

# **New Zealand s new energy storage companies**





## 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.

Which large-scale battery energy storage systems are coming to New Zealand?

As a result, worldwide as well as in New Zealand, more and more large-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are announcing their arrivals. Let's take a look at a few examples: 1. WEL Networks + Infratec: 35 MW BESS.

Is New Zealand a key market for storage solutions?

Power Electronics NZ Ltd Operations Director Brent Sheridan sees New Zealand as a key market for storage solutions with future generation growth primarily being led by solar and wind technology. "Both these forms of generation work perfectly in combination with batteries to provide a continuous and stable energy supply.

What can New Zealand do to improve energy resilience?

WEL Networks and Infratec said they are actively pursuing other opportunities to enhance resilience and increase access to renewable energy in the region. New Zealand currently has a couple of 1MW battery storage systems in operation, but certainly nothing on the scale of the BESS in Huntly.

Will Infratec build a new energy storage system in New Zealand?

Infratec general manager Nick Bibby said that the storage system is "the first of its scale to be built in New Zealand". As reported by Energy-Storage.news,



the two companies completed their assessment of the project in late 2021, selecting a site in Huntly, a town in the Waikato District.

Is a 35mw/35mwh storage system being built 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. Infratec general manager Nick Bibby said that the storage system is "the first of its scale to be built in New Zealand".



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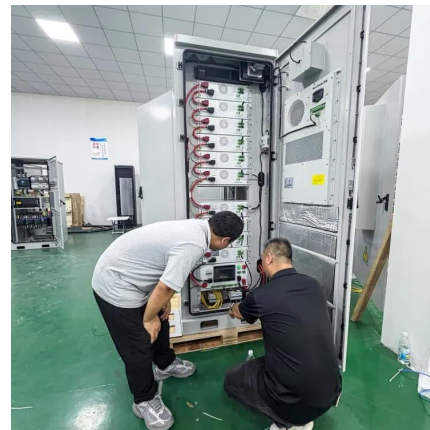


### New Zealand's First Utility Scale Battery Energy ...

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### [Meridian, Nova Energy eye JV for 400MW New ...](#)

Meridian Energy and Nova Energy have agreed to form a joint venture to build and operate one of New Zealand's largest solar PV plants.



### Meridian powers up New Zealand's largest grid-scale ...

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### [Battery Energy Storage Systems \(BESS\)](#)

Solutions / Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are becoming a fundamental part of the



network and transmission infrastructure globally.  
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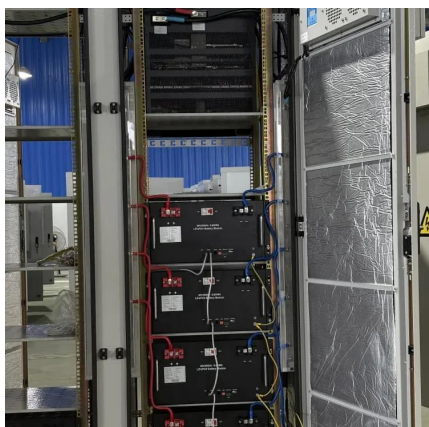
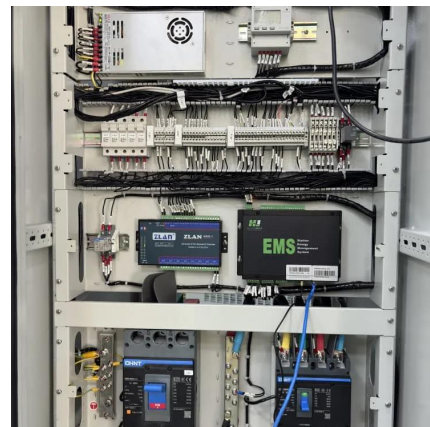


### [Top Battery Storage Companies in New Zealand](#)

As New Zealand positions itself as a leader in renewable energy, understanding these factors will be essential for anyone looking to engage with or invest in the battery storage industry.

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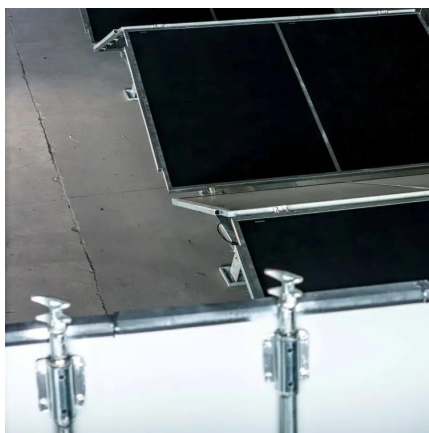
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## New Zealand's First Utility Scale Battery Energy Storage System ...

WEL Networks and Infratec are pleased to announce that they have entered into major contracts for the supply and build of New Zealand's largest battery storage facility.



## [New Zealand's first grid-scale battery storage](#)

Power distribution company WEL Networks and renewables developer Infratec are in the final stages of assessment for what will be New ...

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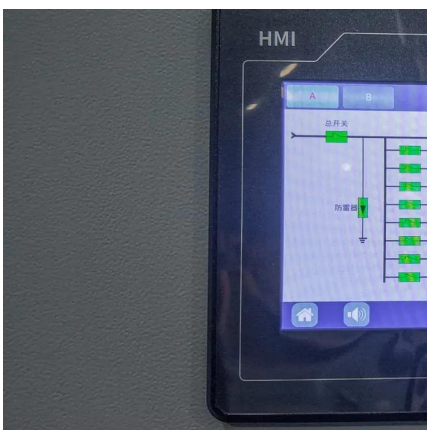
## Powerco trials New-Zealand-first power pole mounted batteries

Aotearoa New Zealand distributor Powerco is trialing five low-voltage pole-mounted battery energy storage systems (BESS) on power poles in the North Island ...



