

## Battery Plant Panel Discussion Questions

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1. Provide anticipated water usage for facility (gallons per day) and the basis for that usage. Provide initial, progress, and full build-out usage volumes based on Gotion's proposed build-out schedule.

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2. Provide detail on any water system improvements that Gotion has identified that will be necessary to serve the proposed project.

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3. Please provide a copy of the water study that Gotion (or its agents) commissioned with respect to Gotion's water needs and potential impact on the area water supply (this study was referenced by you at the September 26, 2022 joint meeting with Mecosta County Board of Commissioners, and the township boards of Big Rapids Township and Green Charter Township).

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4. Provide anticipated sewer discharge volume into the public sanitary sewer (gallons per day) and the basis for that usage. Provide initial, progress, and full build-out usage volumes based on Gotion's proposed build-out schedule.

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5. Provide wastewater characteristics. See attached Non-Domestic User survey.  
Describe any planned on-site wastewater pretreatment activities that are needed to allow for discharge to the public sanitary sewer.

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6. Provide information about anticipated non-contact cooling water discharges that Gotion will be pursuing through the NPDES program.

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7. Provide detail on any necessary sanitary sewer system extensions and improvements necessary to serve the project including, but not limited to any pretreatment activities/improvements that will be required.

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8. Provide a copy of the most recent site plan for the property in Big Rapids Charter Township (conceptual or otherwise) showing proposed building, parking, truck loading and staging areas and configurations, dimensions and heights, and ingress and egress points.



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9. Confirm that Gotion understands that connection fees will be required for the system that represent share in the collection system and the treatment system.

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10. Confirm that Gotion understands that a metering manhole will be required at the discharge point from the plant to allow for both metering and composite sampling of the waste stream.

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11. Please describe Gotion's and the project's needs with respect to fire and emergency mitigation and response.

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12. Please identify any specialized training, vehicles or equipment that first responders should have to

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13. Describe what strategies, safeguards, facilities and equipment that will be utilized and/or installed at the project to reduce the likelihood of a significant fire or disaster.

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14. Please identify which materials utilized or stored on-site and/or used in production will be of concern to firefighters responding to an incident at the facility.

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15. If Gotion acquires the Township's water system, please detail what Gotion intends to do with existing hydrants in and around the project area. Will those hydrants be maintained for public use? Will the townships' emergency services have access to those hydrants for emergency and fire response?

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16. Provide a summary and description of road improvements that Gotion or its agents/engineers have identified as being necessary to develop this project and/or that have been planned (or are in progress) with the Mecosta County Road Commission (MCRC) and Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) along with any estimated cost data.



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17. Provide any reports, plans or studies describing anticipated impacts on existing roads and traffic, including projected truck trips in and out of the facility, that have been prepared. If no such reports, plans or studies have yet been prepared, please provide a timetable as to when such documents will be prepared and provided to the Township.

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18. Provide an explanation of Gotion's understanding as to what public infrastructure improvements (water, sewer, road, drainage, etc.) will be required for the project, who will be responsible for making those improvements, and how the costs for those infrastructure improvements will be paid. Will Gotion be paying for any public infrastructure improvements necessitated by this project? If so, which improvements?

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19. Provide an explanation of the anticipated transportation methods and routes for transportation of materials (e.g., lithium, cobalt, graphite, manganese and/or nickel) necessary for battery production at the facility and the methods and routes for the finished product. Does the nature of these materials require any special handling, transportation or storage measures? Where will these materials come from?

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20. Describe Gotion's waste management strategy with respect to the proposed project. Will there be special wastes associated with battery manufacturing. How will those special wastes be managed?

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21. Provide an explanation of any equipment that will be installed or processes utilized by Gotion to reduce or eliminate air pollution from the project (and identify those contaminants of concern), so that the operation will be in compliance with applicable federal and state law.

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22. Provide an explanation of any equipment that will be installed or processes utilized by Gotion to reduce or eliminate ground or surface water pollution from the project (and identify those contaminants of concern), so that the operation will be in compliance with applicable federal and state law.

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23. Provide an explanation as to the energy requirements to power the facility and how those requirements will be met. Will Gotion utilize or install alternative or green energy solutions such as solar and/or wind energy and if so, where will such solutions be located?

