

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: d.sturgeon d.sturgeon
Sent: December 17, 2025 5:51 PM
To: Charlene Watt; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis; Mayor Rod Ward
Subject: NO TO -Battery energy storage- STRONGLY OPPOSED

To the Township of Armour,

I am writing in regards to the Battery Energy storage proposed on Peggs Mountain road.

I also understand that a petition with 901 signatures will not be considered? If this is in fact truth.... shame shame on you !

Mr. Blakelock, your remarks were very disrespectful of the petitioners.

Everyone who lives in this area knows the location and the possible consequences this can have.

Just say no!!!!

Merry Christmas.

Dawn Sturgeon

. Spring Hill rd,

Burks Falls, On

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Dino Cultraro
Sent: December 17, 2025 5:55 PM
To: Charlene Watt; Mayor Rod Ward; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis
Subject: Concern over comment about petitions

Hi Armour Council,

I was listening in to the November 25th meeting minutes and was shocked to hear councillor Rod Blakelock comment that the paper petition which I and 900 others signed will not hold any weight. He prefers 901 individual signed letters. Surely this cannot be the case as we have provided our name, Address and signature.

Although I can understand it's 1 submission, it must not be construed as it will not hold any weight. It should be as considered as 901 individual objections.

Thank you,
Dino Cultraro

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Dino Cultraro
Sent: December 17, 2025 5:57 PM
To: Charlene Watt; Dave Gray; Mayor Rod Ward; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis
Subject: My opposition to the proposed BESS application

Dear Armour Council

I would like to go on record as an opposition to the proposed BESS application in Armour Township.

This does not fit with the local use of the area. There are people and homes who live right beside this site. The impact to the land, the magnetawan water shed, the local wildlife, the environment, the proximity to highway 11 should a fire occur are all common sense reasons to reject this application. It is not safe and armour and neighbouring townships assume all the risk without any benefits.

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Dino Cultraro

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Mayor Rod Ward
Sent: December 17, 2025 2:46 PM
To: Charlene Watt
Subject: FW: Opposition 2

Not sure if you were copied on some of these, Char, so I will forward along....)

Mayor – Township of Armour
PO Box 533, 56 Ontario Street
Burk's Falls, Ontario P0A 1C0
Office: 705-382-3332...
Direct: 705-380-7654 (cell) or 705-380-7177 (home)
Email: rward@armourtownship.ca
Website: www.armourtownship.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Paula Dunn .>
Sent: December 17, 2025 1:38 PM
To: Mayor Rod Ward <rward@armourtownship.ca>
Subject: Re: Opposition 2

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> I strongly oppose the BESS application by Powerbank in Armour TWP. There are numerous reasons why this should not even be considered in our area including, inadequacy to protect our waterways, lack of resources for fire departments to contain potential fires, and a tremendous liability for the Township. I am very disappointed council has taken one letter than contains hundreds of signatures, and rewriting the narrative to count as one.
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> Please document this email as OPPOSED.
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> Regards,
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ALLAN DUNN
> 939 Springhill Rd Ryerson TWP

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Mayor Rod Ward
Sent: December 17, 2025 2:46 PM
To: Charlene Watt
Subject: FW: BESS - Opposed

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-----Original Message-----

From: Paula Dunn
Sent: December 17, 2025 1:35 PM
To: Mayor Rod Ward <rward@armourtownship.ca>
Subject: BESS - Opposed

I am a property owner for 939 Springhill Rd, Ryerson TWP.

I strongly oppose the BESS application by Powerbank in Armour TWP. There are numerous reasons why this should not even be considered in our area including, inadequacy to protect our waterways, lack of resources for fire departments to contain potential fires, and a tremendous liability for the Township. I am very disappointed council has taken one letter than contains hundreds of signatures, and rewriting the narrative to count as one.

Please document this email as OPPOSED.

Regards,
Paula Dunn

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Mayor Rod Ward
Sent: December 17, 2025 2:48 PM
To: Wendy Lee; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis
Cc: Charlene Watt
Subject: RE: No BESS in Armour Township

Thanks for your email, Wendy....copying our Clerk to ensure this is recorded.

