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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.

Where is a new energy storage system being built in New Zealand?

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 Zealand generation, wholesale, and retail energy company, has started constructing a 100MW/200MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) on the country's North Island.

Is Genesis Energy building a battery energy storage system in New Zealand?

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What is New Zealand's 100 MW solar system?

The 100-MW system, which will be built at Ruakaka in the country's North Island, will try to enhance the stability of the national grid as intermittent wind and solar power increases in New Zealand. It will have a storage capacity of 200 MWh to support the local grid demand for around two hours.

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