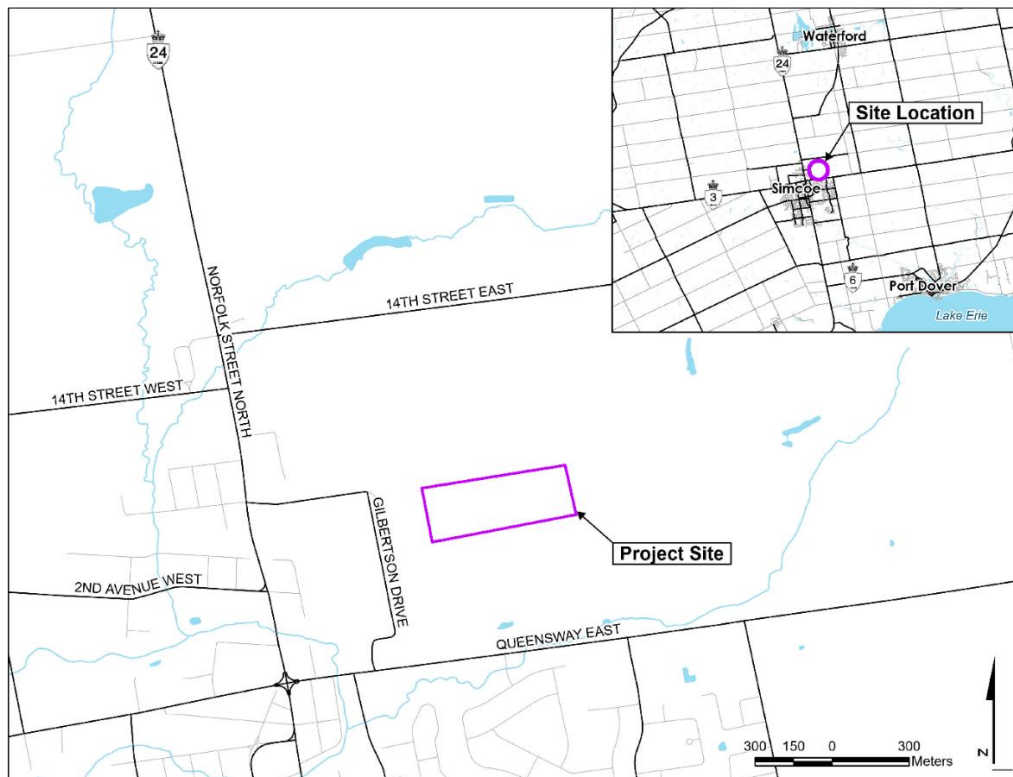


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities Simcoe Battery Project Energy Storage System

THE PROJECT

NRStor Inc., Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation, and Aecon (The Project Partners) have retained Egis to undertake a Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities (2024) for the development of a Battery Energy Storage System (Project) up to 106 MW, 8 hours duration in Norfolk County, near Simcoe. The development efforts are in response to the long-term procurements issued by the Government of Ontario through the Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO) and the IESO's Burlington to Nanticoke Integrated Regional Resource Plan.



THE PROCESS

The proposed Project is being planned under the Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities (Class EA) (2024), a streamlined planning process approved under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Upon completion of the Class EA an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared to document the results of the comparison of the Project to the screening criteria and to identify the information that led to the determination of potential environmental effects. The ESR will be made available for a 30-day comment period.

Additional information related to the Project can be found on the project Website: www.nrstor.com/simcoe-battery-project/.

COMMENTS

We welcome your comments and feedback regarding the Project. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to contact:

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You input is valued and would be appreciated before **August 22, 2025**.

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