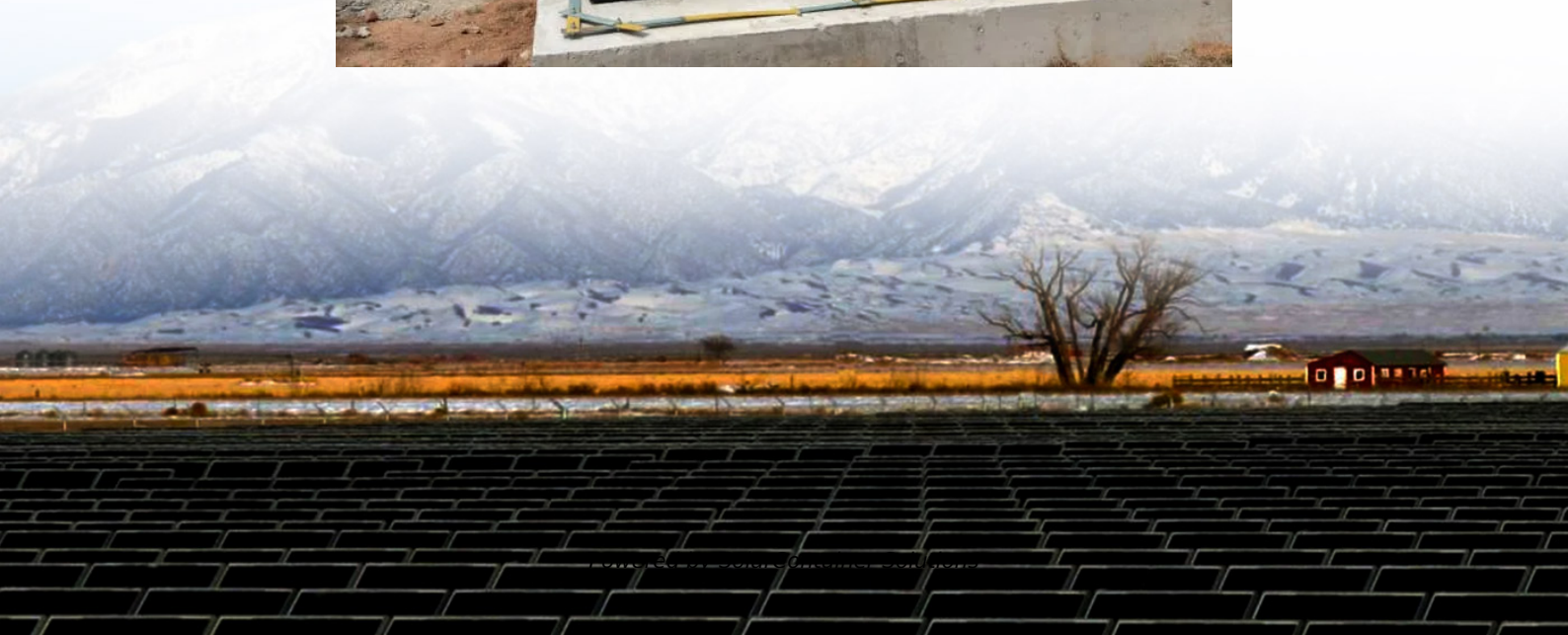


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Overview

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.

Will Infratec build a new energy storage system in New Zealand?

Infratec general manager Nick Bibby said that the storage system is “the first of its scale to be built in New Zealand”. As reported by Energy-Storage.news, the two companies completed their assessment of the project in late 2021, selecting a site in Huntly, a town in the Waikato District.

What can New Zealand do to improve energy resilience?

WEL Networks and Infratec said they are actively pursuing other opportunities to enhance resilience and increase access to renewable energy in the region. New Zealand currently has a couple of 1MW battery storage systems in operation, but certainly nothing on the scale of the BESS in Huntly.

Which large-scale battery energy storage systems are coming to New Zealand?

As a result, worldwide as well as in New Zealand, more and more large-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are announcing their arrivals. Let's take a look at a few examples: 1. WEL Networks + Infratec: 35 MW BESS.

Does New Zealand need flexible thermal generation?

e 1: Modelled 2035 thermal generation for the Renewable push scenario To deliver the flexible generation required, New Zealand needs a solution that can balance the trilemma of security, affordability, and environmental impact. An optimal solution would: Have sufficient storage capacity to be able to cover.



Why does New Zealand need 'flexible' energy?

has largely displaced thermal generation assets from baseload duty. As with other electricity markets around the world, the use of renewables means the market faces great exposure to climatic conditions – the amount of rain, wind, and sunshine in particular locations – and therefore New Zealand requires significant amounts of 'flexible'



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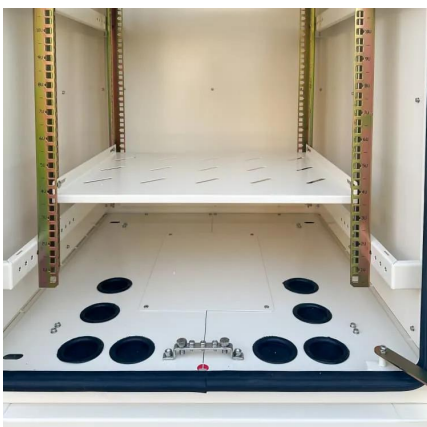
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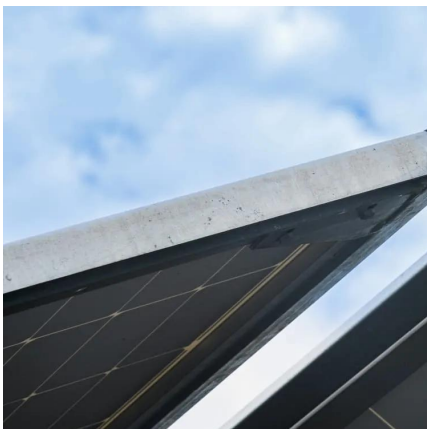
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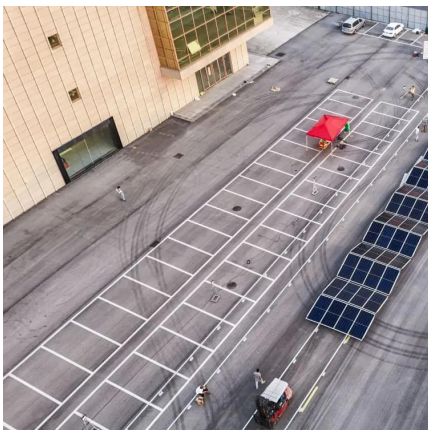
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[RMP and Torus partner for 70MW of BESS, Flywheel in Utah](#)

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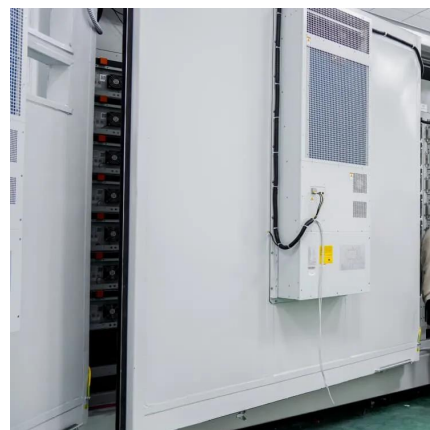
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