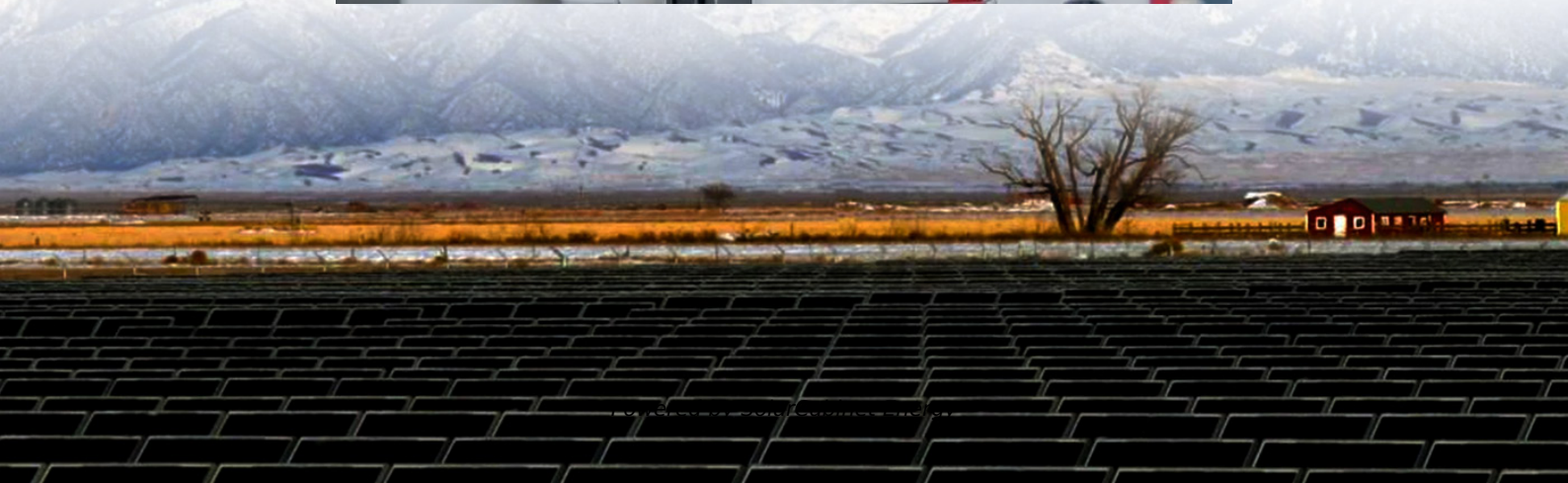


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Overview

Where can I find information about New Zealand's first large-scale battery storage system?

If you require further searching capabilities for announcements please email: data@nzx.com 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.

How will a new battery energy storage system benefit New Zealand?

New battery energy storage system (BESS) will discharge energy at a split second to significantly improve security of energy supply to New Zealanders. The 100-megawatt (MW) battery to provide enough electricity at peak demand to power the equivalent of 44,000 homes.

Who is launching New Zealand's largest battery energy storage system?

WEL Networks and Infratec are proud to announce the launch of New Zealand's largest Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with commissioning underway.

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.

Why is NZ Steel Building a Bess battery?

Built on land leased from NZ Steel, the site for the BESS (battery energy storage system) was ideal due to its proximity to the national grid, and



closeness to the country's largest city. It will create around 50 jobs during construction. Contact has the option to further expand the capacity of the battery from 100MW to 130MW at the Glenbrook site.

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

Saft executive vice president for energy storage solutions Hervé Amossé add: "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.



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[Major milestone reached for Contact's new grid-scale battery](#)

Fifty-six battery units begin arriving for Auckland's first grid-scale battery at Glenbrook. New battery energy storage system (BESS) will discharge energy at a split second to significantly ...

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Meridian Energy has officially opened New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system at Ruakākā, the first of its kind, and a milestone in the country's renewable ...



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It is located near Huntly power station and began charging and discharging into the grid in 2024. The size of the battery is 35MW (35MWh), which is enough to meet the daily ...



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The BESS is set to deliver huge benefits to the Waikato by providing an energy storage facility which will improve the resilience of the New



Zealand electricity system, while ...



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