

Why is New Zealand's electricity system so adaptable?

New Zealand's electricity system is designed to rapidly respond to changing electricity demand and supply conditions. This adaptability ensures the system produces electricity at the lowest cost now, and in the future, and is reflected in varying wholesale electricity prices.

Will NZ batteries address long-term storage?

However, batteries will not address long-term storage of weeks and months, which is the focus of the NZ Battery Project. The projected lesser investment in battery technology indicates a greater need to use hydropower capacity to compensate for the variability of solar and wind generation.

Why should New Zealand increase electricity production?

Increasing electricity production will also enable the decarbonisation of the economy - which is needed to meet New Zealand's climate goals. Despite the building of more renewable generation plants, future prices for winter 2024, 2025 and 2026 remain high (see figure 1).

What happened to New Zealand's electricity supply in 2024?

Secondly, the Tiwai aluminum smelter (New Zealand's largest electricity user), through demand response, reduced its electricity use and national demand by an estimated 330 GWh from 10 June to 30 September 2024. Hydro storage has rapidly increased and thermal generation has backed off since September.

Will New Zealand's electricity supply chain be online in winter?

Many build projects are facing COVID-induced supply chain issues, long consenting times and increasing costs. Hence, there is growing uncertainty about what generation will be online for each winter. During winter peak demand, New Zealand consumes the highest volumes of electricity.

Could scrapping the NZ battery project be shortsighted?

Scrapping most of the NZ Battery Project, as others have observed, may well prove shortsighted. The good news is that New Zealand is on track to meet electricity demand with renewable generation by 2030. The less good news is that winter price spikes are still likely.

And he's right--this year has seen pricing turmoil. August saw daily averages ranging between NZ\$164.52 and \$853.57 per megawatt hour (MWh). By comparison, August 2023 saw a maximum daily average price of \$168.43 per MWh. The Electricity Authority attributes this to a shortage of gas combined with low rain and inflows into our hydro lakes.

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Saft executive vice president for energy storage solutions Hervé Amoss; add: "Saft is proud to provide this first Battery Energy Storage System for New Zealand in the Waikato. We are excited to start this operation phase of the battery for which we will continue to support our partners. We have worked hand-in-hand with WEL Networks and ...

New generation is built under prevailing economic and market conditions. Carbon prices rise in-line with meeting net zero targets going from \$50 to \$250 by 2050. The Tiwai aluminium smelter is shutdown and electricity from Manapouri hydroelectricity dam flows into the grid.

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This shortfall in renewable investment is likely to keep fossil-fuelled generation in the market, to avoid electricity shortages. Hence spot prices will remain high, as indicated by the predicted winter 2023, 2024 and 2025 futures prices. Transpower monitors new connection enquiries to the electricity grid.

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By changing the way people interact with the power system, real-time pricing will also pave the way for increased renewable generation and help displace thermal generation such as gas-powered peaking plants. This will help drive New ...

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New Zealand Energy Corp. Provides Operational Update February 16, 2024 - Wellington, New Zealand -New Zealand Energy Corp. ("NZEC" or the "Company") (TSX-V: NZ) is pleased to provide an operational update. The Company is continuing to prioritize drilling the Tariki-5 Development well in mid-2024. In addition, the

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