

Please be advised that the petition that appeared under Communications on the Council Agenda of February 12, 2025 (Agenda Item 8.3) was identified using an incorrect title. The agenda listed it as follows:

Petition received containing physical and electronic portions with the signatures of 931 people requesting that Ottawa City Council adopts an enabling regulatory framework for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities (REGF) and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in alignment with the climate emergency, the City's Official Plan and the Provincial Policy Statement.

After review, it was determined that the language contained on each page of the petition should be reflected in the title of the petition as follows, pursuant to the Petition Policy:

Petition received containing physical and electronic portions with the signatures of 931 people requesting the City of Ottawa to participate in the transition to renewable energy. The petitioners request the City welcome and encourage the development of renewable energy and energy storage projects. They seek the lifting of the pause on the siting of renewable energy projects and minimize delay and implement zoning and permitting regulations in relation to these projects.

The petition is being relisted on the Council Agenda of February 26, 2025 to reflect this accurate title. A copy of the full petition is held on file with the City Clerk.

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