

Canberra makes energy storage batteries





Overview

Will a big battery power Canberra?

The government said the big battery project will be capable of responding rapidly to network constraints and will be able to store enough renewable energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand periods. The Williamsdale battery will be developed, built and operated by Macquarie Group offshoot Eku Energy.

What is the Big Canberra battery?

The Big Canberra Battery will play a crucial role in managing peak electricity use demand and in supporting the ACT's transition to a more sustainable energy future. For technical specifications of our work on the Big Canberra Battery, or to discuss engaging us on similarly ambitious battery storage projects, please contact our team.

What is the Canberra big battery project?

This project is independent of the Canberra Big Battery project - an ecosystem of batteries across Canberra, including the Williamsdale facility, due to be completed in 2026, as well as smaller and medium neighbourhood batteries. They will store electricity generated by wind and solar energy.

What does Williamsdale's battery storage system mean for Canberra?

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 for two hours during peak demand periods. Behind-the-meter batteries were installed to help power essential services across nine government sites.



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