

# Canberra Station Energy Storage System Project

How will Canberra's new battery storage system work?

The large-scale battery storage system will deliver 250 megawatts (MW) of power, store renewable energy and support grid reliability. This is enough energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods. Behind-the-meter batteries will be installed to help power essential services across nine government sites.

What is the Big Canberra battery project?

Through this, three medium-sized neighbourhood-scale batteries will be installed in Casey, Dickson and Fadden. A battery operator will be selected in late 2024 following a procurement process. The Big Canberra Battery project will provide renewable energy security across the electricity grid.

How will battery storage affect Canberra's electricity grid?

Battery storage will play an increasing role in Canberra's electricity grid as we move towards electrifying our city and achieving net zero emissions by 2045. Wind and solar energy make electricity that large-scale batteries can store. Batteries help support the electricity grid when the sun and wind can't.

Will a big battery power Canberra?

The government said the big battery project will be capable of responding rapidly to network constraints and will be able to store enough renewable energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods. The Williamsdale battery will be developed, built and operated by Macquarie Group offshoot Eku Energy.

Is Canberra building a big battery in Williamsdale?

The ACT Government is building a big battery in Williamsdale. Construction has begun, in partnership with Eku Energy. This project is part of larger efforts to make Canberra a cleaner, greener city. Construction has begun the Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

How much does a battery energy storage system cost?

This 250-megawatt (MW), 500 megawatt-hour (MWh) battery energy storage system (BESS) is part of the Big Canberra Battery project and can store enough renewable energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods. The BESS will cost between \$300 and \$400 million and will be developed, built, and operated by Eku Energy.

Energy group APA and mining giant BHP on Tuesday officially opened the Port Hedland Solar and Battery Project, which combines a 45-megawatt solar farm and a 36.7 MWh battery energy storage system ...

The total investment of State Grid Times Fujian GW-level Ningde Xiapu energy storage project is 900 million

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RMB, with a total capacity of 200MW/400MWh after completion of the project, and the proposed energy storage station adopts the form of indoor arrangement. Among them, the construction scale of Phase I project is 100MW/200MWh.

The ACT Government has reached a major milestone in its work to future-proof Canberra's energy supply. The development application has been approved to deliver Stream 1 of the project - a grid-scale battery in Williamsdale. This ACT Government has partnered with Eku Energy on this project. Construction will begin later this year.

Acen Australia intends to develop a 180MW/360MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) 2-hour duration facility co-located with the solar PV power plant. ... The project is around 120km south of ...

Energy storage developer Eku Energy has started constructing a 250MW/500MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Canberra, the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). ... The Williamsdale BESS is also part of the ACT government's Big Canberra Battery project, which aims to deliver an ecosystem of batteries to ensure grid reliability and ...

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Origin Energy has moved quickly to expand its battery storage capacity at its Eraring generation site in NSW in a \$450 million commitment that will add the type of longer-duration storage ...

Canberra, AUSTRALIA - 6 November 2024 - Global energy storage specialist, Eku Energy today announced reaching Financial Close for its Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) located in the ACT. The 250MW / 500MWh project will comprise of Megapacks supplied by Tesla Energy and will support Canberra's energy security.

As our energy mix changes, we need to maintain the reliability of the electricity system. Energy storage is needed to "fill the gaps" when the wind isn't blowing and the sun isn't shining. Deep storage capacity, greater cost and technical certainty, environmental and social sustainability and flexibility in sizing and capacity made Cethana the ...

Habitat Energy, a leading global optimiser of battery storage and renewable energy assets, has been appointed by Eku Energy, a global battery storage specialist, to optimise its Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), a 250MW/500MWh battery to the south of Canberra, Australia.

The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) government has announced it will partner with energy storage specialist Eku Energy to develop a 250 MW/500 MWh grid-scale battery that will help "future proof" the

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Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Chief Minister Andrew Barr announced on Monday that further funding has been allocated in the 2022-23 Budget to advance the Big Canberra Battery project with \$100 million already dedicated to providing at least 250 MW of large-scale battery energy storage.. Barr said the battery project would help "future proof" the ...

Pacific Energy has successfully completed a 61MW renewable energy expansion of its Tropicana power system for AngloGold Ashanti. The hybrid power system, delivered under a 10-year build-own-operate agreement, commenced commercial operations in February 2025.

In 2021, CEP Energy unveiled plans for a 1.2GW (1,200MW) battery energy system at Kurri Kurri. CEP Energy has secured a lease on the site of the proposed project, which is approved for power generation. Construction is expected to begin this year, so the BESS can start operating in 2023. Goyder Renewables Hub BESS (up to 900MW/1.8GWh), South ...

generation by renewable energy by 2020. The Canberra Region is home to the South East Region of Renewable Energy Excellence - a renewable energy industry cluster which supports a robust renewable energy industry capacity that attracts and sustains a strong flow of new project investment into the Canberra region. Photon Energy Australia is ...

Neoen"s Victorian Big Battery, which became commercially operational at the beginning of this month. Image: Victoria State government. Neoen said yesterday that its 100MW / 200MWh battery storage project in the ...

The Williamsdale BESS is part of the ACT Government"s Big Canberra Battery project and will play a critical role in supporting the ACT"s transition to renewable energy and net-zero emissions by 2045. ... ACT Chief ...

The ACT Government in partnership with global energy storage leader Eku Energy, has today celebrated the start of the construction on the Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). Positioned within the Evoenergy distribution network, the start of construction is a significant milestone for the ACT"s commitment to a net-zero future.

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