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New Zealand Group Energy Storage Project





Overview

The Saft battery division of French energy and petroleum multinational TotalEnergies will supply 70 of its containerized Intensium Shift+ battery energy storage systems (BESS) to form a 100 MW/200 MWh project on New Zealand's North Island. 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.

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.

Does Eku Energy have a battery storage project in New Zealand?

Eku Energy has bought a major battery energy storage project in New Zealand's North Island to build out its storage assets. Eku Energy has acquired a 300 MW battery energy storage project in New Zealand's Waikato region, marking its entry into the country.

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:



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Genesis Energy begins construction on ...

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Saft energy storage system to support New Zealand's ...

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Meridian completes 200MWh Ruakaka BESS in New Zealand

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Eku Energy enters the New Zealand BESS ...

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The first mega energy storage facility in New Zealand is now ...

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