

# **New Zealand Auckland Power Plant Energy Storage Project**





## Overview

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What is the first Renewable Project in New Zealand?

01 JUL 2024 Contact's first renewable project in Auckland to start immediately. Tesla selected as battery energy storage system supplier, the first Megapack 2 XL project in New Zealand. The battery system will discharge stored energy at a split second to significantly improve security of energy supply to New Zealanders.

When will New Zealand's energy storage project come online?

The energy storage project is expected to come online during the July-to-September period of 2026. Saft described the Huntly Power Station as "the single largest electricity generation site in New Zealand." New Zealand welcomed its first utility-scale battery energy storage system earlier this year.

Does Eku energy have a battery storage project in New Zealand?

Eku Energy has bought a major battery energy storage project in New Zealand's North Island to build out its storage assets. Eku Energy has acquired a 300 MW battery energy storage project in New Zealand's Waikato region, marking its entry into the country.

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.



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### **NZ Battery Project**

Phase 1 - Feasibility Study  
Phase 2 - Detailed Business Case, Final Investment Decision  
Phase 3 - Implementation  
Scope and decision-points  
Investigation and evaluation of long-term, large-scale renewable energy storage options, including pumped hydro and a range of other dry



year storage solutions. The project explores in detail the feasibility of pumped hydro at Lake Onslow, including geotechnical investigations. Cost: approxi...See more on [mbie.govt.nz/EnergyStorageNews](https://mbie.govt.nz/EnergyStorageNews)

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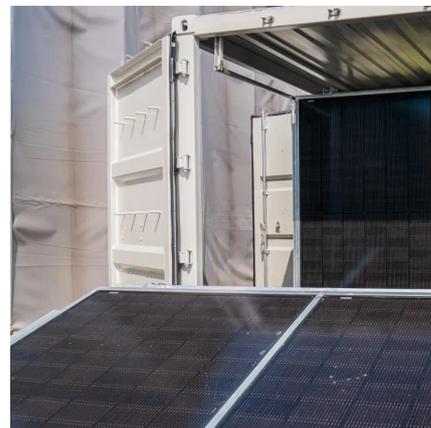


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