

# New Zealand mobile energy storage equipment bidding

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.

What is a New Zealand battery & solar farm?

The battery and solar farm will be part of New Zealand "gentailer" Meridian Energy's envisioned Ruakaka Energy Park, one of the biggest renewable projects planned for the country. French-headquartered Saft will supply the batteries for the project, as well as power conversion equipment, installation, commissioning and 20 years operational services.

Does Saft offer a battery energy storage system for New Zealand?

Saft Executive Vice President for Energy Storage Solutions, Hervé Amossé, says, "Saft is proud to provide this first Battery Energy Storage System for New Zealand in the Waikato. We are excited to start this operation phase of the battery for which we will continue to support our partners."

Will New Zealand have its first big battery by 2024?

New Zealand is set to have its first big battery by 2024, after Meridian Energy awarded a contract to build the 100 MW / 200 MWh Ruakaka Battery Energy Storage System to Saft, a subsidiary of TotalEnergies. An artist's rendition of Saft's "Intensium Shift" battery container in action.

Can 'non-hydroelectric energy storage' be a viable option in New Zealand?

As mentioned above, while New Zealand boasts large hydropower capacity, dry years due to low snowmelt or rainfall can leave hydroelectric unavailable for long periods. A government-supported project, NZ Battery, will investigate the feasibility of "non-hydroelectric energy storage options".

How will the NZ battery project affect wholesale prices?

The IBC indicates that the net effect is likely to be downwards pressure on wholesale prices that is comparable to the Lake Onslow option (noting that the NZ Battery project's economic modelling to date has been focused on costs rather than prices, so it is premature to draw final conclusions on the magnitude of price impacts).

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The Poland subsidiary is headed up by executive director Michal Mackowiak, who will be speaking at the Energy Storage Summit CEE, taking place next week on 26-27 September in Warsaw.. Mackowiak told ...

The ruling states barriers to distributed and behind-the-meter energy storage participating in wholesale electricity markets should be removed, ordering regional transmission operators and ISOs to reconfigure wholesale markets to accommodate storage resources to allow them to provide capacity, energy and ancillary services.. Lahiri explained that prior to this, ...

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Saft lithium-ion technology will provide 100 MW power and 200 MWh storage capacity to support grid stability as intermittent wind and solar power increases in New Zealand

The German government has opened a public consultation on new frameworks to procure energy resources, including long-duration energy storage (LDES). Under the proposed Kraftwerkssicherheitsgesetz, loosely translated as the Power Plant Safety Act, the Ministry for the Economy and Climate Change (BMWK) would seek resources, including 12.5GW of new ...

The last grid-scale BESS that Energy-Storage.news reported on in Brazil was a 30M/60MWh non-wires alternative (NWA) project from transmission system operator (TSO) ISA CTEEP. Energy-Storage.news" publisher Solar Media will host the 3rd annual Energy Storage Summit Latin America in Santiago, Chile, 15-16 October 2024. This year's events ...

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market analyst for energy transition specialists Modo Energy wrote this explainer blog for Energy-Storage.news as the service went live.

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The New Zealand Battery Project relates to the Labour Party's 2020 manifesto commitment to investigate dry year storage solutions to maximise renewable electricity in ...

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