

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# New Zealand Energy Storage Container Factory



## Overview

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Where is New Zealand's first grid-connected battery energy storage system located?

Meridian Energy has completed construction of New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) at Ruakākā, with an official opening ceremony scheduled for later today.

What is New Zealand's First Utility-scale battery energy storage system?

New Zealand welcomed its first utility-scale battery energy storage system earlier this year. The 35 MW/35 MWh Rotohiko battery facility commenced operation with electricity distribution company WEL Networks in April, after completing testing and commissioning.

When will New Zealand's energy storage project come online?

The energy storage project is expected to come online during the July-to-September period of 2026. Saft described the Huntly Power Station as "the single largest electricity generation site in New Zealand." New Zealand welcomed its first utility-scale battery energy storage system earlier this year.

Where can I rely on a containerised energy storage solution?

Today, we are also a name you can rely on for safe battery storage. Our containerised energy storage solutions are available as 10ft and 20ft high cubes and stand almost 3m tall, they can be deployed all over New Zealand and further afield (we have a footprint in 90+ countries).

What will Saft's 'turnkey' storage projects do for New Zealand?

The projects will even out electricity supply from hydro, wind, and solar power, and will address electricity price volatility. Saft, whose "turnkey" containers also feature power conversion and control systems, said the contract win will be the company's third utility-scale storage project to add flexibility to the New Zealand grid.

How many battery containers will totalenergies supply?

The TotalEnergies subsidiary will supply 70 of its Intensium Shift+ battery containers as part of a plan to transform the coal- and gas-fired power site to renewables.

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