if we are approved. I saw that the flag request needs to be sent a month ahead of the event. Please let me know if I have to drop it off in person. If anything needs to be corrected please let me know. I can provide a better image of the flag by next week if you need it. I just wanted to submit the form in time.

God bless and thank you so much for your time and support.

Respectfully,

Debbie Fisher

**"To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every human being." (Pope John Paul II Evangelium Vitae, 42)**

# FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

I am requesting the following (please select all that apply):

**Flag Raising** (*Complete Parts 1-3, Parts 5 & 6, Annex A, Annex B*)

**Proclamation** (*Complete Parts 1-4*)

## PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS

ORGANIZATION NAME

ORGANIZATION TYPE

## PART 2: REQUESTER DETAILS

LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME

FIRST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

APT/UNIT NUMBER

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

## PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

LAST NAME OR SINGLE NAME

FIRST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

APT/UNIT NUMBER

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

## PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

**CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE PROCLAIMED** (*Written as you want it to be Declared by Council*)

**DAY**

**WEEK**

**MONTH**

## PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

**CAUSE/EVENT/COMMEMORATION TO BE RECOGNIZED**

**FLAG TO BE RAISED** (*Please attach an image of the flag to this form*)

**ANTHEM OR MUSIC TO BE PLAYED** (*If required*)

**WILL THERE BE A PUBLIC EVENT AT CITY HALL FOLLOWING THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY?**

**YES** - To book an appropriate space at City Hall and required equipment following the ceremony, please contact Recreation Services by telephone at (905) 832-8500 or by email at [RecCSD@vaughan.ca](mailto:RecCSD@vaughan.ca).

**NO**

## PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS

The City of Vaughan endeavors to accommodate the requestor's preferred date, however it is **NOT GUARANTEED**. To assist in scheduling your public ceremony, we ask you to designate up to 3 alternate dates for booking.

**PREFERRED CEREMONY DATE**

**ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 1**

**ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 2**

**ALTERNATE CEREMONY DATE 3**

**TIME OF DAY PREFERENCE**

**AM (09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

**PM (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

<b>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES</b>	
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**THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS REQUEST** (Please note that these are **REQUIRED** as part of the request approval)

**Completed Annex A Draft Ceremony Agenda** (*See Page 4*)

**Completed Annex B Dignitaries/VIPs Attending/Invited** (*See Page 5*)

**Image of the Flag to be Raised**

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, and will be used for the purpose of processing requests to conduct flag raisings at Vaughan City Hall. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, Ontario, L6A 1T1, 905-832-8504.







# FLAG RAISING & PROCLAMATION REQUEST FORM

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

### PART 1: ORGANIZATION DETAILS

- Please provide your organization's full official name.
- Select the most appropriate type from the options provided.

### PART 2: REQUESTOR DETAILS

- Identify the primary contact for this request on behalf of the organization identified in Part 1.

### PART 3: ALTERNATE CONTACT DETAILS

- Please make sure to identify an alternate contact to ensure staff can reach a representative of your organization if the primary contact is unavailable on short notice.

### PART 4: PROCLAMATION REQUEST DETAILS

- Identify the occasion being recognized by this proclamation, i.e. national day, independence day, awareness month.
- Please select whether the date to be proclaimed is a specific day, for a week or for an entire month.

### PART 5: FLAG RAISING DETAILS

- Identify the occasion being recognized by this flag raising ceremony, i.e. national day, independence day, awareness month.
- It is imperative that you supply a clear image of the flag to ensure staff reviewing the request can ensure that it complies with our policies and protocols.
- Please consult the Protocol Services page online for full details on flag raising ceremonies.
- This request only covers flag raising ceremonies, if you wish to conduct an event to celebrate after the ceremony is concluded you **MUST** contact Recreation Services to book locations and resources for that event.
- Please note that if you require additional resources or time for your ceremony, you will also need to contact Recreation Services to book rooms, spaces and equipment beyond that normally provided by the City of Vaughan.

