

#### How much will a Bess generate in New Zealand?

Meridian estimates that the BESS will generate annual revenues of up to \$35 million. "As intermittent renewable generation increases in New Zealand, this BESS will help manage supply fluctuations and reduce this country's reliance on fossil fuels," Meridian Energy Chief Executive Neal Barclay said.

#### What is a Bess project?

The BESS is the initial phase of a project that will involve the construction of a co-located 130-MW solar farmby Meridian Energy. Saft says it is providing a completely integrated solution for the Ruakaka BESS, including the supply of battery and power conversion equipment, installation, commissioning, and 20 years of operational services.

#### 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.

#### How many MW is a Bess solar farm?

It will have a storage capacity of 200 MWh to support the local grid demand for around two hours. The BESS is the initial phase of a project that will involve the construction of a co-located 130-MWsolar farm by Meridian Energy.

#### What is a Bess & how will it work?

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#### Is a 35mw/35mwh storage system being built in New Zealand?

The two companies said last Friday (20 October) that their 35MW/35MWh project, in the Waikato region of New Zealand's Upper North Island, has entered the commissioning phase. Infratec general manager Nick Bibby said that the storage system is "the first of its scale to be built in New Zealand".

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Battery energy storage systems (BESS) are essentially big batteries. Acting as a standalone replacement for diesel generators or integrating into a hybrid power system, BESS are playing a key role in decarbonising New



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The Saft battery division of French energy and petroleum multinational TotalEnergies will supply 70 of its containerized Intensium Shift+ battery energy storage systems (BESS) to form a 100 MW/200 MWh project on New Zealand"s North Island.

Renewable energy generator Meridian Energy has selected France-based Saft to construct New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS). The 100-MW system, which will be built at Ruakaka in the country's North Island, will try to enhance the stability of the national grid as intermittent wind and solar power ...

Saft, a subsidiary of TotalEnergies, has won a contract to deliver a turnkey, utility-scale 100MW / 200MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) for Genesis Energy, a listed New Zealand generation, wholesale, and retail energy company. The BESS will be installed at Huntly Power Station on New Zealand's North Island.

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New Zealand state-owned energy company Meridian Energy has committed to the construction of a 100MW battery energy storage system (BESS), to be provided by Saft. The two-hour duration (200MWh) resource will be built on a 3-hectare site acquired by the company last year, near New Zealand"s northernmost city, Whang?rei.

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