

# **New Zealand high performance energy storage battery company**





## Overview

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Is New Zealand a key market for storage solutions?

Power Electronics NZ Ltd operations director Brent Sheridan sees New Zealand as a key market for storage solutions with future generation growth primarily being led by solar and wind technology. “Power Electronics are proud to be the suppliers of inverters for this project.



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### Meridian Energy selects Ethical Power New Zealand ...

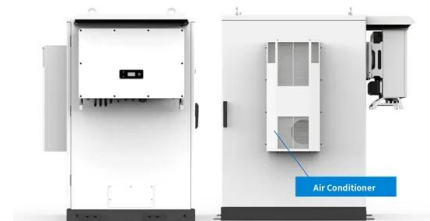
The Ruakaka Solar Farm is the second element of the Ruakaka Energy Park which combines a 100MW battery energy storage system ...

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### New Zealand's First Utility Scale Battery Energy ...

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### Major milestone reached for Contact's new grid-scale battery

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### Meridian Energy Completes New Zealand's First Large-Scale ...

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[Genesis Energy begins construction on 200MWh ...](#)

The project will be developed at the Huntly Power Station, New Zealand's largest thermal power station. Image: Genesis Energy. Genesis Energy, a listed New ...

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- ✓ PROTECTION IP54/IP55
- ✓ BATTERY /6000 CYCLES



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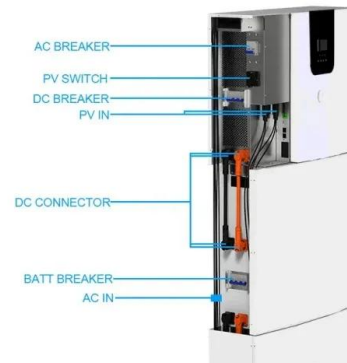


## [New Zealand finishes build of 100 MW / 200 MWh](#)

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Construction and commissioning of the Ruakaka battery energy storage system (BESS) on New Zealand's North Island is complete, with the ...

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