### PART 6: PUBLIC CEREMONY DETAILS

- Provide alternate dates and times to ensure the availability of our space, staff, resources and Council for the ceremony.
- It is imperative that you provide an accurate estimate to ensure we provide appropriate seating and security for the ceremony.
- Ensure that all three documents are attached with your request or it may be denied for completeness.

## ANNEX A: DRAFT CEREMONY AGENDA

- Please detail each item of the agenda in order, including the approximate time that it will take place.
- Items may include an Introduction, Official Greetings from the Mayor, Raising of the Flag, etc.; try to provide any additional details that might be helpful such as noting that the anthem should be played when the flag is being raised.
- A sample of the draft ceremony agenda is provided below to help guide you in completing this page:

Time	Item
12:00	Master of Ceremonies provides an introduction and welcomes everyone to the ceremony.
12:05	President of the organization delivers greetings and acknowledges dignitaries.
12:10	Mayor delivers his address to guests.
12:15	Member of Parliament delivers their address to guests.
12:25	Children's choir sings cultural song.
12:35	Organization and dignitaries raise the flag, while the anthem is played.
12:45	Master of Ceremonies thanks everyone and closes the ceremony.

- Staff will work with you on finalizing the agenda for your ceremony after the request has been submitted.

## ANNEX B: DIGNITARY/VIPs ATTENDING/INVITED

- Provide the name and organizations for all dignitaries or VIPs you are inviting to attend the ceremony.
- Dignitaries and VIPs might include the Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council, Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Parliament, Ambassadors or High Commissioners from foreign embassies or high commissions, CEOs or Presidents of corporations, etc.
- Please note that city staff will only issue invitations and information to the Mayor and Members of Council, you are required to invite and inform all other dignitaries and VIPs listed on this page of your request form.







# Human Trafficking Awareness Week

**OCTOBER 16th - OCTOBER 20th 2023**

# This is a two tiered 'Awareness Event' request

- ❖ 1. On behalf of the Catholic Women's League of St. Padre Pio Parish in Kleinburg, I am respectfully requesting that the City of Vaughan Council proclaim October 16<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup> as Human Trafficking Awareness Week. We intend to promote awareness within our parishes, schools and community about the different aspects of child exploitation and the trafficking of migrant workers
- ❖ 2. Secondly, a formal request was submitted to the Clerk's Office on behalf of The Parish of St. Padre Pio, to request a Flag Raising at the City of Vaughan offices on Sunday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 2p to 3pm. We have the approval and support of the Archdiocese of Toronto for this request so I am respectfully requesting the Flag Raising with this presentation.

This summer, members of our council were able to see the film, The “Sound of Freedom”

Although, we thought we were educated on the child pornography and trafficking issues, we weren’t prepared for the hard truth that this movie revealed. The “Sound of Freedom” lit a fire in our hearts to do something.



# WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

- ▶ **Before 2008, the age for sexual consent in Canada was 14 which meant that Canada had become a tourist destination for young teens, if that 14 year old consented.**
- ▶ **The Catholic Women’s League of Canada embraced a campaign called “White Ribbon Against Pornography” and the City of Vaughan had the foresight to recognize the importance of awareness and internet safety for our children.**
- ▶ **York Regional Police began presenting to our schools**

- ▶ In 2008, the age for sexual consent was raised to 16
- ▶ Fast forward 20 years and you'll find that one section of the age of consent law in Canada specifies that a 12 or 13 year old can consent to sexual activity with a partner as long as the partner is **less than two years older** *and* there is no relationship of trust, authority or dependency or any other exploitation of the young person. 12 and 13 year olds?



The greatest consumer of child pornography in the world is the United States.



Canada is 3rd

- ▶ It is more lucrative to sell a child than sell drugs because children can be sold more than once.

# Our Action Plan

- Youth speaking to youth to make them aware of online luring and the dangers of sharing intimate pictures.
- More awareness presentations in the classrooms and to parents and caregivers
- Pamphlets and dialoguing
- Donations through fundraising to charities like One Child



ONE CHILD EXPLOITED IS ONE CHILD TOO MANY.

