



# New Zealand s latest policy on new energy storage

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When will the New Zealand energy strategy be published?

We will be updating this page over the course of the year. The strategy will be published by the end of 2024. The Government is developing the New Zealand Energy Strategy to support the transition to a low emissions economy, address strategic challenges in the energy sector, and signal pathways away from fossil fuels.

What are New Zealand's energy options?

Options include new gas storage, imported LNG and alternative liquid fuels (condensate or diesel). New Zealand has enough solid fuel in storage to mathematically produce enough energy in a dry year, but solid fuel power plant capacity alone cannot meet all demand at peaks - hence gas, and potentially liquid fuels, are also required.

Can a 200 MWh solar farm be built in New Zealand?

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 independent panel. The decision allows the solar farm and battery energy storage system (BESS) for the Glorit Solar Farm to proceed, with more than 100 conditions in place.

Why is energy important in New Zealand?

The evolution of our energy system is one of New Zealand's defining opportunities. An abundant supply of secure, affordable, and low-emissions energy is fundamental to our economic resilience, environmental ambitions, and the wellbeing of our people.

As New Zealand's energy demand increases, and renewable build accelerates to support it, the risk of energy shortages during extended dry years and wind droughts will grow unless ...

Discover how Aotearoa New Zealand can secure its energy future - unlocking growth, resilience, and sustainability through firmed renewable power across the full energy system.

A regulatory roadmap for battery energy storage systems - consultation We welcome the opportunity to respond to the Electricity Authority (Authority)'s paper on a regulatory roadmap for ...

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This transition will create fundamental changes to our power system as New Zealand moves to a more decentralised system where we no longer purely rely on centralised generation, ...

With strategic investments and cross-sector collaboration, electrochemical storage will anchor New Zealand's clean energy future, ensuring its landscapes remain pristine while powering ...

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Concept Consulting's modelling shows that without thermal generation from the Rankine units as part of New Zealand's energy storage solution, wholesale electricity prices would likely be ...

The following outlines an energy sector perspective on the potential contents for an energy strategy that would support an enduring energy future that benefits New Zealanders. We trust that ...

The New Zealand Energy Strategy, led by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment (MBIE), aims to transition New Zealand to a net-zero carbon economy by 2050. The ...

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