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24. Provide an explanation and data as to how Gotion's water usage will not adversely impact surrounding private water wells and aquifers.



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25. Provide any information as to anticipated noise (decibel) levels associated with the anticipated near-continuous operation of the facility and any noise mitigation measures that will be utilized to reduce noise pollution from the facility.

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26. Will Gotion construct and utilize a foundry onsite as part of the production process?

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27. Provide a copy of the complete report that has been referenced by Gotion and/or The Right Place in public meetings regarding the employment characteristics in the region and the radius from which Gotion will employ workers for the project (a 50-60 mile radius has been mentioned) that makes this area attractive for this project.

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28. Provide a copy of any report, study or summary that projects the impact of the proposed project on the Big Rapids community over the next 5+ years, describing impacts such as anticipated population growth (plant employees and families) over the next 5 years

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29. Provide a breakdown of the estimated annual salaries for various level of employees (from lowest to highest –not an average of all workers) and anticipated number of employees within those levels at the proposed facility. What is a typical employee benefit package for a Gotion factory worker include?

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30. Provide a breakdown as to the number of employees that will be employed at the facility that will be hired locally versus those that will need to be brought in from outside of the state (or country), identify the level of those workers (production, management, etc.), and whether Gotion has any plans or agreements with respect to providing housing for employees coming from outside of the state.

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31. Will Green Township request a review from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States like Big Rapids township did because Gotion backed out after being asked that question. If the answer is no, why not?

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How many workers will be sent from China



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How much money does Ferris stand to gain from this battery program now that this plant is opening up.

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Will Article 9 that applies overseas be implemented here?

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Paul Griffith

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Gotion states they will be 100% "green." I hear some people state they don't understand how Gotion can install that many wind turbines and/or solar panels on their property in order to get to their 100% goal. Does "going green" mean that wind turbines and/or solar panels have to literally be installed on a company's property in order to be "green?"

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Teresa Mills

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What would like to know?: Gotion, Other

Your message: How has the Gotion project, the national attention here with it, inspired organizations & funding for other community needs as housing, infrastructure etc. thru out all of Big Rapids? And, could you give us a couple examples of the work with such too, things we do not physically "see" yet?

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What will the wages be for a production worker? Not the average for all workers. Starting/approx. wage for an entry level production worker

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Question: Explain why publically traded companies need to be careful on how they present information on land purchases, due to laws

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Question: Explain the Claw Backs that the company will face if they don't meet the requirements of hiring as people have expressed concern about it being all robots. De the Claw Backs include pay scales that must be reached?

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Question: Explain EGLE's Roll and what they do to protect companies from polluting the water and air and ground contamination



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Question: Explain MIOSHA and possibly OSHA and explain what their roll will be in this project

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Question: It is my understanding that there is a concern about housing and that Big Rapids resources could be overwhelmed. I am on the Housing Commission and I know that we will be building 10 houses this year with a total of 88 spaces, and that there are other companies in the wings waiting to see if this project is a go. What are the other resources that might be needed in the 10 eras that this will take this project to reach its goal in the Renasauince agreement.

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Question: When companies that are economic based companies come into the area there is a multiplier effect. What does that chart look like for this company.

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Question: Can you explain why there are non disclosure agreements?

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Question: What board members own property within the proposed purchase? How much do is their proposed gain

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Question: Who is paying for the necessary infrastructure improvements:  
Roads, water/sewer?

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Tim Stapp

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Question: How much ground water are they going to consume? How will it effect my home's water well?

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Question: How much do you stand to gain financially? Will you live here after the fact?



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Question: What are the possible environmental impacts and the proposed mitigations?

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Question: Why was this not brought to the public's attention prior to the two twin engine jets landing at Roben Hood airport on the Sunday prior to the news release of this project? I live within sight of the proposed location. I live within sight of the airport. I watched one of the twin engine jets land, wondering "Why are they here?" Then I here on the radio out of Grand Rapids of this proposed (now in place) battery component plant.