# 'Salty Dawg' Pub Night Fundraiser

Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 6 to 9p

- ▶ That's right, a Catholic Church raising money for a charity raffle in a pub!





# FLAG RAISING SUNDAY, OCT. 15<sup>th</sup> 2 TO 3PM

The Flag was designed by CWL members of the parish of St. Ann's in Saskatoon.

- ❖ The Flag has a definite Indigenous representation.
- ❖ The darkened fingertips represent the darkness of human trafficking
- ❖ The primarily brown and black hands of our migrant labourers are also represented.
- ❖ The message is clear



# SMUDGING THE FLAG







# Kirby Energy Storage Project

EDF Renewables

Committee of the Whole- City of  
Vaughan

Sep 19th, 2023

Communication C3.  
Presentation 2  
Committee of the Whole (2)  
September 19, 2023



# Agenda

1. Company Overview
2. Canada Overview
3. IESO LT1 RFP
4. BESS overview
5. Kirby project



# Overview

**EDF Renewables North America is a project developer, owner, and operator with end-to-end solutions for every market...**



As developer, owner and operator of one of the largest renewable energy portfolios and second largest project pipeline on the continent, EDF Renewables is active in every market across North America.



With our history of innovation, and deep experience developing and operating renewable energy assets, we bring a full-suite of solutions for grid-scale, distribution-scale, asset optimization and onsite energy.



Our outstanding capabilities allow us to utilize our in-house experts, providing maximal efficiency and end-to-end oversight of any size of energy project.

**...with the capabilities, financial strength and global footprint to help you secure your energy future.**

## EDF Renewables North America

16 GW developed

Grid-Scale Power



13 GW service contracts

Distribution-Scale Power



44 GW pipeline

Onsite Solutions



35+ years experience

Asset Optimization



1,650+ employees



# Capabilities & Global Footprint

## EDF Renewables North America

is a subsidiary of EDF Renouvelables, the dedicated renewable energy affiliate of the EDF Group.

## EDF Group

A global leader in the generation of carbon-free electricity.

Builder, owner, and operator of distribution and transmission lines, gen-ties, and all associated infrastructure and delivery systems.

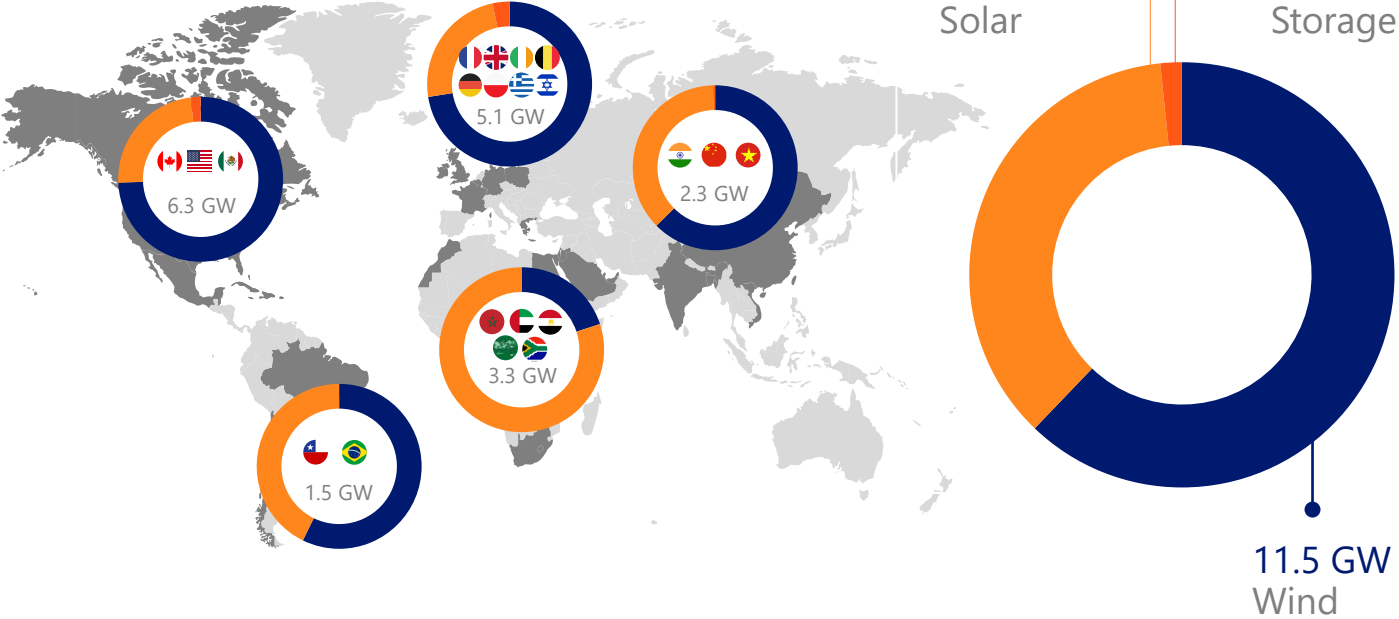
Operator of a global network of customers, clients, and partners across every conceivable industry.

