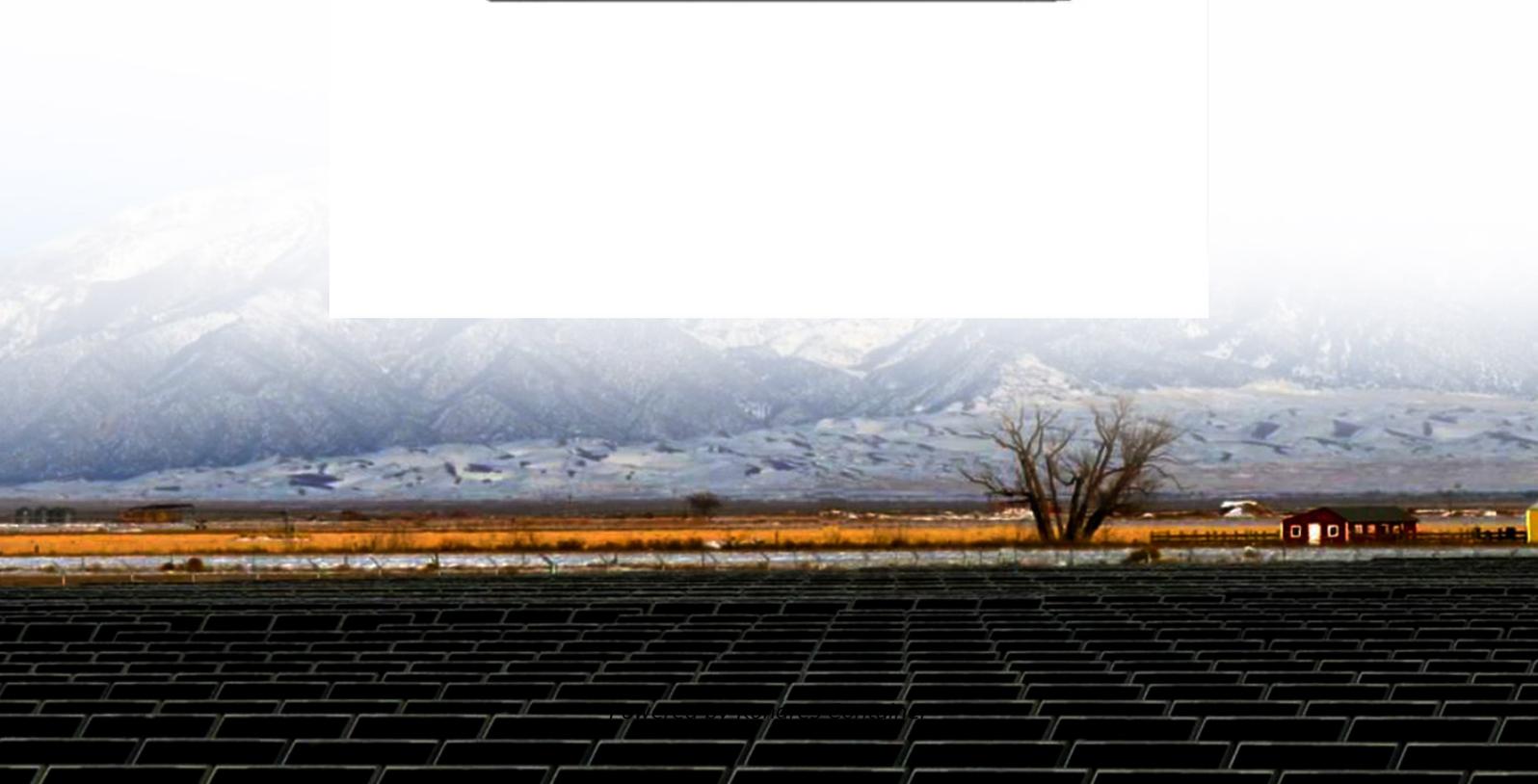


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# How to use BESS for outdoor communication power supply in New Zealand



## Overview

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Why is Contact Energy launching a Bess facility in New Zealand?

“Contact Energy’s BESS facility represents a significant step towards a more sustainable and resilient electricity network for New Zealand,” says Paul Minchin, New Zealand Location Director. “By integrating BESS technology, we’re providing a viable alternative and enhancing the dispatchability of renewable energy sources.”.

Why do New Zealand's energy needs need a Contact Energy Bess?

New Zealand’s growing energy demands are being driven by increased electrification and population growth, highlighting the need for innovative solutions. The Contact Energy BESS is uniquely positioned to address these challenges.

Will Bess become a cog in New Zealand's energy landscape?

We expect that BESS will also become an increasingly important cog in New Zealand’s broader energy landscape and that we will see utility-scale solar projects incorporating batteries as a means of providing dispatchable generation during peak demand and enhancing grid stability.

What is a Bess system?

BESS systems allow for increased penetration of intermittent renewable generation, which complements the global transition to zero carbon generation. Infratec’s experience with BESS systems includes concept design and development, detailed design, installation, and integration of BESS systems in New Zealand and throughout the ASEAN regions.

What is a Bess battery & how does it work?

A BESS is a number of large batteries that operate together as an energy storage facility, and is a bidirectional user of an energy network - meaning that it is able to ‘take’ energy from the grid (to store), and it can discharge

that energy back into the system when required.

Does Bess support frequency management in New Zealand?

reserve provision and minimise frequency fluctuations. Overall, we found that BESSs can provide excellent support for frequency management in New Zealand, and help the system operator meet its PPOs in this regard. To enable this support, the Code will need to ev

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