



Solar energy storage application in New Zealand





Overview

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Helping New Zealand get solar and storage right at home. What is this guidance about?

Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) are best practice documents developed by Standards New Zealand along with EECA, industry, and other experts. This best practice guidance will help you understand the.

A 179 MW solar farm and 100 MW / 200 MWh battery energy storage project planned for the North Island of New Zealand has won approval from an independent panel, with a commercial decision now able to take place if the project remains viable in light of conditions applied to the build and operation.

The Darfield Solar & Energy Storage Project is a landmark 117 MW solar development in Canterbury, New Zealand, featuring optional battery storage of up to 106 MW / 200–400 MWh. Designed for a 40-year lifespan, it will generate 210 GWh annually—enough to power 23,000 homes—while reducing carbon.

EECA has supported the development and release of a new Publicly Available Specification (PAS) that gives Kiwi homeowners a clear, practical guide to choosing and using solar energy and battery storage at home. SNZ PAS 6014:2025 Residential solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery storage systems.

A 179 MW solar-plus-storage project near Auckland has won approval from an independent panel, with a commercial decision now able to take place if the project remains viable in light of conditions applied to the build and operation. A 200 MWh solar plus storage farm planned for Glorit near.

Solar power in New Zealand is a small but rapidly growing contributor to the country's electricity supply. In 2024, 601 gigawatt-hours of electricity was estimated to have been generated by grid-connected solar, 1.4% of all electricity



generated in the country. [1] As of the end of September 2025.



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Solar power

There are small-scale systems available to enable you to generate your own power, store it and sell it back to the grid. Systems such as solar panels and small wind turbines with batteries are ...



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In May 2020, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment released a study that considered the economics of grid-scale solar and gave forecasts to 2060, showing that New ...

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Build new generation or storage assets, recognising that renewables could be an expensive option, but the investment case for new gas turbines is currently difficult.



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Both solar PV and energy storage have seen increasing support from the Electricity Authority. Indeed, the organisation is actively looking to improve regulations to support more ...



Darfield Solar & Energy Storage Project -- NZCE

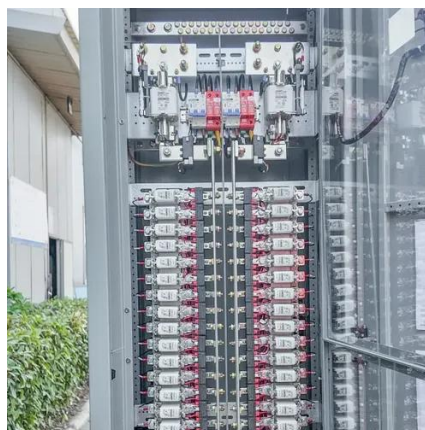
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New Zealand gives approval to 200 MWh solar-plus-storage project

A 200 MWh solar plus storage farm planned for Glorit near Auckland, on the north island of New Zealand, has been granted resource consent and a notice of requirement by an ...

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Best practice guide

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