

### Global PV Energy Storage Information - Solar, Battery & Smart Grid Insights

# Home energy storage project financing options in New Zealand 2026





#### **Overview**

Which green home loan options are available in New Zealand?

Here are the available green loan options in New Zealand: Westpac greater choices home loan BNZ green home loan top-ups ANZ good energy home loan ASB better homes top up Kiwibank sustainable energy loan The upfront cost of rooftop solar has come down considerably over the years, with costs potentially paid back in seven to eight years.\*\*.

How does New Zealand promote energy-efficient homes?

New Zealand offers a range of government initiatives aimed at promoting energy-efficient homes. One notable program is the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA), which provides grants and support for energy-efficient renovations.

What is ANZ good energy home loan & BNZ green home loan?

ANZ Good Energy Home Loan: Provides low-interest loans for energy-efficient improvements like heat pumps and solar panels. BNZ Green Home Loan Top-Ups: Allows for upgrades like solar panels, water heating systems, and rainwater tanks with a low-interest rate for the first three years.

What is a 'top-up' mortgage in New Zealand?

Almost every bank in New Zealand presents some variety of green financing through a home loan "top up" (effectively an additional loan that will sit on top of your mortgage). These top-ups are generally intended for home upgrades and sustainable/clean energy systems like solar panels, purchasing insulation or heating systems.

Does New Zealand offer a home loan top-up?

All of New Zealand's major banks offer some kind of green energy finance in the form of a home loan top-up. Some can only be used to fund the purchase of a sustainable energy system, such as solar panels, while others can also be



used to buy heating or insulation.

What is a BNZ green home loan?

BNZ Green Home Loan: Supports projects that improve home energy efficiency and sustainability. The Co-operative Bank Environmental Loan: Helps fund eco-friendly home renovations. Green home loans are a smart way to fund energy-efficient upgrades and lower your household's environmental impact.



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### Buddle Findlay advises on the project financing of the Tauhei

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Buddle Findlay is proud to have advised the finance parties on the project financing of Tauhei Solar Farm, being developed by a joint venture between Harmony Energy ...

## Saft to supply 200 MWh battery storage project in New Zealand

The energy storage project is expected to come online during the July-to-September period of 2026. Saft described the Huntly Power Station as "the single largest ...





#### Harmony, Clarus, First Renewables to Build New ...

UK-based Harmony Energy Limited and Clarus company and First Renewables have secured funding and approvals for the 202 MW Tauhei Solar Farm, set to begin construction this year. Expected to be New Zealand's ...

# Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer advises on the development and project



Gerard Pike, HSF's lead finance and offtake partner on the matter, added, "it was great to help Nova and Meridian achieve great terms and financial close on this greenfields ...





#### Financing Energy Storage: A Cheat Sheet

As such, we're providing this "Cheat Sheet for Energy Storage Finance" based on our work as buy-side and sell-side investment bankers experienced in both energy storage venture capital and project finance. I'm also including some ...

### New Zealand's second emissions reduction plan ...

The Government is committed to delivering on our climate change commitments while growing the New Zealand economy. New Zealand can have prosperous communities, affordable and secure energy, increasing ...





### Battery storage tax credit opportunities and ...

Structuring options for financing energy storage projects: Partnership flip Traditional Tax Equity: Partnership flip Structuring options for financing energy storage: Sale-leaseback Structuring options for financing ...



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This second emissions reduction plan (ERP2) is the Government's plan to meet the second emissions budget (EB2) for the period 2026-30. This final plan incorporates feedback and ...





#### Energy Storage Financing: Advancing Contracting in Energy ...

Energy Storage Financing The Energy Storage Financing study series is an outreach effort to the financial industry to help reduce and mitigate the risk of investing in energy storage ...

### **Energy Project Financing for Solar, Wind & Storage Projects**

Explore energy project financing options for solar farms, wind energy, battery storage & clean energy retrofits. Learn eligibility, tax benefits & more.



### **Eku steps in New Zealand with BESS project purchase**

Eku Energy, the battery storage platform of Macquarie's Green Investment Group (GIG), has acquired an energy storage project in New Zealand, a move that marks its entry into the country.





