

Solar container lithium battery power station in New-Zealand





Overview

Where is a new energy storage system being built in New Zealand?

The project will be developed at the Huntly Power Station, New Zealand's largest thermal power station. Image: Genesis Energy. Genesis Energy, a listed New Zealand generation, wholesale, and retail energy company, has started constructing a 100MW/200MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) on the country's North Island.

When will New Zealand's energy storage project come online?

The energy storage project is expected to come online during the July-to-September period of 2026. Saft described the Huntly Power Station as "the single largest electricity generation site in New Zealand." New Zealand welcomed its first utility-scale battery energy storage system earlier this year.

Who will build New Zealand's first grid-connected battery energy storage system?

The solution will also include 40 inverters 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).

Is Genesis Energy building a battery energy storage system in New Zealand?

Image: Genesis Energy. Genesis Energy, a listed New Zealand generation, wholesale, and retail energy company, has started constructing a 100MW/200MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) on the country's North Island. The company confirmed it had kicked off construction of the BESS on 5 June.



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