Bob Ward

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From: Wendy Lee
Sent: December 17, 2025 10:26 AM
To: Mayor Rod Ward <rward@armourtownship.ca>; Councillor Wendy Whitwell <wwhitwell@armourtownship.ca>; Councillor Jerry Brandt <jbrandt@armourtownship.ca>; Councillor Rod Blakelock <rblakelock@armourtownship.ca>; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis <dhaggart_davis@armourtownship.ca>
Subject: No BESS in Armour Township

As I watched the Zoom meeting and the great presentation of opposition to the BESS in Armour, it confirmed my own opposition as well as that of my mom and sister who have property in the close vicinity to the proposed site. They are in an older home that would not keep out any chemicals that would be released when an explosion occurred, should a shelter-in-place be implemented. Property taxes and insurance would increase due to the threat to the environment, the risk to firefighters, residents, and property. These are not acceptable risks. I would ask every councillor where their homes are in relation to this proposed BESS. My husband and I also have property in the close proximity and are concerned about the property values declining as other related costs will be increased. Then I would ask each councillor to take a very close look at their responsibility for safety to the residents of Armour. Our four votes are in opposition, on all counts, to the installation of the proposed BESS unit and any by-law amendments that would facilitate it.

Signed,
Wendy Lee
Howard Lee
Helen Healey
Cindy Hellam

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Patricia Bilodeau
Sent: December 18, 2025 10:55 AM
To: Charlene Watt
Subject: Battery energy storage system

I strongly oppose the battery energy storage system on Pegs mountain rd. I'm not impressed with the disrespect of the petition , councillor Blakelock's remarks were. Patty Bilodeau
Spring Hill rd

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Robert Baron
Sent: December 18, 2025 8:39 PM
To: Charlene Watt; Mayor Rod Ward; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; dhahhart_davis@armourtownship.ca
Subject: Opposition to BESS Proposed Installation on Pegs Mountain Road

Dear Armour Township Council

I am an Armour Township tax payer and want to write this email in opposition to the proposed BESS system on Pegs Mountain Road.

I have been to two of the meetings and have done my homework and I understand I have to voice my opposition via email or a letter to count as more opposition to this proposal.

I believe this is a poor location based on all the information available and that has been presented.

I trust the Council will do the right thing and listen to its constituents and vote no to the proposed installation.

Regards,

Robert Baron
Pickerel and Jack Lake Road
Armour Township

December 19 2025

Township of Armour

Attn: Mayor Rod Ward

Good morning your Worship, I appreciate your quick response to our correspondence of December 16 2025.

After carefully reviewing your response and sharing it with NLWCUI executive and the responses we have heard electronically and verbally from the public I offer the following response.

While I understand that the 527 electronic signatures and addresses are impossible to confirm, that is not the case with the hard copy paper petition submitted by NLWCUI.

As indicated in my earlier submission this is the protocol required by The Legislative Assembly of Ontario and as such; each name and address is clearly printed accompanied by original signatures so that each person can be verified. We went to this extent of detail to ensure that each person is recognized as officially opposing the BESS project.

While Armour Council may see the intensity of the opposition from the public; this may not be the case should this go to an Ontario Land Tribunal. This is the reason we and the public went to the extreme effort of collecting and submitting original information and signatures. In the interest of transparency should any party issue an appeal to your council's decision, all signatories need to be notified as part of appeal procedures. Realizing this is a daunting task to accomplish but absolutely necessary considering the extreme sensitivity of this issue.

I believe it would be in the interest of Armour Council to pass a resolution recognizing the signatures on the NLWCUI petition as 901 individual oppositions to the BESS project or at the very least amend the minutes indicating the same. This is the will of the people.

As far as Councillor Blakelock's comments are concerned, he may not have intended it to be disrespectful to the public, but be aware it was certainly taken that way. I do understand it is his issue alone to deal with.

In closing, I certainly can appreciate the procedural duties and difficulties required for you and your council when dealing with such a complicated and intense issue. Should you wish to discuss this in person to achieve a positive result I will certainly make myself available to do so at your convenience.

