

# New Zealand battery grid storage

Who is launching New Zealand's largest battery energy storage system?

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Which energy company is building New Zealand's first grid-connected battery energy storage system?

Meridian Energy is building New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) at Ruakaka on North Island. Paris, January 10, 2023 - Saft, a subsidiary of TotalEnergies, has been awarded a major contract by Meridian Energy to construct New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected BESS.

Will New Zealand have a battery energy storage system?

However the first BESS to be connected to the high-voltage transmission grid in New Zealand came two years after that. Development approvals have been granted for New Zealand's biggest planned battery energy storage system (BESS) to date.

What is New Zealand's first megawatt-scale battery storage system?

The country's first megawatt-scale battery storage system is thought to have been a 1MW/2.3MWh project completed in 2016 using the Tesla Powerpack, Tesla's first iteration of an industrial and grid-scale BESS solution. However the first BESS to be connected to the high-voltage transmission grid in New Zealand came two years after that.

What are grid-scale batteries & how can they benefit New Zealand?

Grid-scale batteries maximise the benefits of renewable energy and provide extra resilience during times of tight electricity supply. Additionally, these batteries, alongside more renewable generation, will help off-set the retirement of thermal generation and support New Zealand's transition to a low-emissions economy.

Does Saft offer a battery energy storage system for New Zealand?

Saft Executive Vice President for Energy Storage Solutions, Hervé Amossé, says, "Saft is proud to provide this first Battery Energy Storage System for New Zealand in the Waikato. We are excited to start this operation phase of the battery for which we will continue to support our partners.

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The Saft battery division of French energy and petroleum multinational TotalEnergies will supply 70 of its containerized Intensium Shift+ battery energy storage systems (BESS) to form a 100 MW/200 MWh project on New Zealand's North Island.

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Electric power distribution company WEL Networks and developer Infratec have launched their grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) in New Zealand. The two companies said last Friday (20 October) that their 35MW/35MWh project, in the Waikato region of New Zealand's Upper North Island, has entered the commissioning phase.

Renewable energy generator Meridian Energy has selected France-based Saft to construct New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS). The 100-MW system, which will be ...

Contact, in the agreement with Tesla, also has the option to expand the capacity of the battery to 130 MW at

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this site; a move which would make it New Zealand's biggest battery. The battery will store excess renewable electricity, often generated by the wind or sun in off-peak periods when demand is low, which would otherwise go to waste.

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