

# Victoria New Energy Storage





## Overview

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The Victoria government in Australia has approved a 300MW/1,200MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Gippsland and a 332MW solar PV power plant with integrated storage in the state's northeast region, via the Development Facilitation Program. How many large-scale storage systems does Victoria have?

Victoria has 12 commissioned large-scale storage systems and 3 in commissioning – with a total output capacity of 1028 MW and storage capacity of more than 1.7 GWh. Storage capacity = how much total energy is stored in each battery. Output capacity = how much energy a battery can provide at a given time.

Why is Victoria a good place to store batteries?

Victoria is the home of big batteries and has legislated storage targets of at least 2.6 GW by 2030 and 6.3 GW by 2035 to provide crucial support for more renewable capacity. Storage is a vital part of our electricity grid. In the future, much of our energy will be generated closer to where it is used and the way we use it will be more efficient.

How many energy storage projects are there in western Victoria?

In March 2018, 2 projects in Western Victoria were chosen to be part of The Energy Storage Initiative – one in Ballarat and one in Gannawarra. Construction for the Ballarat and Gannawarra Energy Storage Systems was completed in late 2018. Both batteries began operating over the summer of 2018 and 2019.

How many batteries are under construction in Victoria?

A further 13 batteries are under construction and 46 batteries have been granted development approval. Big batteries are being delivered through the SEC, Victorian Renewable Energy Target (VRET) program, Structured Transition Agreements, the Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Stage 1 program, Energy Innovation Fund and more.



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Australia: Victoria's second-largest BESS

Dec 3, 2024 · Construction has been completed on the second-largest battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Australian state of Victoria.

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Work begins on Victoria's 200MWh SEC Renewable Energy Park

Apr 8, 2025 · The SEC, a state-owned energy company in Victoria, Australia, has confirmed that construction has started on the SEC Renewable Energy Park.

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Victoria's Landmark Battery Storage: The Backbone of ...

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Melbourne Renewable Energy Hub: Major 600MW Battery ...

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Zenvion wins contract for 350MW 4-hour ...

Feb 25, 2025 · Zenvion has secured a contract with EnergyAustralia for a 350MW battery energy storage system in Victoria, Australia.

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Australia's Victoria government fast-tracks ...

May 12, 2025 · Developer ACEnergy has seen its 350MW/770MWh Little River battery energy storage system fast-tracked by the Victoria ...

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Batteries and energy storage projects

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Victoria urged to back home batteries and ...

Mar 4, 2025 · Draft strategy says batteries of all sizes - and deep storage - are critical to Victoria's future energy infrastructure. And it calls for all ...

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Melbourne Renewable Energy Hub to boost Victoria's grid ...

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Victoria govt selects 400MWh BESS to be fast ...

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Victoria green lights six solar farms and four ...

Oct 7, 2022 · Six new solar farm projects totalling 623 MW of renewable capacity and four big batteries delivering up to 365 MW and 600 MWh of ...

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Victoria Approves 2,200MWh of Battery Storage through ...

Nov 5, 2025 · The Victoria government in Australia has approved a 300MW/1,200MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Gippsland and a 332MW solar PV power plant in the state's ...

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Melbourne launches new \$1.1bn renewable ...

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Victoria approves 2.2GWh of BESS via DFP

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Equis, SEC energise 600-MW Tesla-powered battery hub in Victoria

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BESS to bolster community energy resiliency ...

Jan 9, 2025 · The Victoria government has been supporting small-scale BESS in the state, such as neighbourhood batteries (above). Image: ...

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