## Strategic Player in the Future of New Zealand Energy

6-10 month pathway to new gas production  
Restoration projects planned for low investment, quick pay-back opportunities - including new gas storage solutions

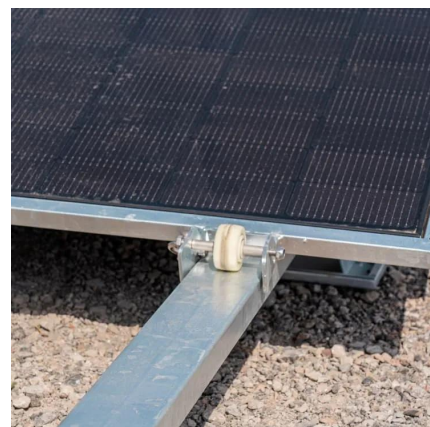


## Meridian powers up New Zealand's largest grid-scale battery , Energy

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## [New Zealand's 'first grid-scale battery](#)

WEL Networks and developer Infratec have launched their grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) in New Zealand.





### [BESS + Solar Farm + Blueberries = Energy ...](#)

Meridian Energy is installing a large solar farm adjacent to its fully completed BESS, with plans to enhance the degraded wetlands.

## **The Rise of Grid-Scale Battery Projects in New Zealand**

Grid-scale battery storage solves this problem of solar and wind intermittency, enabling the use of renewable plants for large sets of consumers. These are the NZ battery ...



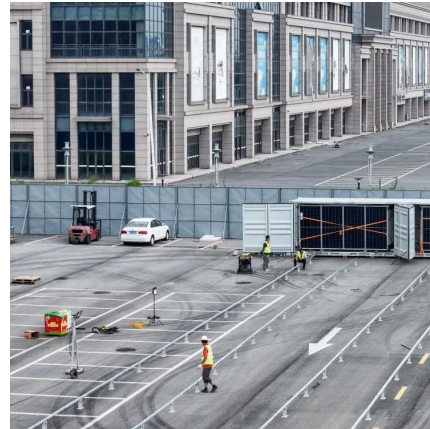
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## **Saft energy storage system to support New Zealand's transition ...**

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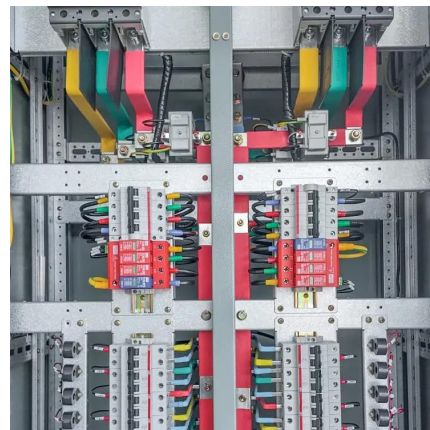
## Lodestone Energy begins construction of 28MW solar PV plant in New Zealand

Opportunities for solar PV and energy storage in New Zealand Due to New Zealand's reliance on hydroelectric power plants, most of which are situated on the country's ...



## Energy Storage Sector in New Zealand

Explore the Energy Storage Sector in New Zealand in-depth, including the top companies, funding trends, and key investors.



## Saft utility-scale BESS will power Huntly Portfolio to ...

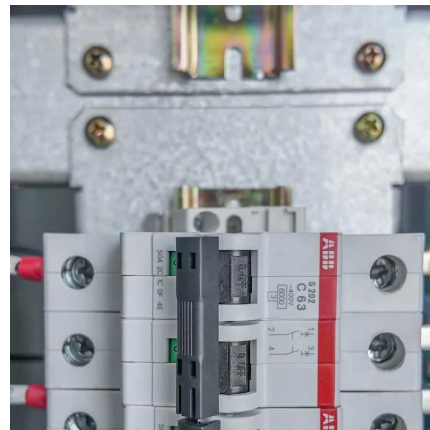
Project is Saft's third utility-scale BESS for New Zealand Paris, 19 September 2024 - Saft, a subsidiary of TotalEnergies, has won a major ...





## [New Zealand's first 100MW grid-scale battery](#)

New Zealand's first megawatt-scale Tesla BESS, inaugurated in 2016. Image: Vector Energy Development approvals have been granted for ...



## **Saft will construct 100-MW Grid-connected Battery Storage system in New**

Renewable energy generator Meridian Energy has selected France-based Saft to construct New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system ...

## **Graph of the Day: New Zealand heads towards 100 ...**

New Zealand is turning to wind, solar and battery storage, as well as more geothermal, to eliminate the last of its thermal generators.



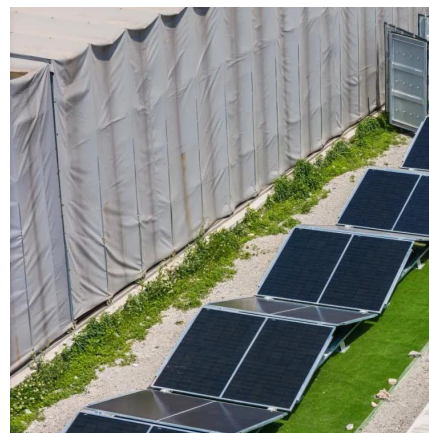
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## Carbon storage has risks. How will New Zealand's ...

The government recently announced a framework to regulate carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) by New Zealand companies. ...

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