A key international player in the energy transition.

## EDF Renouvelables Global Capacity

Owned / Installed Capacity: 18.5 GW gross

Capacity by Technology



WE ARE EVERYTHING ENERGY

# Financial Strength & Innovation

## For 80 years,

EDF has strategically developed, deployed, owned and operated large-scale projects across the world.



As **innovators**, EDF has introduced and utilized every type of low-carbon technology, including nuclear, hydro, onshore and offshore wind, concentrated and photovoltaic solar, lithium ion and flow battery energy storage, and electrolytic green hydrogen production.

As an investment-grade, creditworthy counterparty, EDF has successfully balance sheet-financed multi-billion-dollar large-scale projects, both single-handedly and in Joint Venture partnerships with some of the largest global energy companies.

### EDF Group



~80  
years experience



167,000  
employees



91%  
production free  
from CO<sub>2</sub> emission



38.5+M  
clients worldwide

### EDF Renouvelables



18.5 GW  
installed  
worldwide



22  
operating countries



4,500  
employees



30 TWh  
green electricity



# Experience in Canada



**15 Years**  
in Canada

EDF Renewables has been developing and operating clean energy projects across the country.



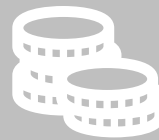
**2,445 MW**  
of projects

Put into service, under construction or contracted across the country.



**4,172 MW**  
pipeline

We continue to expand our energy expertise with projects in various stages of development.



**\$5.2+B**  
invested

Since 2008 in Canada, including support of local wildlife habitats for bats, honeybees and Monarch butterflies.



# Partnerships with Indigenous Communities

“Partnering with EDF Renewables has been one of the more progressive business partnerships that we’ve engaged in. We want to be able to produce electricity that is much needed by Albertans, Canadians, and North Americans.”

**CHIEF ROY FOX**

Blood Tribe (Standoff, Alberta)

EDF Renewables portfolio has more than 1,700 MW of projects in partnership with Indigenous communities.



## United States

Arrow Canyon 200 MW, Nevada, 2023

Chuckwalla 200 MW, Nevada, 2023

Playa Del Sol 50 MW, Nevada, 2023



## Canada

Cypress, 247 MW, Alberta, 2023

Romney, 60 MW, Ontario, 2019

Barlow, 10 MW, Ontario, 2019

Pendleton, 12 MW, Ontario, 2019

Nicolas-Riou, 224 MW, Quebec, 2018

Rivière-du-Moulin, 350 MW, Quebec, 2015



# EDF Renewables and Energy Storage



Existing EDFR Storage Project outside of Chicago, online since 2015.

EDF Renewables currently has 19 storage projects built or in development in North America for our customers, ranging from businesses, to EV charging solutions, to energy management and demand response.

