

# **VRFB energy storage project financing options in New Zealand 2025**





## Overview

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What is the NZ battery project?

The NZ Battery Project was set up in 2020 to explore possible renewable energy storage solutions for when our hydro lakes run low for long periods. A pumped hydro scheme at Lake Onslow was one of the options being explored. The Government stopped the Lake Onslow investigations in late 2023.

What incentives does New Zealand offer to investors in renewables?

The New Zealand government offers a range of incentives for investors in renewables, including grants, tax credits, and subsidies. These financial benefits are designed to encourage the development and adoption of renewable energy technologies, making it easier for investors to support sustainable projects.

Why is private sector financing important in New Zealand?

While government incentives play a crucial role in promoting renewable energy investments in New Zealand, private sector financing is equally important. Many investors are turning to private equity, venture capital, and institutional investors to fund their renewable energy projects.

Which renewable technologies are a good investment for New Zealand?

The New Zealand government prioritizes certain renewable technologies, including solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, as part of its commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. These technologies often receive more substantial incentives, making them more appealing for investors.

Why should you invest in renewables in New Zealand?

Engaging with resources such as Invest New Zealand can provide valuable insights into the latest incentives and trends in the industry. By staying proactive and informed, investors can effectively navigate financial benefits and make the most of their investments in renewables.



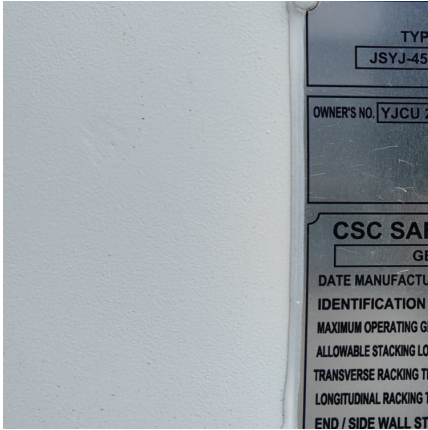
Does New Zealand need flexible thermal generation?

Figure 1: Modelled 2035 thermal generation for the Renewable push scenario. To deliver the flexible generation required, New Zealand needs a solution that can balance the trilemma of security, affordability, and environmental impact. An optimal solution would: Have sufficient storage capacity to be able to cover



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### Energy Storage Presentation

Energy storage is a process by which energy created at one time is preserved for use at another time, with a focus on electrical energy. Electrical energy by its very nature cannot be stored in ...

### ICS Website

Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) VRFB is a rechargeable battery that is charged and discharged by means of the oxidation-reduction reaction of vanadium ions. Sumitomo Electric is a world pioneer in VRFB technology. With ...



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6-10 month pathway to new gas production  
Restoration projects planned for low investment, quick pay-back opportunities - including new gas



storage solutions

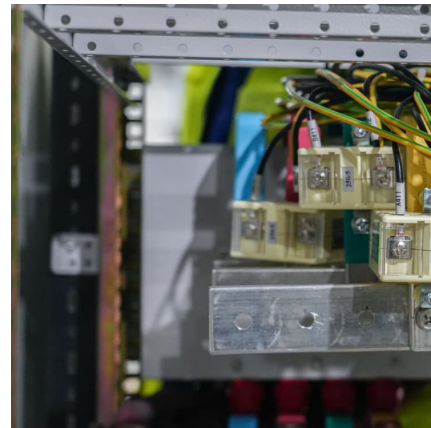


### [Sumitomo Electric Completes Municipal Deployment ...](#)

Sumitomo Electric has already received a new order for an additional system of equivalent scale, underlining the growing interest in long-duration energy storage solutions. Kashiwazaki City, historically known and ...

### **Singapore flow battery maker VFlowTech raises US\$20.5 million**

VFlowTech's team. The company raised its investment from new and existing backers, including VC firm Granite Asia. Image: VFlowTech. Vanadium redox flow battery ...



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Sumitomo's 2MW/8MWh flow battery storage project in the SDG& E trial. Image: Sumitomo / SDGE. 4 February 2022: Microgrid trial anchored by vanadium flow battery concludes in California San Diego Gas & ...

### [Sumitomo Electric Launches Innovative Vanadium ...](#)

30% Cost Reduction: Through optimized system design, improved electrolyte circulation control, and advanced manufacturing processes, the new VRFB lowers overall costs, making it a more economical option for ...



