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Should township officials develop a committee on battery energy storage systems?

Residents are pushing for township officials to develop a committee with energy experts, township officials and residents to develop any future regulations on Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects. Township trustees voted unanimously with two trustees absent to pass the one-year moratorium at a Tuesday, Nov. 25 board meeting.

Will a new moratorium stop battery storage in Oshtemo Township?

KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MI -- A new moratorium is in place to block the construction of battery storage facilities in Oshtemo Township. The decision won't bring an end to local backlash, though.

Will a zoning moratorium prevent development of commercial energy storage facilities?

Township trustees voted unanimously with two trustees absent to pass the one-year moratorium at a Tuesday, Nov. 25 board meeting. The moratorium will prevent the development of all "commercial energy storage facilities" until a zoning ordinance can be developed or amended to address development of the facilities.

Can a battery storage system circumvent local zoning regulations?

As noted above, Act 233 of 2023 (the "Siting Legislation") allows energy companies seeking to construct utility-scale battery storage systems the option to circumvent local zoning regulations by applying for permitting through the Michigan Public Service Commission (the "MPSC"). See MCL 460.1222 (2).

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The plans would put the battery facility on East Avenue North near the Consumers Energy substation, storing



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power until it's needed at times of high usage.

But because of state law, there's not much the township can do to prevent a developer from building a battery storage facility, township officials said.

By 2042, we plan to have more than 2,900 megawatts of energy storage to help power homes and businesses in southeast Michigan - more than doubling our current storage capacity.

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