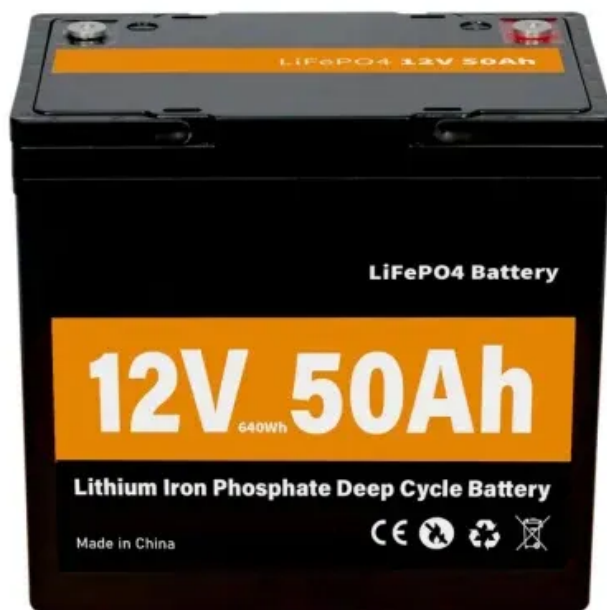


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Overview

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.

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.

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.

How much does a battery cost in New Zealand?

The mean charging spot price was \$123/MWh and the median was \$132/MWh. As New Zealand electrifies, more grid-scale batteries will support the growing renewable energy supply. Meridian Energy is building a 100MW (200MWh) battery near Ruakākā in sunny Northland. This battery is expected to be



commissioned in September 2024.

What is a Bess battery & how will it benefit New Zealand?

“The 35MWh BESS is the first battery of its scale in New Zealand and something we’re very proud of,” WEL said. “It will deliver huge benefits by improving the resilience of the electricity system, while also increasing the value of intermittent renewable generation in the region.”



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CATL released 9MWh TENER Stack energy storage solution

On May 7th, CATL launched the TENER Stack at the EES Europe in Munich, Germany. This is the world's first mass-producible 9MWh ultra-large capacity energy storage system solution. It ...

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Launch of New Zealand's first utility-scale Battery Energy Storage

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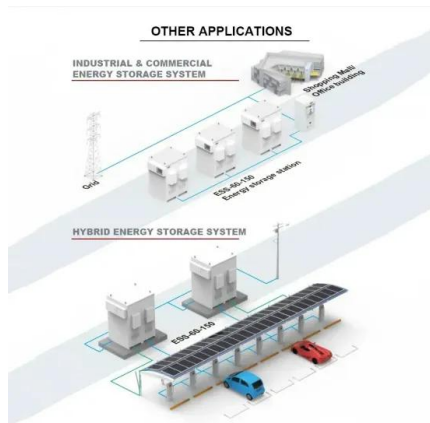
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New Zealand welcomes first big battery to national grid

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CORNEX Debuts 6.9MWh Energy Storage System & 472Ah Battery ...

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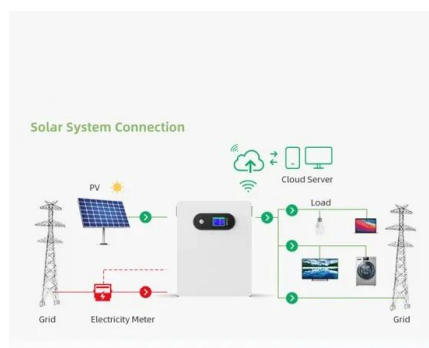
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Genesis Energy Starts Construction of ...

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10,000 New EV Battery Swapping Stations For China

Drivers in China will get to use 10,000 new EV battery swapping stations, constructed under a new partnership between CATL and Sinopec.

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New Zealand Battery Project progressing to the next phase

The NZ Battery Project has been exploring ways of solving the dry year problem in New Zealand without using fossil fuels and support a pathway to 100% renewable electricity generation.

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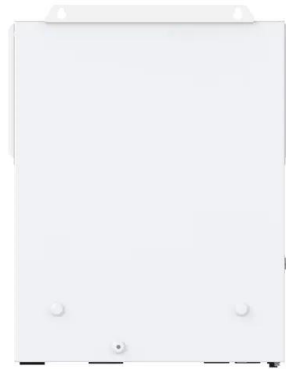
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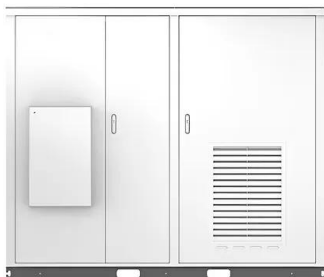
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Battery Storage System VENTUS, designed to support Natural gas Power Plant

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