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What is the first Renewable Project in New Zealand?

01 JUL 2024 Contact's first renewable project in Auckland to start immediately. Tesla selected as battery energy storage system supplier, the first Megapack 2 XL project in New Zealand. The battery system will discharge stored energy at a split second to significantly improve security of energy supply to New Zealanders.

Why do we need energy storage systems?

to store energy for the times when nature does not align with needs. The storage system nee

How will a lithium battery help New Zealand's electricity supply?

Contact's CEO Mike Fuge says the industrial-sized lithium battery will play a key role in maintaining a reliable supply of electricity for New Zealand, particularly during periods of high demand throughout the winter. It will also ultimately help with Contact's transition away from an increasingly constrained gas market.

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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New Zealand generator and retailer Contact Energy has announced plans to build a 100 MW / 200 MWh battery energy storage system on the country's North Island that will ...

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Meridian Energy, a New Zealand state-owned energy company, has completed the development of its 100MW/200MWh 2-hour duration Ruakaka battery energy storage ...

The project will be operational by March 2026. Contact Energy (Contact) has answered calls for more energy storage by contracting with ...

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