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How will the Big Canberra battery project work?

Selection of the battery operator will be made in late 2024 following a procurement process. The Big Canberra Battery project will provide renewable energy security across the electricity grid,help the ACT grow its renewable energy sector,provide more local employment opportunities,and deliver a positive financial return for the Territory.

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-meterbatteries will be installed to help power essential services across nine government sites.

Will Canberra's energy supply be future-proof?

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.

What role does battery storage play in 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.

Why is the Big Canberra battery a significant milestone for EKU energy?

Quote attributable to Eku Energy CEO,Dan Burrows: "The Big Canberra Battery represents a significant milestone for Eku Energy as it marks our first GWh of projects in delivery in Australia. We are proud to be working in partnership with the ACT Government to deliver the development of the first stream of the Big Canberra Battery.

What is the act doing to secure Canberra's energy supply?

Generic artist impression of a utility scale battery project. The ACT Government is further securing Canberra's energy supply with a new long-term partnership with Macquarie's Green Investment Group global specialist energy storage team, Eku Energy.

The ACT Government's partnership with Eku Energy to develop Stream 1 of the Big Canberra Battery Project in Williamsdale will commence construction later this year. The grid-scale battery will deliver 250MW of storage, support grid reliability and help to integrate greater amounts of renewable generation.

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Eku Energy has secured financing for its 250 MW/500 MWh Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Canberra. The project will enhance the Australian Capital Territory"s (ACT) energy security and support its climate goals. The Williamsdale BESS will store renewable energy and supply it during peak demand.

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With the Clean Energy Finance Corporation confirming \$1.9 billion in renewable generation, transmission and storage investment over 2022-23 there are positive signals to the market that Australia ...

The ACT's first grid-scale battery, supported by the ACT Government, has been switched on, representing a significant milestone in Canberra's pathway to electrification. Located in Beard, ...

Over 11,281 small-scale systems have been installed in Canberra, ACT with a collective capacity of 10,631 kW. Around one in ten households in Canberra, ACT, generates solar power through rooftop installations, contributing to the territory's goal of reaching and maintaining 100% renewable energy.

The Big Canberra Battery project includes the installation of: a large-scale battery energy storage system in Williamsdale; installation of behind-the-meter batteries at nine government sites. The large-scale battery storage system will deliver 250 megawatts (MW) of power, store renewable energy and support grid reliability. This is enough ...

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