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# Canada's new energy storage power source



## Overview

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Nextstar Energy Ltd. will produce batteries for energy storage, not electric vehicles, when its gigafactory in Windsor, Ont. begins commercial production next month. Expanding into the growing market for energy storage production will keep the plant busy until EV sales pick up again, said Danies.

The NextStar electric vehicle battery plant in Windsor says it will be prioritizing energy storage system batteries — which store power for future use — when production begins this month. While the first batteries produced at the plant will not be for EVs, NextStar says facility can produce both at.

Ontario will switch on the country's biggest energy storage facility next summer, taking a key step in transforming an aging electricity network aiming to be net-zero by 2035 — and one that could spark the grid revolution the province needs. Aerial view of the Oneida energy storage project.

Today, in support of its 2025 G7 Presidency, Canada co-hosted the second annual Energy Innovation Forum with the International Energy Agency. The Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, welcomed experts from governments, major companies, startups, researchers.

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