<https://www.edf-re.com/what-we-do/storage/>

# Why batteries, why now?

*Battery storage is the capture of energy produced at one time for use at a later time.*



- The IESO is moving forward with the largest procurement of energy storage in Canada. They hope to obtain 1,600MWs to come online by 2028. Energy storage will be a key enabler in meeting Ontario's growing need for electricity.
- As explained in the IESO Resource Eligibility Interim Report, failure to integrate energy storage, especially if combined with extreme weather events often experienced in Ontario, could create conditions similar to those seen in California where shortfalls resulted in rotating blackouts.
- Battery storage is of interest to the IESO as it is a flexible, modular resource that can be placed where it has the most value, including growing urban centres, such as the City of Vaughan.
- The procurement submission date is **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. With Contract award in Q2 2024 and projects in operation by 2028
- A key component of the procurement submission is to obtain a Municipal Support Resolution. This does not remove local planning or permitting processes, but is more to demonstrate that the municipality supports the technology in principle at the time of bid. Developers will still need to obtain all local permits and approvals before they can construct.

# Consultation Process

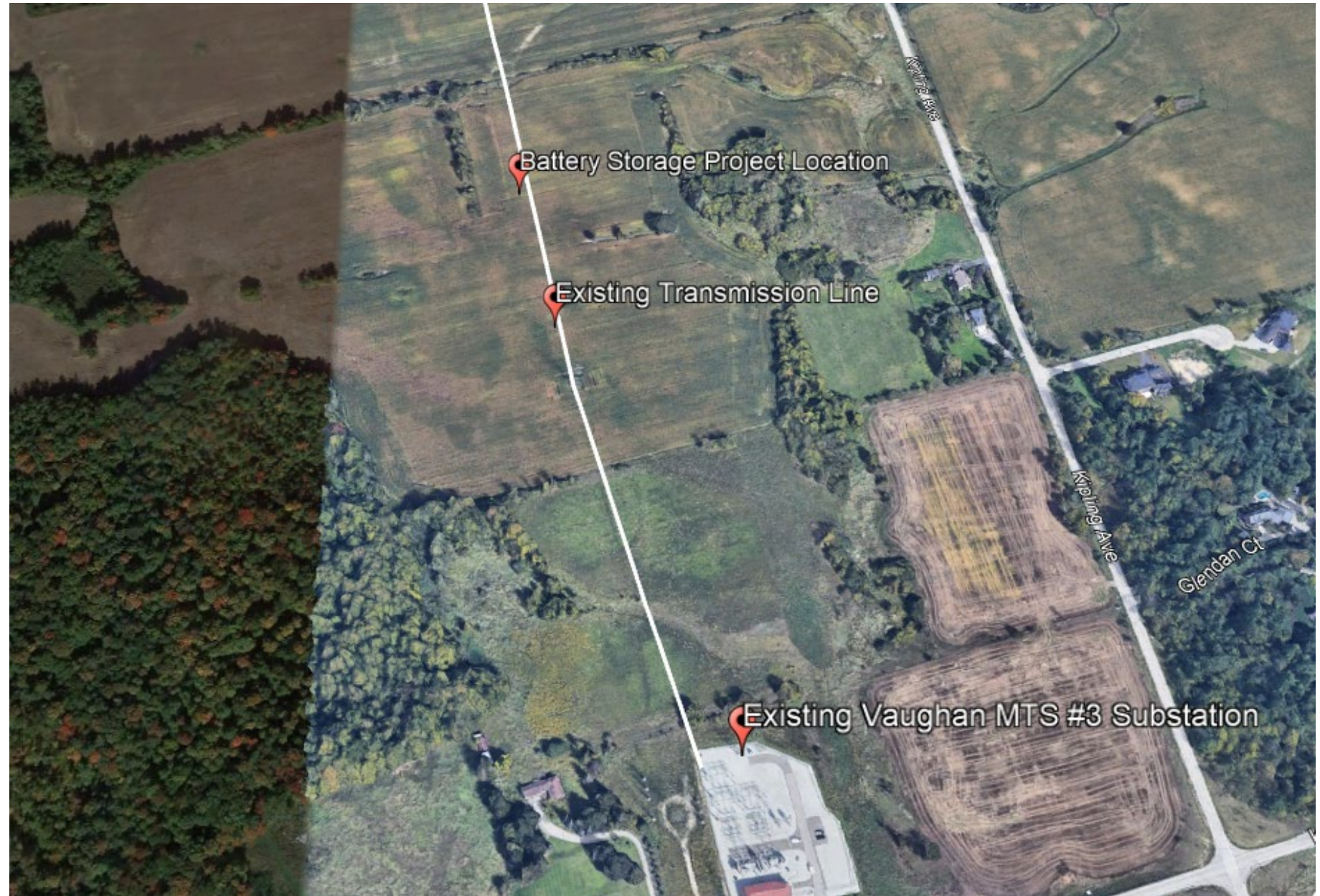
- ❁ Community engagement and public consultation are two of our top priorities. We commit to being present and available in the community to ensure all voices are heard.
- ❁ Public consultation will continue throughout the project lifecycle, in the form of:
  - ❁ Information sharing with municipal leaders prior to the council presentation in order to understand better what are the needs/concerns
  - ❁ A dedicated website with details about the project (nameplate capacity, layout, location, explanations about energy storage systems, etc)
  - ❁ Public community meeting to be scheduled with the purpose to provide information about the project to the community and also clarify any doubts that might exist (communication will be in advance)





