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# **Canberra Energy Storage Power Station Project**



## Overview

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The large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) will provide at least 250 megawatts (MW) of power. This is enough energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods. The Big Canberra battery. The Big Canberra Battery will be one of the largest in Australia -- able to power up to 23,400 homes with their daily energy use, on a single charge. Canberra Times: ground breaking ceremony, plugging in profits from a big battery. Chief Minister Andrew Barr announced last year that Eku Energy, a global specialist energy storage business, would develop, build, and operate the large-scale battery storage. Australia's capital is stepping into the renewable energy spotlight with its ambitious Canberra energy storage reservoir project. Designed to tackle the intermittency of wind and solar power, this pumped hydro initiative could store enough electricity to power 200,000 homes for 8 hours—equivalent. The \$300-400 million Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage System will plug into the ACT electricity grid from early 2026, with construction now underway on the site adjacent to the solar farm.

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### Construction begins on ACT's Big Battery



It is expected to be operational in 2026 and will be able to store enough renewable energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods.

### Power complex: Progress on ACT big battery facility

The 250-megawatt (MW), 500 megawatt-hour (MWh) battery energy storage system (BESS) will store enough renewable energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods, ...



### Canberra Energy Storage Reservoir Progress: Powering Australia's ...

Designed to tackle the intermittency of wind and solar power, this pumped hydro initiative could store enough electricity to power 200,000 homes for 8 hours--equivalent to keeping Sydney Opera House ...

### Milestone for Big Canberra Battery

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 Big Canberra Battery , Williamsdale Energy Storage System , ITP

The project will deliver an ecosystem of batteries across the ACT to ensure its electricity grid remains stable, and will help to future-proof the state's electricity security.

### Naturgy commissions its first battery storage facility worldwide in

The plant will have a solar photovoltaic capacity of 125 MW and a battery-based power storage system of up to 55MW/220 MWh. The company acquired the project from Sun Bred Power ...



### Big Canberra Battery

The large-scale battery storage system in Williamsdale will deliver 250 megawatts (MW) of power, store

renewable energy and support grid reliability. This is enough energy to power one-third of Canberra ...



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## Big Canberra Battery - Williamsdale BESS

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## Big Canberra Battery a step closer

The project will support 150 local jobs in the emerging clean energy sector. Battery storage technology is a key component of the ACT's net-zero emissions future.

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## Net zero milestone: Construction starts on Williamsdale Battery Energy

A partnership between the ACT Government and global energy storage leader Eku Energy, the 250 megawatts

BESS will be part of the Evoenergy distribution network. It will store ...



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