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Overview

How is electricity sold in New Zealand?

Electricity is bought and sold on the wholesale market. There are about 330 participants in New Zealand's wholesale electricity market. The wholesale market is where generators sell electricity and retailers buy electricity. Retailers then on-sell that electricity to businesses and households across New Zealand.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Solving that intermittency issue is a fantastic opportunity for those developing or investing into firming technologies such as Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). A BESS captures, stores and discharges electricity.

How many wholesale companies are there in New Zealand?

There are about 80 generation companies, 62 retailers and 6 gentailers (generator-retailers) in New Zealand's wholesale market. The remaining wholesale market participants comprise distribution and network companies and traders in secondary markets, such as financial hedges.

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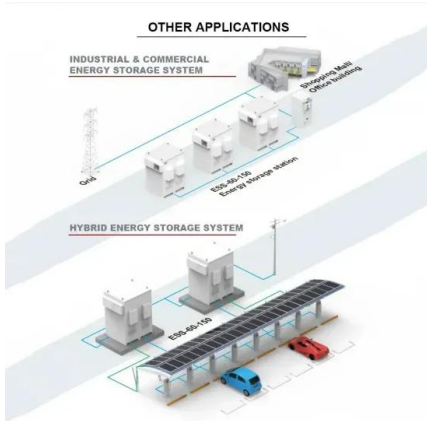
Why does New Zealand need 'flexible' energy?

has largely displaced thermal generation assets from baseload duty. As with other electricity markets around the world, the use of renewables means the market faces great exposure to climatic conditions – the amount of rain, wind, and sunshine in particular locations – and therefore New Zealand requires significant amounts of 'flexible'.

Does New Zealand need flexible thermal generation?

e 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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