# Kirby Project

- Up to 200 MW capacity (to be confirmed by IESO with deliverability test results)
- 4 hours system
- Project infrastructure area is approximately ~10 acres
- Commercial Operation Date: 2028





# Facility Operations 24/7/365

- EDF Renewables will have a local team of operations personnel to monitor and maintain the system to the highest of standards.
- Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan will be written with feedback from the first responder community.
- The facility **will be monitored** 24/7 365 days per year from operations control center in San Diego California.
- Maintain electronic cyber and physical security perimeter requirements.



# Resolution Request

EDF Renewables is requesting:

That City of Vaughan work with EDF Renewables to evaluate further details regarding the feasibility of the project and the requirements of the IESO under the LT1 procurement, and if appropriate, prepare recommendations for providing a Municipal Support Resolution in advance of the bid deadline



# CONTACT

Achieve Your Sustainability Goals – Because the Future Depends on Us

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**From:** [Assunta Ferrante](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Isabel Leung](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Human Trafficking Awareness Week date request is incorrect  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 9:08:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)

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Hi Debbie,

I will process this email as a Communication, and you may request the intended date in your presentation.

Thank You,

**Assunta Ferrante**, M.Ed., TESL, Hon B.Sc.  
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**Cc:** Debbie Fisher [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [External] Human Trafficking Awareness Week date request is incorrect

Hi Assunta,  
I was looking at the agenda for the meeting tomorrow and noticed that the Human Trafficking Awareness Week request is for the wrong date.

On July 19th I sent an email to Adelina to request a date change from Oct 30th to Nov 3rd to Oct 16th to Oct 20th. Maybe this never reached you. I am so sorry for any inconvenience.

The email I sent is below.

Debbie Fisher

**“To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every human being.” (Pope John Paul II Evangelium Vitae, 42)**

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Adelina Bellisario <[adelina.bellisario@vaughan.ca](mailto:adelina.bellisario@vaughan.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 01:22:54 p.m. EDT  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Request to speak before Committee

Hi Adelina,  
I met with my parish priest today and I'd like to change the date for the Human Trafficking Awareness Week from Oct 30th to Nov 3rd to Oct 16th to Oct. 20th. This doesn't change my presentation date just the date for the Awareness week.

I am so sorry for all the changes.  
God bless,  
Debbie

**"To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every human being." (Pope John Paul II Evangelium Vitae, 42)**

On Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 08:27:08 a.m. EDT, Adelina Bellisario <[adelina.bellisario@vaughan.ca](mailto:adelina.bellisario@vaughan.ca)> wrote:

No problem Debbie.

Have a great day.

**Adelina Bellisario**

**Council / Committee Administrator**

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**Subject:** Re: [External] Request to speak before Committee

Hi Adelina,

You are the best! Thanks for your patience.

