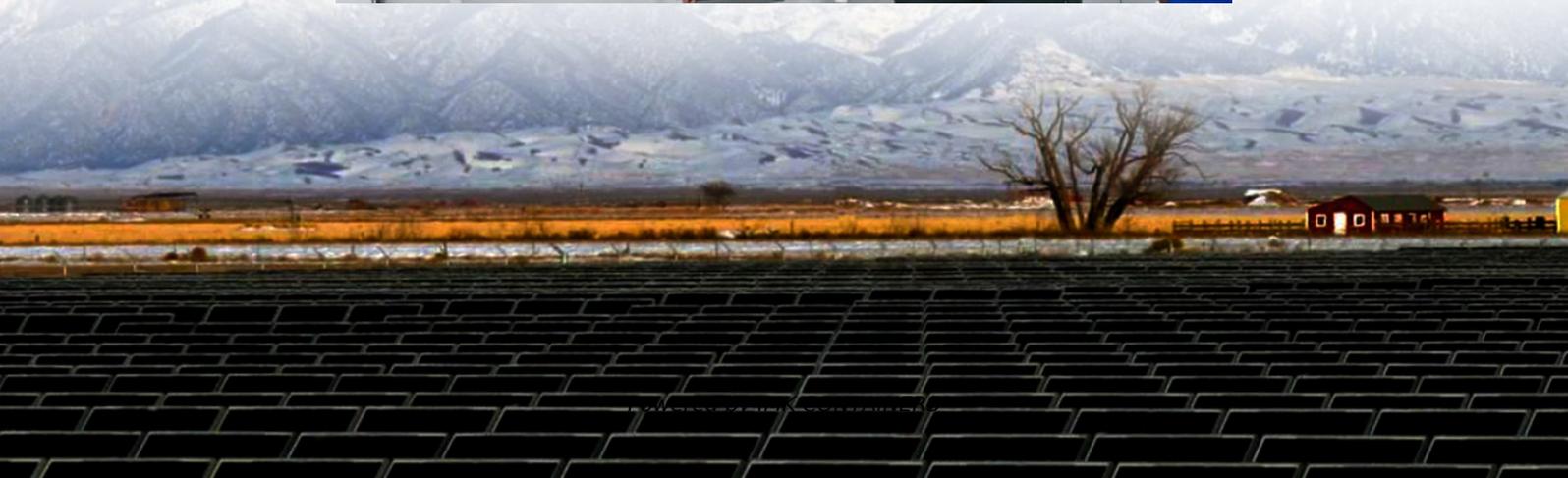


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Overview

Will Contact Energy build a 100-megawatt battery plant in South Auckland?

Contact Energy and Tesla are collaborating to build a similar 100-megawatt plant at Glenbrook in South Auckland. Contact Energy chief executive Mike Fuge expects more projects along the lines of its new battery project in South Auckland to soon come to light, now the uncertainty around the Tiwai Point aluminium smelter has been resolved.

Which energy company is building New Zealand's first grid-connected battery energy storage system?

Meridian Energy is building New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) at Ruakākā on North Island. On January 10, 2023, Saft, a subsidiary of TotalEnergies, has been awarded a major contract by Meridian Energy to construct New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected BESS.

How will a new battery energy storage system benefit New Zealand?

New battery energy storage system (BESS) will discharge energy at a split second to significantly improve security of energy supply to New Zealanders. The 100-megawatt (MW) battery to provide enough electricity at peak demand to power the equivalent of 44,000 homes.

Does Eku Energy have a battery storage project in New Zealand?

Eku Energy has bought a major battery energy storage project in New Zealand's North Island to build out its storage assets. Eku Energy has acquired a 300 MW battery energy storage project in New Zealand's Waikato region, marking its entry into the country.



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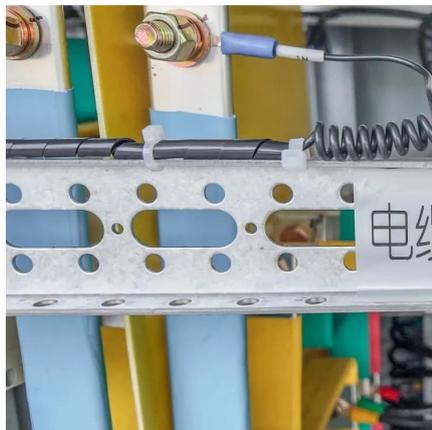
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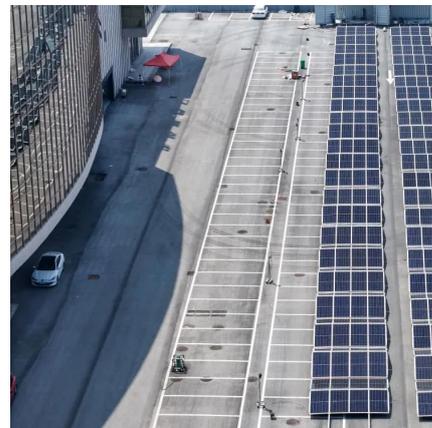
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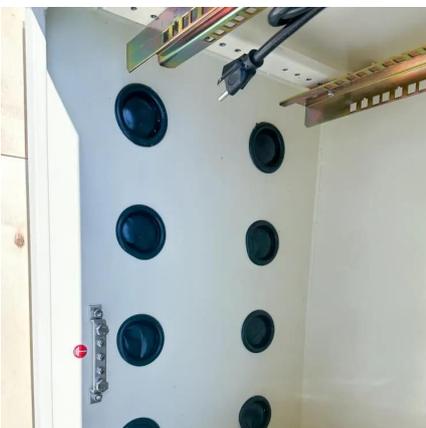
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