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Shawn Keyosky

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Question: Shelby Twp purchases multiple on-use fire blankets for EV cars. Is Gotion willing to have these on hand at the facility, reducing exposure and costs, if there were a fire.

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LaDeana Smalley

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Question: What precautions will they be taking to protect the water, soil, and air during daily operations

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LaDeana Smalley

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Question: How is Gotion going to prepare their future employees in the local emergency responders to safely deal with fire, chemical, contamination, water runoff, and air quality.

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Judy Winegar

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Question: Does anyone on the board (or associated with) stand to profit directly from this deal? Land sales and such

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Steve Lowry

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Question: What are our chemicals (toxic) to worry about?

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Question: Precautions to ensure Muskegon River maintains its current quality



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Question: How is township going to handle expenses for infrastructure increase with property tax revenue for 30 year. Starting at 500 jobs so not going to be there.

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Question: Parent stock falling - how is Gotion funding the Billion dollar project

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How much impact is expected downstream from the Gotion plant, if an environmental incident were to happen.

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How much change to the environment is anticipated by simply implementing this manufacturing facility

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How much of the groundwater, on and around the anticipated site makes it way to the well of the surrounding populace

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Are there studies of other such plants that the public could evaluate before any plans are implemented

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Is the Green Township Board prepared to make decisions that could very easily impact the people and property of the surrounding area to include any states that border the lakes that will be affected by incidents or accidents they allow into the neighborhood.

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Why would we welcome in one of the most corrupt regions like nazis in the world with highly un-humanity violence towards it own people to set up business here tax free for 30 years and exploit our people and resources.

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Robbie Dailey

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Who is going to police what goes on on the property?

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John Dailey

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Who has conflict of interest on the board? Must be secluded/removed.

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John Dailey

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How are we going to make sure that 2.5 + million gallons of water will remain pure per year?

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John Dailey

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Why would you do business with an enemy of our people.

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Who is going to clean up your mess

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Teresa Unger

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Who on the panel directly represents the portion of the general public concerned about the dangers this proposed plant presents?

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Anonymous

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If Chuck Thelen is the vice president of Gotion Inc., who then is the president of Gotion Inc?



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How is Consumers guaranteeing green energy.

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How will Gotion's power draw effect our homes and electricity.

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Where is the written and printed Gotion battery production State of Michigan environmental impact study for public review located online?

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: Where is the written and printed Gotion battery production proposal for public review located online.

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Penny Currie

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Please read allowed the entire question. Will there be public comments allowed? If not, explain why not. It appears they are concerned of what the public might say and why would they not want to get a feel for what this community my wants?

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Chris Vodry

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Please have Mr. Chuck Thelen speak to this group in regards to the repeal of the right to work. Will this effect the company, or the companies decision to come to Michigan? Please explain the companies position on this.

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Greg Vodry

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Please read the entire question before presenting it to the Representative Chuck Thelen. According to the companies application to the Michigan Economic Development. Corp. the average wage will be 62,000. Mr Chapman testified to the house and senate the average wage would be 52,000. And yet I believe both Thelen's testified the average wage would be 45,000. What in fact will be the average wage? What will be the wage of the average worker?

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Is this not treasonous to our country? Whitmer pledged \$700,000.00 for this battery plant. So, if the Chinese are not paying for it, and there is no tax revenue, and it is not clear whether they will be hiring Americans as employees, **what's in it for our area?** *[I guess that is the question being asked]*



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Anyone listening to Central Dispatch on Saturday, March 25, 2023, could hear how frantic some of the dispatchers were, while multiple departments were paged for storm damages. How do you expect Central Dispatch and all the local Fire departments to respond if something happens at Gotion? Do you expect the local Fire Departments to fund the extra cost of the additional training that Gotion will require? Are you going to ask Green Township residents for an additional millage to cover fire coverage?

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What other MI locations have been explored for the Gotion battery plant?

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Why isn't infill vs. Green Township green space utilized? Infilling would be better environmentally

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How, when, and in what form will Michigan taxpayers be reimbursed the 48% public funds capitalization that will be made to Gotion? What kind of reimbursement beyond Gotion hiring plant employees at \$25.00 per hour average wage, etc.