God bless,

Debbie

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On Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 08:05:22 a.m. EDT, Adelina Bellisario <[adelina.bellisario@vaughan.ca](mailto:adelina.bellisario@vaughan.ca)> wrote:

Hi Debbie,

Your subject topic request has been changed as noted below.

Thank you.

**Adelina Bellisario**

**Council / Committee Administrator**

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**To:** Adelina Bellisario <[Adelina.Bellisario@vaughan.ca](mailto:Adelina.Bellisario@vaughan.ca)>  
**Subject:** [External] Request to speak before Committee

Good Morning Adelina,

Would it be possible to change the topic of my request before Committee from White Ribbon Against Pornography Week to Human Trafficking Awareness Week? I will address the topic change if I am permitted to speak on Sept 19th.

Thanks so much.

Respectfully,

Debbie Fisher

St. Padre Pio Catholic Women's League

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- 93% of trafficked victims in Canada are Canadian;
- More than one in four (27%) online sexual offences against children involved a secondary violation, usually child pornography (17% of all online sexual offences against children).
- **Indigenous women** are 4% of the Canadian population; 10 times more likely to go missing; 20 times more likely to be murdered and represent 50% of trafficked victims.
- Runaways are often picked up by traffickers within **24-48 hours**.
- Average age of **recruitment** into the sex trade is **13-14** years old
- Out of 100 women in prostitution in Canada, 76 have been raped and 91 physically assaulted.
- Victims are forced to earn on average \$280,000 per year for their trafficker.
- 63% of trafficked victims are between 15 and 24 years of age.



The goal is for every enslaved person to return to being a free agent of his or her own life.

**If you are a victim of human trafficking or know someone who might be a victim, please CALL:**

**\*211 Ontario -24/7**

**Free, confidential service,  
available in 150+ languages**

**Text or call 2-1-1**

**Email: [gethelp@211ontario.ca](mailto:gethelp@211ontario.ca)**

**\*The Canadian Human Trafficking  
Hotline at 1-833-900-1010**

**- 24/7 confidential, multilingual service for  
victims and survivors of human trafficking**

**\* York Regional Police Service**

**Toll-Free: 1-866-876-5423**

**Emergency? Call 9-1-1**

**\*YORK REGION Crime Stoppers**

**1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)**

**[www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com)**

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Presentation 1  
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**WEAR BLUE**  
**on behalf of victims and  
survivors of this crime  
against humanity**





**ABSOLUTELY NOT! BLOCK IT NOW!!!**

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- Is a horrendous crime which affects all of us,
- Is the third largest crime industry in the world, behind drug dealing and arms trafficking.
- Profits are over \$150 billion dollars per year.
- Victims are often used to produce online pornography.
- Evidence shows that pornography increases the demand for sex trafficking.
- The internet is often used to lure young people and groom them for exploitation.
- By allowing human trafficking to continue, we are supporting modern day slavery.

## SIGNS THAT SUGGEST A PERSON MIGHT BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- \*Appear to be under someone else's control (e.g. they're not speaking on their own behalf; they're being closely watched; never left alone; they need to regularly check in with someone via calls or texts)
- \*aren't in control of their money or personal documents (driver's licence, passport, health card)
- \*started a job that sounds too good to be true
- \*receive expensive gifts for no reason
- \*have changes in physical appearance (having hair and nails done; different clothing)
- \*have injuries from physical abuse, malnourishment and/or show signs of "branding"
- \*withdraw from family and friends

**Do you know what "Capping" is?**

*"Capping is when someone, typically an adult, records or screenshots youth they target on various video streaming platforms or applications getting naked or engaging in sexual activities — often **without** the victim knowing they are recording the video chat."*

*"As children grow and the internet evolves, it can be difficult to keep up with online developments. [Cybertip.ca](http://Cybertip.ca), which is operated by the [Canadian Centre for Child Protection \(C3P\)](http://Canadian Centre for Child Protection (C3P)), is committed to providing the public with current and age-appropriate information and resources to help educate Canadians about how to keep children safe while online and reduce child victimization."*

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[www.publicsafety.gc.ca](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca) Refer to  
Online Child Sexual Exploitation

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