### Dannevirke Solar & Energy Storage Project -- NZCE

The Dannevirke Solar & Energy Storage Project (DVK) is a 107 MW (DC) utility-scale renewable energy development located approximately 6 kilometres west of Dannevirke, in New Zealand's Tararua District. The project includes an ...





#### Financing and Incentives

Consumers can find financial incentives and assistance for energy efficient and renewable energy products and improvements in the form of rebates, tax credits, or financing programs. Visit the following sections to search for incentives in ...

#### New Zealand's second emissions reduction plan 2026-30

The Government is committed to delivering on our climate change commitments while growing the New Zealand economy. New Zealand can have prosperous ...







# Innovative Financing Models for Home Energy Storage Systems

1. Innovative financing models for home energy storage systems encourage consumer adoption and help mitigate upfront costs, enhancing affordability through creative ...

### **Expectations for Renewable Energy Finance in 2023-2026**

To assess the impacts of these developments on investment and deal flow, the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) surveyed companies that actively develop or finance U.S.





#### Renewable energy production and storage in New Zealand

New Zealand has achieved record levels of renewable energy generation and consumption in recent years, with 80-85% of electricity being generated from renewable ...

#### Top Government Incentives for Energy-Efficient Home Upgrades

Homeowners can access several low-interest loan options designed to finance energy-efficient home improvements. Programs like the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing ...







### New Zealand's 'first grid-scale battery storage project' in

Electric power distribution company WEL Networks and developer Infratec have launched their grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) in New Zealand. ...

### New Zealand: Lightsource bp secures NZ\$267m financing ...

Lightsource bp and its joint-venture partner, Contact Energy (Contact), secure NZ\$267m financing on 168MWdc K?whai Park solar farm at Christchurch Airport. Financing for ...





#### Energy Storage Finance Investment

Energy Storage Finance & Investment 2025 brings together the entire storage community, including the country's leading developers, tax equity investors, capital and debt providers, tax



### Financing Battery Storage Systems: Options and ...

Recently, Peak Power conducted an energy storage finance webinar that focused on strategies available for financing battery storage system projects. The webinar aimed to provide valuable insights into financing options ...





#### Battery Energy Storage Financing Structures and Revenue ...

The revenue strategies project sponsors (also referred to as project owners) can pursue for their battery energy storage systems (BESS) projects. Financing structure options for standalone ...

#### Harmony Energy and First Renewables JV successfully complete ...

Harmony Energy Limited and Clarus company, First Renewables Limited have approved the final investment for the Tauhei Solar Farm project and successfully completed ...



### New Zealand considers 5TWh pumped hydro project

The government of New Zealand is considering the viability of pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) among its options to plug energy deficits of between 3TWh and 5TWh. As the country increases it share of renewable ...





### New Zealand's 'first grid-scale battery storage project' ...

Electric power distribution company WEL Networks and developer Infratec have launched their grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) in New Zealand. The two companies said last Friday (20 ...





#### NZX, New Zealand's Exchange

Contact will manage the project overall and will start construction at the Glenbrook site immediately. Contact continues to advance further battery investment options and has been

### All green energy loans, grants and 0% finance options

List of funded projects Recipients of the M?ori Housing Renewable Energy Fund. On this page Map showing the locations of each of the funding recipients. The projects are listed in the table below.







#### 'NZ's largest solar farm' due to start construction this ...

Harmony Energy Limited and Clarus company First Renewables Limited have approved the final investment for the Tauhei Solar Farm project with construction expected to begin this year on the 182-hectare site near Te...

### Genesis Energy Chooses Saft for Major Battery Project

Saft partners with Genesis Energy to revolutionize New Zealand's energy landscape, launching a powerful 100-MW battery storage project at Huntly Power Station by ...





#### Contact to develop a grid-scale 100 MW battery in ...

Contact's first renewable project in Auckland to start immediately. Tesla selected as battery energy storage system supplier, the first Megapack 2 XL project in New Zealand. The battery system will discharge stored energy at ...

### Financing battery storage+renewable energy

For example, Renewable Energy Systems has 90 MW of standalone batteries in operation and more than 55 MW under construction, including two 55 MW projects in the UK that provide ...





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