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Where and what is the State of Michigan environmental impact study conclusion regarding building a Gotion plant at this location?

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. How, when, and where will Gotion compensate for vegetation removal and land denigration on the proposed site?

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Where and how does Gotion procure its raw materials for battery production? Several Chinese battery manufactures procure via unethical and environmentally unsustainable mining practices in Africa, etc. How can the public verify now and in the future that Gotion raw materials procurement is done in an ethically and environmentally sustainable manner?

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What air, ground, and groundwater pollution may be or could possibly be incurred from a Gotion battery plant located at the proposed Green Township location?



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Desiree Winans

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Why were we not allowed to vote on something of this magnitude that could affect so many in this community? We have questions and concerns for our air, water, land, and the Chinese influence that will be allowed to further infiltrate our community

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Jason Bush

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What will the average wage be? What will the average wage be for the people working as general labor opposed to the non-general labor?

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Mark Bennett

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Has there been an environmental impact study done for this project? If so where can I find the results? If there hasn't been an Environmental Impact study done, why hasn't there been one?

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B Wade

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Since VW owns a big chunk of Gotion is it safe to assume the batteries will be made for VW EVs manufactured in Chattanooga TN? (makes Big Rapids a good location on US-131) If not, which vehicles will they be used in?

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: Please explain the "multiplier effect" & tell us how many total direct & indirect jobs will be created & how much local spending power will be created.

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Please reflect on how the Gotion plant could be an opportunity to be pioneers in a new industry & attract the best & brightest engineers & innovators from all over the world

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: What effect will the plant have on roads compared to the huge potash mine in Ewart? Isn't new infrastructure part of the total deal?

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Richard Ott

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why build this plant on farm land? let's build it in the city of detroit where we have the utilities ,land and labor available ,and it will not disturb a rural community



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Dave Rinehart

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Could you please provide a brief summary of other investments in Michigan from Chinese companies? Please highlight any community issues or impacts with these, whether positive or negative. Thank you.

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Katie Quinlan

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Where will the 2-300 international trainers be from? How long is training expected to take? Where will they be housed during the training period? How many trainers will stay on site post training? What kind of work permits will they have

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George Heartwell [FSU trustee]

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What assurances can you give that groundwater intrusion or surface water discharge will not occur from manufacturing activities that might compromise the aquifer or Muskegon River?

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\*What raw materials are needed to make 1 ton of anodes and 1 ton of cathodes? Since the plant is projected to make 50,000 tons of anodes annually (4,167 tons monthly) and 550,000 tons of cathodes (45,834 tons) monthly, how much raw material will be on site or in storage for continuous production? What mode(s) of transportation will be utilized for bringing the raw materials for the point of origin to the plant air, water, rail, truck or all 3? What waste products are produced from generating 1 ton of anodes? 1 ton of cathodes? How will it be disposed of?

## Battery Plant Panel Discussion Questions

Kate Quinlin

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How many trucks will be entering and exiting the plant on a daily basis Withmany treacherous and fragile condition of Michigan roads in the spring, frost laws limit truck weight. Gotion will be utilizing millions of pounds of raw material per month. How will this impact our roads? How will Gotion keep the massive quantity of raw material available during the weeks/months that the frost laws are in effect?

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Cori Riebow

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I want to know where you came up with this percentage that 90-95% of Green Township residents agree with you and this project.

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Cori Riebow

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Can we get this topic voted on



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Kate Quinlan

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How will contamination be monitored for air, water and soil surrounding the plant? Will Gotion or the EPA monitor the Air? Water? Soil? How frequently? Should contamination be detected, who is responsible for clean-up?

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Barbara Park

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What level of direct and indirect emissions will be produced and how will it be monitored to assure we maintain our air quality?

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Where are the raw materials sourced?

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Will hazmat drivers be needed to transport the unfinished product on highways and rail?

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What rail location will receive the unfinished product?

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What are anticipated noise levels?

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What type of energy will heat this massive project and provide needed electric energy?

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Should we be concerned about blackouts?



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Will this facility operate 24/7?

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Carol and David Bjarnesen

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- 1) What is Gotion's anticipated daily water usage? Will Gotion have to go thru the water permitting process?

