

ATTACHMENT 1 – City of Vaughan Blanket Municipal Support Resolution

Whereas, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has issued a Long-Term Request for Proposals (LT1 RFP) to competitively procure 2,518 MW of year-round effective capacity from dispatchable new build resources.

Whereas, the LT1 RFP provides Proponents with the opportunity to obtain Rated Criteria Points, which will be used to better position their proposal in the LT1 RFP evaluation process.

Whereas, Rated Criteria points are available for evidence of having obtained support in the form of a Municipal Support Resolution from each Local Municipality in whose jurisdiction(s) the Long-Term Reliability Project is proposed to be located.

Whereas, a Blanket Municipal Support Resolution is an acceptable alternative to a Municipal Support Resolution.

Whereas, one or more of these battery energy storage systems may be constructed and operated within the City of Vaughan's municipal boundaries.

Whereas, battery energy storage systems have the capability to improve grid stability and provide backup power, where applicable, acting as a climate change resiliency measure and also support municipal economic development goals by adding capacity-building infrastructure which is important for future investors and current companies looking to expand in the area.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Council of the City of Vaughan endorse, in principle, the development, construction and operation of Long-Term Reliability Projects located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Vaughan.
2. This resolution's sole purpose is to enable the Proponent to receive Rated Criteria points under LT1 RFP or to satisfy its obligations under any awarded LT1 Contract and may not be used for the purpose of any other form of approval in relation to the proposal or Long-Term Reliability Project or for any other purpose. Rated Criteria points will be used to rank the Proponent's proposal in relation to other proposals received by the IESO under the LT1 RFP.
3. That although this resolution may impact the rank of the Proponent's proposal in relation to other proposals received by the IESO, it does not guarantee a contract will be offered to the Proponent under the LT1.

4. That this blanket municipal support resolution does not supersede any applicable permits or approvals under applicable Laws and Regulations that may be required for a particular Long-Term Reliability Project.
5. That if the Proponent is offered a LT1 Contract, the Proponent will engage with relevant City staff to meet all *Planning Act* approvals, permits and requirements.

DULY RESOLVED BY THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

on the _ day of __ , 20_.

Steven Del Duca, Mayor, City of Vaughan

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Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management