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Where is New Zealand's first large-scale battery storage system located?

Meridian Energy has officially opened New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system at Ruakaka, the first of its kind, and a milestone in the country's renewable energy infrastructure development. The Ruakaka Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) delivers 100 megawatts (MW) of maximum output with 200 MW-hour storage capacity.

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 Ruakaka 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.

How many MW is a battery storage system?

The battery storage system has a storage capacity of 200 MWh, which is equivalent to 200 MW when expressed in terms of power. Scheduled to enter service in 2H2024, it will support the local grid demand for around two hours. The system is the first stage of a project that will also include the construction of a co-located 130 MW solar farm.

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.

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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

While hydro still rules, New Zealand is starting to take battery storage seriously, especially on the North Island. New Zealand's electricity system remains heavily dependent on ...

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The Ruakaka BESS has a maximum output of 100MW of electricity and storage capacity of 200MWh, enough to power around 60,000 average households during winter for a ...

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