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Overview

In March 2022, the Electricity Authority Te Mana Hiko decided to amend the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 to enable energy storage systems, like grid scale batteries, to offer instantaneous reserves. Is New Zealand's first large-scale grid battery storage system complete?

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Why should New Zealand invest in grid-scale batteries?

Additionally, these batteries, alongside more renewable generation, will help off-set the retirement of thermal generation and support New Zealand's transition to a low-emissions economy. The first grid-scale battery was commissioned in 2023 by Hamilton lines company WEL Networks.

What is a New Zealand battery?

Energy type: Battery storing electricity generated by New Zealand's hydro, geothermal and wind power stations when there is low demand. Construction: Begun July 2024 with the battery expected to be operational by March 2026.

How much does a battery cost in New Zealand?

The mean charging spot price was \$123/MWh and the median was \$132/MWh. As New Zealand electrifies, more grid-scale batteries will support the growing renewable energy supply. Meridian Energy is building a 100MW (200MWh) battery near Ruakākā in sunny Northland. This battery is expected to be commissioned in September 2024.

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Minister for Energy Dr Megan Woods attended an event to officially inaugurate the first grid-scale battery energy storage system in ...

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