### [2025 New Energy Storage: Policy Supports Long](#)

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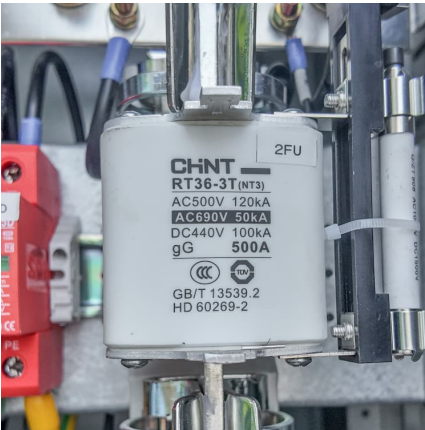
### [India's NTPC tenders for 3MWh flow battery at ...](#)

E22's vanadium flow battery installation for Bharat Heavy Electrical in Gujarat, installed in 2022. Image: E22 NTPC, India's biggest electric power utility with a 76GW generation fleet, has opened a tender for a long ...

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In September 2021 it led a US\$26m financing round for Indian AI-based energy analytics startup Bidgely Inc, which works with utilities and energy companies to create ...



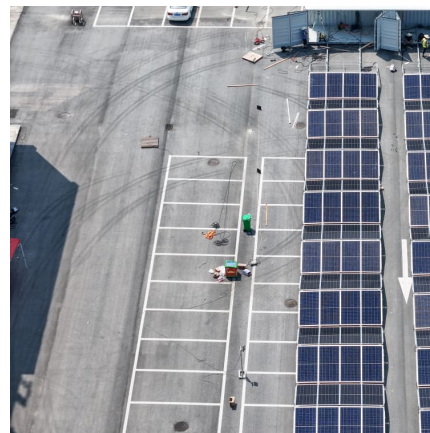


### **Guizhou Zhixi Technology Signed A Contract With Baiyang City, ...**

On March 19, Li Keqiong, mayor of Baiyang, the 9th Division, and Gao Lijiang, vice president of Hebei Institute of China Power Construction and general manager of ...

### [The Project Financing Outlook for Global Energy](#)

Similar to other renewable energy projects, the addition of construction bridge debt provides an additional source of capital to pay construction costs, but also adds complexity to the project financing of an ...



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Lead is a viable solution, if cycle life is increased. Other technologies like flow need to lower cost, already allow for +25 years use (with some O& M of course). Source: 2022 Grid Energy ...



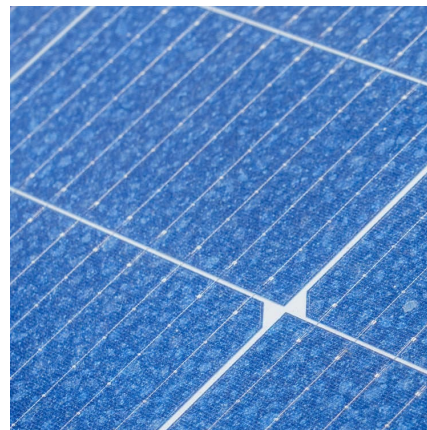
### Farewell to Mandatory Energy Storage! New Subsidy Policies in ...

China's new energy industry has ushered in an unprecedented "policy storm," which has also accelerated the transformation of the energy storage industry from "policy-driven" to "market ...



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A type of battery invented by an Australian professor in the 1980s is being touted as the next big technology for grid energy storage. Here's how it works.





### **New Zealand Energy Corp. Provides Update on the Tariki ...**

February 11, 2025 - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada - New Zealand Energy Corp. ("NZE" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NZ) is pleased to provide the following update. Further to our ...



### **Summary of the new energy storage installation targets in 2025, ...**

Among them, some provinces such as Inner Mongolia, Yunnan, Tianjin, Ningxia, and Zhejiang have publicly disclosed new energy storage project installations with long-duration storage ...

### **Energy Outlook 2025: Energy Storage**

IRENA also released an Innovation Outlook on Thermal Energy Storage, further supporting advancements in this critical area. A strong outlook for 2025 In summary, the energy storage market in 2025 will be shaped by ...



### [Bringing Flow to the Battery World \(II\)](#)

This is the commercial part of the redox flow battery (RFB) technology overview. See the first part (technical overview) here. This article covers value proposition, market readiness, deployment history and scale up ...



### [226MWh of vanadium flow batteries on the way for](#)

California's largest VRFB project to date, supplied by Japan's Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI), has been participating in wholesale market opportunities since 2018. Image: SDG& E / Ted Walton. Four new grid-scale ...



### **The Project Financing Outlook for Global Energy Projects**

Both the US and global energy storage markets have experienced rapid growth over the last year and are expected to continue expanding. An estimated 650 gigawatts (GW) ...

### **Review--Preparation and modification of all-vanadium redox**

As a large-scale energy storage battery, the all-vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) holds great significance for green energy storage. The electrolyte, a crucial component ...





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## **Vanadium Redox Flow Battery Energy Storage System Market ...**

The vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) energy storage system market is experiencing robust growth, driven by the increasing demand for reliable and long-duration ...



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