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Sep 29, 2023
IESO releases deliverability test results; Fitzroy site identified

2
Nov 1, 2023
Fitzroy open house; some residents opposed to site location

3
Dec 6, 2023
Council votes against Fitzroy but approves Trail Road

4
Apr 22, 2024
Email with Councillor Kelly's office to schedule meeting to discuss contract awards, engagement, location, etc

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May 10, 2024
IESO awards contract for Fitzroy & Trail Road

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Summer 2024
Preliminary door knocking to engage public on potential alternative sites

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Jul 26, 2024
Evolugen team & Councillor Kelly staff discuss possibility of alternative site, interest from both parties to start fresh

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Aug 6, 2024
Started booking 1:1 meetings with community leaders & residents in West Carleton

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Aug 29, 2024
Meeting with Councillor Kelly

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Sep 18, 2024
Announce fire safety workshop, hand deliver letters to local fire

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Oct 10, 2024
BESS fire safety workshop

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Nov 5, 2024
BluWave-AI panel discussion

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Nov 21, 2024
Engage with local contractors to discuss opportunities for construction

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Nov 26, 2024
Discussion with Rural Woodlands Ottawa on projects and offsetting measures

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December 2024
Started developing a meaningful and robust community engagement plan

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Jan 10, 2025
Evolugen & supportive residents meet with Councillor Kelly on the project and potential site change

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Jan 20, 2025
Announced new South March BESS project

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Jan 20, 2025
South March door knocking campaign – Round 1

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Launched GetChargedOttawa.ca as an online resource for BESS knowledge, project details, and inviting feedback and questions

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Released podcast series for informative conversations around BESS with industry experts

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Launched a Facebook page as additional point of access for residents

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Distributed postcards in nearby residents' mailboxes

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Jan 23, 2025
Presented at Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

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Jan 30, 2025
CAFES BESS informative session

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Feb 4, 2025
Billboard advertisements to spread awareness

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Feb 5, 2025
Presented at Planning and Housing Committee

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Feb 17, 2025
Additional mailouts to residents to make them aware of the upcoming open house

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Feb 18, 2025
Resident FAQ's – answered hundreds of questions from community groups, residents, and others

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Feb 23, 2025
South March BESS Open House – over 200 community members with over a dozen subject matter experts to address concerns

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Mar 12, 2025
South March door knocking – Round 2

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Mar 18, 2025
Class presentation to Electrical Engineering students at University of Ottawa

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Mar 25, 2025
Notice of Commencement letters for Class EA for Transmission Facilities sent out to required stakeholders inviting them to provide comments

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April 17, 2025
South March door knocking – Round 3

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April 28, 2025
Duty to Consult letters sent out to Indigenous groups for project feedback

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May 13, 2025
BluWave-AI industry event with panel discussion at Invest Ottawa

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May 30, 2025
Class presentation to Electrical Engineering Technician students at Algonquin College

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June 10, 2025
Ottawa Board of Trade Energy Symposium panel discussion