Respectfully yours

Barry Burton

President

No Lithium Way Citizens United Inc.

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Odorizzi Acres n>
Sent: January 2, 2026 8:41 AM
To: Charlene Watt; Mayor Rod Ward; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Lithium Battery Storage Facility in Armour Township

Armour township,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed 4.99 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Armour Township. While I recognize the importance of advancing renewable energy solutions, the history of lithium battery storage facilities raises significant concerns regarding public safety, environmental impact, and community well-being.

Public Safety Risks
Environmental Concerns
Community Impact

In light of these concerns, I urge the council to reject the proposal for the BESS in Armour Township.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Jamie Odorizzi

Garage Rd, Armour Township

Charlene Watt (Deputy Clerk)

From: Marie Odorizzi
Sent: January 2, 2026 8:42 AM
To: Charlene Watt; Mayor Rod Ward; Councillor Wendy Whitwell; Councillor Jerry Brandt; Councillor Rod Blakelock; Councillor Dorothy Haggart-Davis
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Lithium Battery Storage Facility in Armour Township

Armour township,

I am writing a second time to express my strong opposition to the proposed 4.99 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Armour Township. While I recognize the importance of advancing renewable energy solutions, the history of lithium battery storage facilities raises significant concerns regarding public safety, environmental impact, and community well-being.

Public Safety Risks
Environmental Concerns
Community Impact

In light of these concerns, I urge the council to reject the proposal for the BESS in Armour Township.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Marie Odorizzi

Garage Rd, Armour Township

RE: Municipal Road on Doe Lake Peninsula & Request for Accounting of Property Taxes

To: Alison McGregor, Treasurer, Township of Armour

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TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

Hello Alison,

I recently received a letter regarding outstanding property taxes. Can you please confirm what services I receive? I have a small water access cottage and must pay for hydro and garbage collection so have to date received no services from Township of Armour for my small cottage.

As a widow and mother of 2 in University, I find it unfair that the Township should charge so much for no services and offers no assistance to solve the real issue which is the lack of road access for the cottagers on the Doe Lake Peninsula.

One of the other reasons I have not paid these unfair taxes is that I strongly oppose any lithium storage facilities in the area as the substances are highly toxic and could easily leak into our beautiful lakes and cause extensive contamination. The Township and staff could be liable for damages for recklessly allowing unsafe and dangerous chemicals in the Township despite residents' concerns. Please confirm that the Township of Armour will not be making a bad decision that could put them at legal risk and residents in danger of health issues.

I am requesting that any funds given be used to help build a private road for the Peninsula's cottagers. The 25-30 cottages on the peninsula all want a road except the owners at the entrance on Madill Road. Our cottage is one of the only ones on Doe Lake that does not have road access which is unfair and unsafe. For the safety and well being of the cottagers, we would like the Township to require a simple gravel road and send written notice to the owners at the neck of the peninsula who are blocking the rest of us from getting a road. The other cottagers will agree to have gated access and to maintain the road at no cost to the Marshall family. The truth is that lake is not set up properly for water access cottages and it is unfair and inequitable to have all the other cottages with road access except this one area. Recently, the marina owner where we store our boat was diagnosed with cancer. This sad news could have resulted in the owners' inability to maintain the docks. I am asking for the Township of Armour to assist in the cost to build a road for Middle Doe Peninsula and to require the Marshall family to allow a private road that will be used exclusively by the cottage owners on the Peninsula.

I am an honest and hard-working mother approaching retirement. I need your help to get a practical road built on our peninsula in the form of a grant from the Township. This would create jobs and at the end would also increase property values and possible future tax revenue. I see no more important task than getting this done and would be extremely grateful for your assistance. Having the Township step in to help with the permits, funding and crew to build the road would show that you are not just interested in money for no reason but genuinely care and offer value to residents in the area. There is no other issue that is more important and I gladly offer the attached cheque for the sole purpose of getting the road built as there is no other service that I use from the Township.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Patricia Conlin', written in dark ink.

Patricia Conlin