

New Zealand 400MW energy storage project







Overview

What is New Zealand's biggest solar project?

Aotearoa New Zealand's Nova Energy has partnered with gentailer Meridian Energy to build the 400 MW Te Rahui solar farm, to become the country's largest, while more solar projects are expected to quickly come on line following the government's passing its fast-track approvals bill into law.

Why is Meridian Energy launching a 400 MW joint venture?

Meridian Energy CEO Neal Barclay called the joint venture a prime example of how collaboration can advance major projects to benefit electricity consumers. He said the project's 400 MW scale makes sharing investment and offtake commercially sound, while also bolstering security of supply for homes and businesses.

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. "Both these forms of generation work perfectly in combination with batteries to provide a continuous and stable energy supply.



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Genesis Energy begins construction on 200MWh BESS 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, ...

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