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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 Ruakaka 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.

Is New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system complete?

Construction of New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system is now complete, with Meridian Energy's Ruakaka Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) being officially opened in a ceremony later today.

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.

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.

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New Zealand has completed its first industrial-scale energy storage installation -- the Ruakaka Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a capacity of 100 MW and 200 MWh.

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The battery is located at Huntly in the Waikato region on the upper North Island and is the first of its scale to commence operations in New Zealand.

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The Wellington Energy Storage Project Cooperation isn't just another battery farm - it's a game-changer for New Zealand's energy transition. Think of it as the "Swiss Army knife"; ...

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