

# **New Zealand Energy Storage Live**





## Overview

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Is New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system complete?

Construction of New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system is now complete, with Meridian Energy's Ruakākā Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) being officially opened in a ceremony later today.

Will New Zealand invest in battery energy storage systems?

The Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko has published a draft two-year roadmap that sets out our work to support investment in battery energy storage systems (BESS). BESS will become increasingly important in the future as New Zealand's power system relies on more intermittent and variable generation. Work set out in the roadmap includes:

Where is the largest thermal power station in New Zealand?

The Huntly Power Station, New Zealand's largest thermal power station. Image: Saft. Saft, a subsidiary of French energy giant TotalEnergies, will provide Genesis Energy in New Zealand with a 100MW/200MWh utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS).

Will Saft provide Genesis Energy in New Zealand?

Saft will provide Genesis Energy in New Zealand with a 100MW/200MWh utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS).



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### A Draft Energy Strategy for New Zealand

Jun 2, 2025 · An energy sector perspective on the Government's proposed Energy Strategy  
This paper has been developed in collaboration with members of the BusinessNZ Energy Council,  
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### New Zealand's Electrochemical Energy ...

May 7, 2025 · With strategic investments and cross-sector collaboration, electrochemical storage will anchor New Zealand's clean energy future, ...

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### Meridian completes 200MWh Ruakaka BESS in New Zealand

May 23, 2025 · Meridian Energy, a New Zealand state-owned energy company, has completed the development of its 100MW/200MWh 2-hour duration Ruakaka BESS.

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### Meridian Energy Completes New Zealand's First Large-Scale ...

May 26, 2025 · Meridian Energy has completed construction of New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) at Ruakaka, with an official opening ...

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### New Zealand's Energy Storage Power Stations: Powering a ...

Why Energy Storage Matters in New Zealand New Zealand has committed to generating 100% renewable electricity by 2030, making energy storage systems essential for managing solar ...

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### New Zealand's Electrochemical Energy Storage Revolution: ...

May 7, 2025 · With strategic investments and cross-sector collaboration, electrochemical storage will anchor New Zealand's clean energy future, ensuring its landscapes remain pristine while ...

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### New Zealand Energy Quarterly - June 2025 , Ministry of ...

Sep 8, 2025 · New Zealand Energy Quarterly - June 2025 The New Zealand Energy Quarterly provides quarterly data and analysis on energy supply, demand, prices and associated ...

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### New Zealand's Energy Security Crisis: Unprecedented Market ...

Aug 29, 2024 · New Zealand is in the throes of what Prime Minister has termed an "energy security crisis," a declaration underscored by the recent turmoil in the country's electricity ...

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### BATTERY STORAGE IN NEW ZEALAND

Sep 7, 2023 · We considered hosting our own trial of grid-connected battery storage, but first we chose to investigate the benefits of battery storage across the electricity supply chain. We did ...

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### Saft to deliver 200MWh BESS at New Zealand's

Sep 20, 2024 · Saft will provide Genesis Energy in New Zealand with a 100MW/200MWh utility-



scale battery energy storage system (BESS).

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Solar & Storage Live 2025 , NEC Birmingham

Solar & Storage Live UK, the UK's largest solar and energy storage exhibition, showcases global market leading and innovative solar and energy storage solutions and complementary ...

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Completion of Ruakaka Battery Energy Storage System

May 23, 2025 · Construction of New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system is now complete, with Meridian Energy's Ruakaka Battery Energy Storage System being officially ...

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Spotlight on New Zealand: Battery storage capacity expands ...

Aug 8, 2025 · New Zealand's electricity system remains heavily dependent on hydro generation, especially in the South Island, where facilities like Manapouri and Clyde dams dominate. ...

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Completion of Ruakaka Battery Energy ...

May 23, 2025 · Construction of New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system is now complete, with Meridian Energy's Ruakaka Battery ...

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Battery energy storage systems roadmap released

Jun 24, 2025 · The Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko has published a draft two-year roadmap that sets out our work to support investment in battery energy storage systems (BESS). BESS ...

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