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Carol and David Bjarnesen

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2) If water is used in the manufacturing process

- What chemicals will be in the discarded water?
- Where and how will the discarded water be processed and disposed of?

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Carol and David Bjarnesen

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- 1) What chemicals or toxins will be used and/or created in the manufacturing process and how much will be released into the atmosphere? Are these chemicals harmful to humans or wildlife and if yes – at what levels?

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Carol and David Bjarnesen

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Will the streams and wetlands at or near the Gotion property fall under the protection of the EPA under today's definition(Biden) ? Will the streams and wetlands at or near the Gotion property fall under the protection of the EPA if the definition of WOTUS is changed to be less inclusive (congressional legislation) ?

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Lady Patriotk

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1. I heard 35,000 gallons of water per hour are needed.
  - a. Where is this water coming from?
  - b. Once processed where does it go?
  - c. What environmental protections are in place?
  - d. How are you protecting the public from toxic waste when our infrastructure in Big Rapids can't support this type of industrial traffic.

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Lady Patriotk

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With several lithium EV factories already in Michigan, why in Big Rapids?

## Battery Plant Panel Discussion Questions

Tiffany Maczynski

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A former water plant worker said there were 4 main BR city aquifers underground at the build site. Is this true?



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MaryKay MacIver

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- A. There are loud cries from opposers that Gotion is owned by and controlled by the communist party, and they will use community resources to “spy” on US citizens and infiltrate and impose communist rule over our community. (Ridiculous, but this is what has been loudly claimed.) What is the truth regarding this topic?
- B. Have they imposed communist rule on other plants/communities located in the US and worldwide (outside of China)?

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MaryKay MacIver

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- A. Will Gotion be required follow local, state and national environmental regulations? Seems like a no-brainer, but opposers contend that Gotion will most certainly ignore EPA rules and regulations.
- B. Has there been or will there be official input by the EPA on this plant?
- C. Have there been any environmental issues at other Gotion US locations that we should be aware of?
- D. Exactly what chemicals/materials will be used at the plant and how might any intended or untended discharge of these chemicals endanger the local environment, especially the water table and the river that flows through Big Rapids.
- E. Statements have been made by opposers to the plant that lithium pools will be present on the property. This is based on the drawing of the plant that depicts "gray buildings" that opposers claim are covered lithium pools. Will lithium pools be present on the plant property?

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- A. Please elaborate on how Gotion will work with local officials to design the facility access in a way that will not overburden the traffic patterns in the proposed location.
- B. Where will the funding come from to make the necessary infrastructure improvements to support the plant? Opposers claim that Big Rapids area taxpayers will bear the cost.
- C. What positive results will occur once the planned infrastructure changes happen?

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Patti Downey

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Do you continue to maintain that Gotion, Inc., has no CCP connection and/or influence?

Is it accurate that Gotion, Inc. is a subsidiary of Gotion High-tech, Ltd. and the CEO of Gotion, Inc., is Li Chen?

Is it also true that Li Chen and his father, Li Zhen, are members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC)?

Is it true that VW-China has irrevocably given up their voting rights to the Founding Shareholders of Gotion, Li Chen and Li Zhen?

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Is the plant making actual batteries?

## Battery Plant Panel Discussion Questions

Anonymous

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How many acres are being purchased for this project?

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A local community member is claiming that all the property is zoned agricultural and that it is being rezoned to industrial. How many acres being purchased are currently already zoned Industrial?

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Anonymous

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Is the twp asking to rezone any property not part of the Gotion project, to Industrial. An example: a person's property near but not being purchased by Gotion.



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Anonymous

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A recent flyer stated that the plant already plans to increase its initial footprint by 1/3 (around 3 million sq feet). Is this true

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Anonymous

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In the local newspaper (The Pioneer) I saw that the earliest News article was on October 5th of 2022. When was this project first announced to the public and local residents? Where?

Jim how many meetings has the township had regarding this topic and when was the first meeting?

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Anonymous

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Will the employees of this plant be forced to join the communist party? Have any employees at Gotion Inc's North America other two current facilities force employees to join the communist party. Will employees be forced to speak Chinese?

