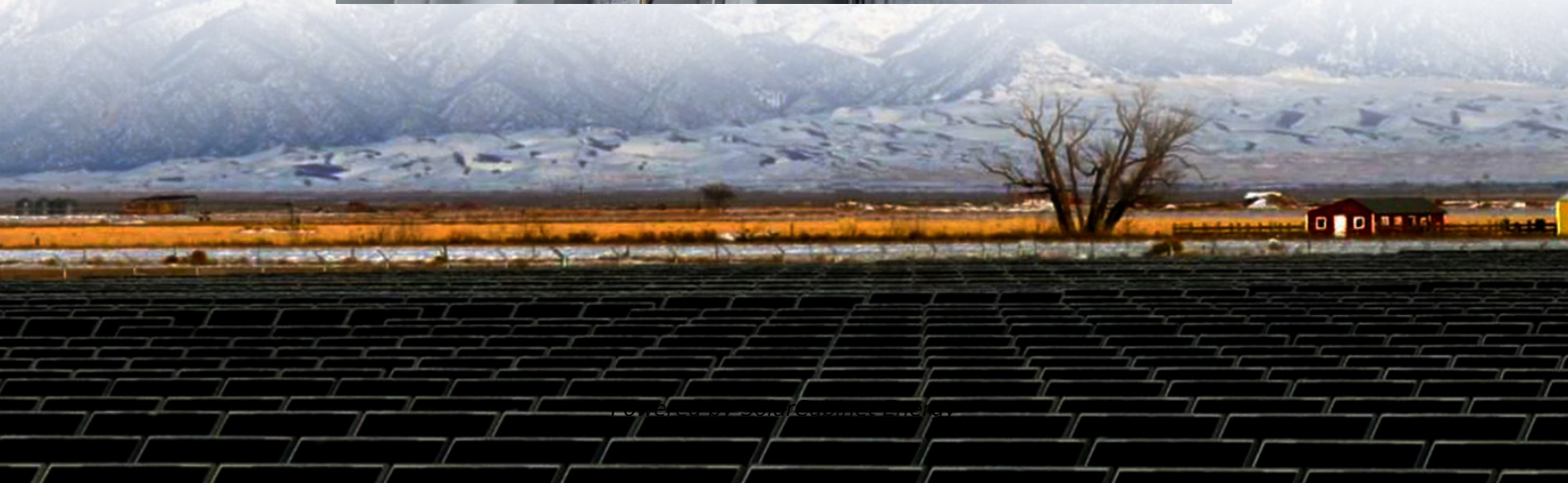


# **Which country built the New Zealand communication base station wind power station**





## Overview

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Where are New Zealand's wind turbines located?

Located on Crater Hill on Ross Island, Antarctica, the three wind turbines supply renewable energy for New Zealand's Scott Base and its neighbour, the American base at McMurdo Station. We have a number of new renewable development projects underway, including wind farm projects in Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa and Manawatū.

Where are wind farms located in New Zealand?

It gets pretty blustery in New Zealand – which is good news for us wind farmers. We have six wind farms spread from Waikato to Southland, plus the iconic, solitary wind turbine in Brooklyn, Wellington. We've also designed and built a wind farm at Ross Island in Antarctica that provides power to Scott Base and McMurdo research stations.

What was the first wind farm built in New Zealand?

Te Āpiti was the first wind farm Meridian built in New Zealand. It was also the first wind farm to supply electricity to the national energy grid. A 41-turbine wind farm near Napier, Harapaki is capable of generating 176 megawatts of renewable energy. That's enough to power more than 70,000 average New Zealand homes.

What was New Zealand's first commercial wind turbine?

The iconic Brooklyn turbine was New Zealand's first viable commercial wind turbine, located in Wellington, New Zealand. It's still going strong, and its early operation provided valuable information for assessing the benefits of wind power generation in New Zealand.

How many homes can a wind farm power in New Zealand?

That's enough to power more than 70,000 average New Zealand homes. West Wind uses one of Wellington's most renowned natural resources – wind. The



funnelling effect of Cook Strait means the site has strong and consistent wind speeds, making it an ideal place for a wind farm.

Where can I build a wind farm in Wellington?

West Wind uses one of Wellington's most renowned natural resources – wind. The funnelling effect of Cook Strait means the site has strong and consistent wind speeds, making it an ideal place for a wind farm. Mill Creek wind farm is located northwest of Wellington near Ohariu Valley.



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### **Did You Know? Wind Turbines Are Powering Antarctica's Research Stations**

This pioneering project, a collaboration between Meridian Energy and Antarctica New Zealand, was established to provide renewable energy to both New Zealand's Scott Base ...



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