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# New Zealand high power energy storage equipment



## Overview

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New Zealand commissioned its first grid-scale battery near Huntly in late 2023, a 35 MW / 35 MWh lithium-ion system developed by WEL Networks and Infratec for frequency response and peak management that eventually commenced grid operations in 2024. 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.

Where is the largest thermal power station in New Zealand?

The Huntly Power Station, New Zealand's largest thermal power station. Image: Saft. Saft, a subsidiary of French energy giant TotalEnergies, will provide Genesis Energy in New Zealand with a 100MW/200MWh utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS).

What can New Zealand do to improve energy resilience?

WEL Networks and Infratec said they are actively pursuing other opportunities to enhance resilience and increase access to renewable energy in the region. New Zealand currently has a couple of 1MW battery storage systems in operation, but certainly nothing on the scale of the BESS in Huntly.

What is the largest power station in New Zealand?

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Is New Zealand a key market for storage solutions?

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