

Title: New Zealand Outdoor Power Local BESS

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Why is Contact Energy launching a Bess facility in New Zealand?

"Contact Energy's BESS facility represents a significant step towards a more sustainable and resilient electricity network for New Zealand," says Paul Minchin, New Zealand Location Director. "By integrating BESS technology, we're providing a viable alternative and enhancing the dispatchability of renewable energy sources."

Why do New Zealand's energy needs need a Contact Energy Bess?

New Zealand's growing energy demands are being driven by increased electrification and population growth, highlighting the need for innovative solutions. The Contact Energy BESS is uniquely positioned to address these challenges.

Will Bess become a cog in New Zealand's energy landscape?

We expect that BESS will also become an increasingly important cog in New Zealand's broader energy landscape and that we will see utility-scale solar projects incorporating batteries as a means of providing dispatchable generation during peak demand and enhancing grid stability.

How much does a Bess project cost in New Zealand?

Construction of the BESS, located south of Whangarei, the northernmost city of New Zealand, began in early 2023 and was completed within the project's original budget of NZ\$186 million (US\$109 million). It forms stage two of Meridian's Ruakaka Energy Park development.

New Zealand distributor Powerco is trialing five low-voltage pole-mounted battery energy storage systems (BESS) on power poles in the North Island community of Tauranga.

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The uptake of BESS in New Zealand is particularly important given that it can help to solve one of New Zealand's biggest energy challenges - meeting peak demand. In recent ...

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We're providing detailed design and construction support for New Zealand's first grid-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to enhance energy resilience.

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