

# NATIONAL ENERGY WELLINGTON

## THERMAL POWER STORAGE PROJECT



Who owns the Wellington Battery energy storage system? It now fully owns the battery storage facility. AMPYR Australia is now the full owner of the Wellington Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) after acquiring Shell Energy Australia's 50% stake in the project's stage 1. In a statement, AMPYR said it had been joint venture partners with Shell in the New South Wales project since October 2022.



What is the Wellington Battery energy storage system (BESS)? The Wellington Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is planned to be developed in the central west New South Wales (NSW), Australia. The project will comprise a grid-scale BESS with a total discharge capacity of around 400MW. AMPYR Australia, a renewable energy assets developer in the country, owns 100% of the BESS project.



What is the target capacity of the Wellington BESS? The target capacity of the Wellington BESS is 500 MW / 1,000 MWh, making it one of the largest battery storage projects in NSW. The Wellington BESS will connect to the adjacent TransGrid Wellington substation, adjacent to the Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (Central West Orana REZ).



What will Australia's energy storage needs look like at night? The CSIRO Renewable Energy Storage Roadmap identifies a mix of technologies will be required, across sectors, to meet Australia's energy storage needs, particularly at night. Solar thermal will be an important part of the mix. Batteries alone won't cut it. They're good for short-duration storage, ranging from mere minutes to an hour or two.



When will ampyr & shell energy build the Wellington BESS project? The Wellington BESS project is being jointly developed by AMPYR and Shell Energy. Subject to securing all relevant approvals, authorisations and financing, construction is expected to commence in mid-2023. Once operational, Shell Energy will hold the rights to charge and dispatch energy from the Wellington BESS.

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What is thermal energy storage? CSIRO, Author provided The CSIRO Roadmap found thermal energy storage was a relatively low-cost solution with multiple applications, including utility-scale power generation, renewable fuel production and industrial process heat.



Particle thermal energy storage is a less energy dense form of storage, but is very inexpensive (\$2???\$4 per kWh of thermal energy at a 900°C charge-to-discharge temperature difference). The energy storage system is ???



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They include vertically integrated BESS solutions company Saft and inverter electronics company Power Electronics NZ. This week Saft was also announced as contractor to the largest BESS project in the Arctic and recently ???



"This project will identify suitable sites for geothermal reservoir thermal energy storage, as well as investigate charging the system with thermal energy from two different ???

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Email from CSP Focus China 2022, Nov 2& 3 in Beijing. The development of CSP is entering into a fast track in 2022 here in China. Within the Multi-Energy RE complexes combining with PV and/or Wind, CSP is playing a ???



Energy Storage Technologies for Electric Grid Modernization A secure, robust, and agile electricity grid is a central element of national infrastructure. Modernization of this infrastructure is critical for the nation's economic vitality. ???



The project will have ten hours of thermal energy storage to generate power for supply to the grid, primarily at night. The project will also provide renewable heat and power to produce more than 7,000 tonnes of ???



A new report from the CSIRO has highlighted the major challenge ahead in having sufficient energy storage available in coming decades to support the National Electricity Market (NEM) as dispatchable plant leaves the grid.. ???