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Christopher Long

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... what is the plan, what resources will be added locally, to the surrounding area, and what resources would be called in from surrounding areas. From where? .....

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Doug Miron

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Have you surveyed the site for threatened or endangered species? If not, why?

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Judith Hooper

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1. What residuals will result from Gotion Battery Plant production? How, where, and when will production residuals be disposed of? Will they be disposed of on a safe, regular basis? Are these residuals contaminants in any way that would affect the water, air, ground, vegetation, animal or human life? How will the the residuals be monitored? Will the residuals be monitored and disposed of in a strict manner like State of California regulations

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Your message: What specific safety measures, protocols, contingency plans, and emergency response procedures has Green Township, in collaboration with the relevant state and federal agencies, established and implemented to ensure the safety of workers, the community, and the environment during the construction and operation of the EV battery manufacturing plant in the rural area of Big Rapids, Michigan, considering the potential safety risks associated with the manufacturing process, the limited fire and safety resources in the area, and the concerns and

feedback of the community? In your answer, please provide additional details, such as: A description of the safety risk assessment conducted by Green Township, and big rapids township and big rapids for the EV battery manufacturing plant and the surrounding area, including the identified risks, mitigation measures, and monitoring protocols. A list of the safety standards, regulations, and guidelines established by Goation, for the EV battery manufacturing plant, and how they will be enforced. How they will be audited for compliance and frequency? Due to green township not having this type of manufacturer in the area, locally enacted regulations are not in place that larger communities with these type of manufacturers have.. does green township have plans to enact additional regulations locally to ensure the safety and oversight of this type of manufacturer to reduce chances of a disaster situation, or are we going to hope for the best and enact things after any potential disaster, (reactionary governance approach rather than proactive governance approach) An



explanation of the safety equipment, technology, and training programs implemented in the EV battery manufacturing plant to minimize the risk of fire, explosion, and chemical exposure, including their effectiveness and maintenance protocols. A description of the measures taken by Gotion AND Green Township to prevent environmental contamination during the manufacturing process, and how the safe disposal of hazardous materials will be ensured. A detailed overview of the emergency response plans and procedures established by Gotion and Green Township in case of a safety incident, such as a large-scale fire, explosion, or chemical leak at the EV battery manufacturing plant, including the resources, capabilities, and responsibilities of the response team. An explanation of how Gotion and Green Township will ensure that the community is informed and involved in safety planning and preparedness, and how their feedback and concerns will be addressed and incorporated into the safety measures and protocols

An explanation of how the community being rural will receive emergency information, in the event of an emergency?

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Dennis Smith

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What impact will the plant have on night sky light pollution? Will you commit to mitigating the effects of the light pollution in your plant design and outdoor lighting choices?

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LaDeana Smalley

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It's been said that Gotion Big Rapids will have its own safety and or fire response team? What will that entail or look like? Will that team be a ready response team for fire/other emergencies stand alone team? Or will they be employees working in the factory with fire response and emergency response training and certification?

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What country or state will lithium, cobalt, nickel, and any other compound or chemicals used in this factory come from? Where will they enter the state of Michigan and what will be the transportation mode coming to Michigan and being transported within Michigan?

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I have read that Gotion plans to use “sustainable energy” at the Big Rapids plant. What will that look like? Will it be solar? Will it be wind? Something different? How will Consumers Energy and Gotion prepare and implement those?

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Mindy Harnden

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Matt R

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Please comment on the Big Rapids Township Survey that was sent out. Questions very biased, poorly written, unprofessional survey. Given this, What, if anything can be gathered from the overall 50/50 results?



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Gary Fisher

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“ If we allocate farm land for industrial use and also add incentives of 30 years tax exemption and a substantial amount of front money, then why not at least offer to an American -owned company?”

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Joe Bechaz

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Who solicited whom: Did Randy Thelen of the Right Place contact his cousin Chuck Thelon of Gotion of the other way around

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Joe Bechaz

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Will you support a referendum of the two townships if not why not [whole panel]

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What is your understanding of why the whole process of recruiting the China affiliated company to our community was so secretive and non transparent

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Why are you letting those out of towners bring them to our town?

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