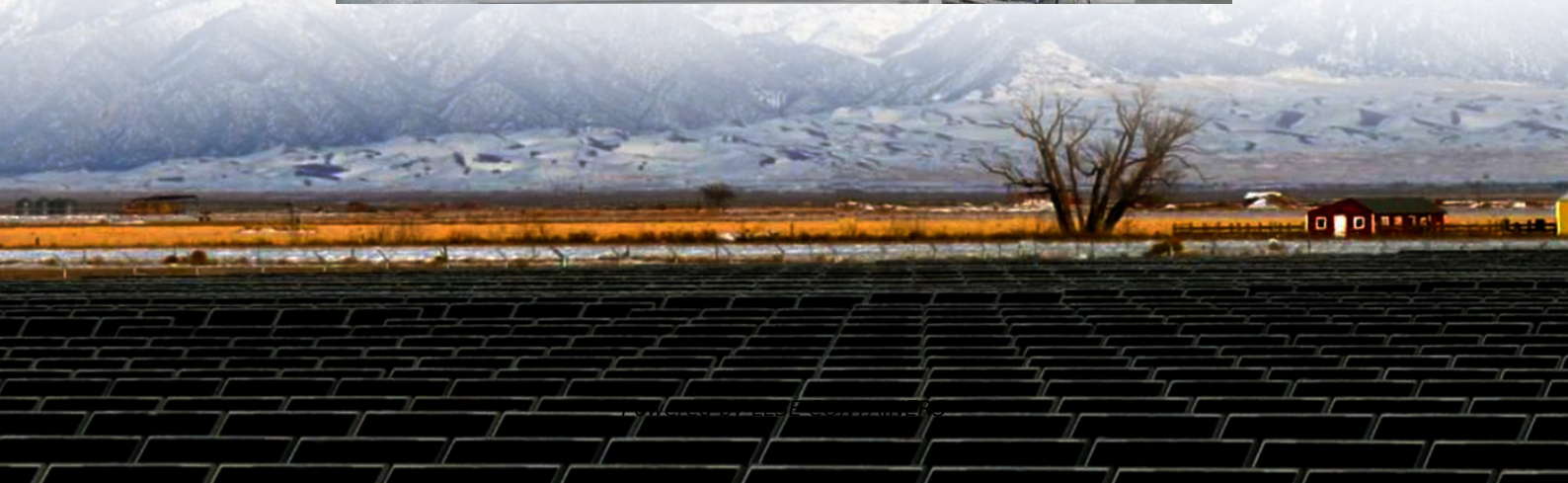


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Overview

How will a new battery storage system work?

A new battery storage system will complement our existing renewable energy generation capabilities. We'll charge up the batteries with power primarily from the National Grid when there's plenty of power around, and then use it when there's high demand. At times it will be charged from our Whakamaru hydro power station next door.

Why is energy storage important in electrical power engineering?

Various application domains are considered. Energy storage is one of the hot points of research in electrical power engineering as it is essential in power systems. It can improve power system stability, shorten energy generation environmental influence, enhance system efficiency, and also raise renewable energy source penetrations.

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.

Can battery technology save energy in New Zealand?

transferring and using energy. In New Zealand, our hydro lakes store energy on a large scale. However, until now we have had limited options to store electricity cost-effectively close to where it is used. Around the world, battery technology now offers opportunities to store electricity economically



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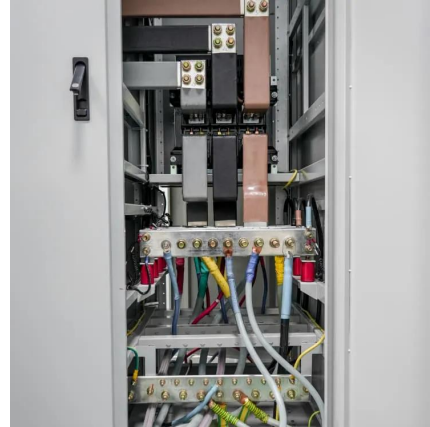
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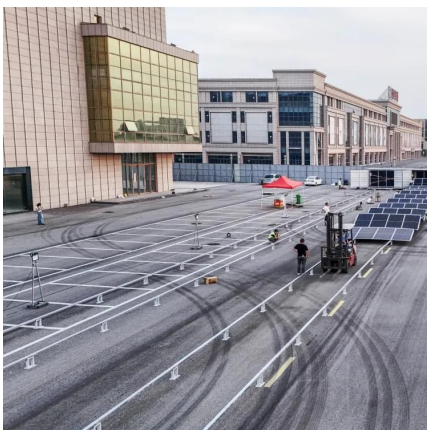
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