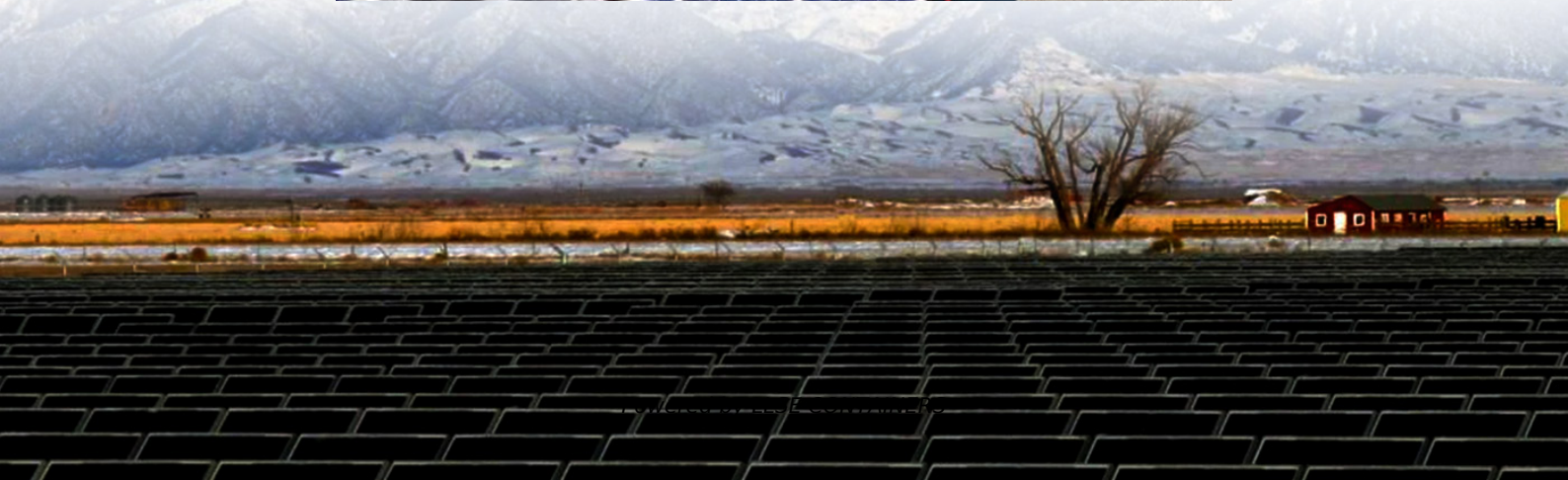


# **New Zealand Auckland Large Cylindrical solar container battery Project**





## Overview

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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 Ruakākā 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.

What is the NZ battery project?

The NZ Battery Project was set up in 2020 to explore possible renewable energy storage solutions for when our hydro lakes run low for long periods. A pumped hydro scheme at Lake Onslow was one of the options being explored. The Government stopped the Lake Onslow investigations in late 2023.

Will Contact Energy build a 100-megawatt battery plant in South Auckland?

Contact Energy and Tesla are collaborating to build a similar 100-megawatt plant at Glenbrook in South Auckland. Contact Energy chief executive Mike Fuge expects more projects along the lines of its new battery project in South Auckland to soon come to light, now the uncertainty around the Tiwai Point aluminium smelter has been resolved.

What is New Zealand's First Utility-scale battery energy storage system?

New Zealand welcomed its first utility-scale battery energy storage system earlier this year. The 35 MW/35 MWh Rotohiko battery facility commenced operation with electricity distribution company WEL Networks in April, after completing testing and commissioning.



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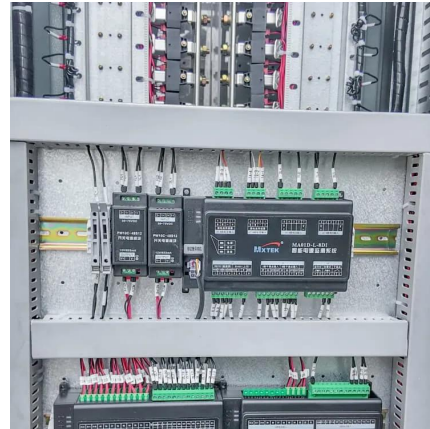
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