

# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

## Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities York Battery Energy Storage System Project

York (Battery) LP, a subsidiary of Capital Power Corporation (Capital Power), is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (Class EA for MTF) for the proposed installation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (the Project) at 18815 Dufferin Street, Township of King.

The existing York Energy Centre (YEC) is located at 18781 Dufferin Street, Township of King, and the proposed BESS would be located on the adjacent but separate property (owned by an affiliate of Capital Power).

Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified a significant need for new power supply in the province. The proposed BESS would help meet increasing local and provincial electricity demands by providing up to 120 megawatts (MW) of capacity and stored energy that is from the provincial power grid. The BESS will generally be charged during off peak periods and discharged back to the grid during periods of peak demand.

The Project footprint is approximately 1.5 hectares (4 acres) in size and would be located within the former laydown area used during construction of the YEC. In addition to the BESS enclosures, components would include internal graveled access laneways, fencing, stormwater management, and electrical components, including a transformer station. The site perimeter will have newly planted trees.

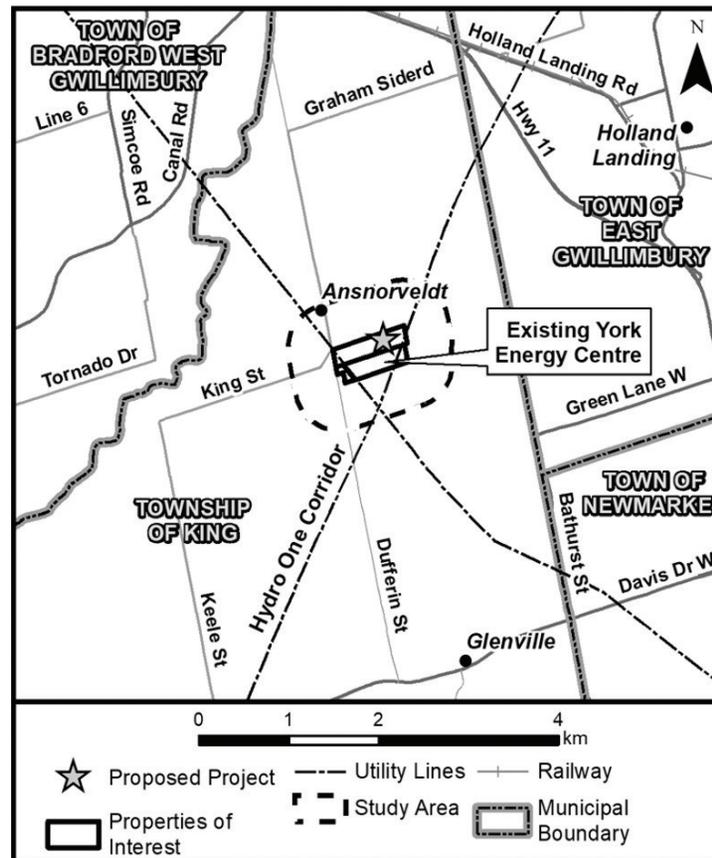
### PLANNING PROCESS

The Project is subject to the Class EA for MTF process ([www.hydroone.com/classea](http://www.hydroone.com/classea)) in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. This is a process for electricity transmission-related projects that do not generate electricity.

Subject to selection by the IESO, construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2024, upon completion of regulatory permitting and approvals.

### INVITATION TO PROVIDE COMMENTS

Your input is important to us. We are interested in hearing any questions or feedback you may have with respect to this Project. Comments received throughout the course of this study will inform the Class EA process.



**If you have any comments or questions, or to be added to the Project mailing list, please contact:**

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