

# Successful bid price of domestic energy storage project in Australia 2026





## Overview

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Which energy storage projects have been successful in Australia?

Image: Pacific Green. Six energy storage projects, totalling 3,626MWh of energy, have been successful in the Australian government's Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) for Victoria and South Australia. The tender allocation will deliver 1,630MWh to Victoria and 1,996MWh to South Australia.

Which energy storage projects have been successful in the CIS tender?

The Limestone Coast Energy Park (rendering shown above) was one of the projects successful in the latest CIS tender. Image: Pacific Green. Six energy storage projects, totalling 3,626MWh of energy, have been successful in the Australian government's Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) for Victoria and South Australia.

Do energy storage projects rely on government subsidies?

number of global and Australian storage projects have relied on government subsidies (eg. Hornsdale Power Reserve), which is not surprising given the nascent state of the energy storage market. This paper refers only to utility scale energy storage systems.

Can energy storage pumped hydro projects access benefits of a high price event?

For example, an energy storage pumped hydro project cannot access the benefits of a high price event unless it has been charged in previous periods. Therefore, even though the market may be experiencing consecutive high price periods, storage projects may be limited in their ability to dispatch at these times.

Can energy storage projects use arbitrage pricing?

Energy storage projects are able to engage in time-of-day trading strategies; buying low and selling high. To demonstrate the potential of arbitrage pricing,



network is continuously changing, especially with demand management and response, making predicting short run future prices based on historic price trends extremely challenging.

When are energy storage prices high?

Historically, the highest prices have been in the weekday 'shoulder' periods between approximately 7am-8am and 6pm-9pm. This is typically when demand is high. Despite this pattern, demand and supply in the National Energy Market (NEM) Energy storage projects are able to engage in time-of-day trading strategies; buying low and selling high.



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### Australia Tenders 1.6 GW Renewable Energy and 2.4 GWh ...

Successful bids will be announced in March or April 2026. The renewable energy (Tender 5) and dispatchable capacity projects (Tender 6) must be located in Western ...

### Bid Energy plans 4 GWh battery project for East coast of Australia

Construction of the Kiar project is expected to begin in 2026, subject to the approvals process, with Bid anticipating commissioning of the energy storage system in late ...



### New South Wales grants almost 14GWh of LDES in ...

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) Services has revealed that nearly 14GWh of long-duration energy storage (LDES) projects were successful in the latest New South Wales Roadmap competitive tender.



### Akaysha Energy Secures \$650M , Largest Global BESS Financing

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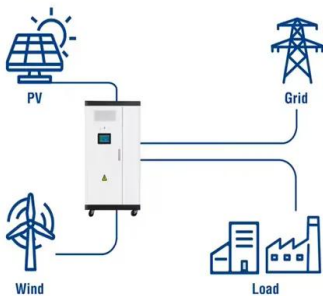
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### Battery energy storage in the NEM: Key trends in 2025

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The successful projects include Maryvale Solar and Energy Storage Project, and Flyers Creek wind farm. Collectively, the successful projects are forecast to generate the equivalent energy ...

### [CIS Tender 1 to deliver 6.4GW clean energy](#)

The Federal Government has announced the 19 new projects that have been approved under the Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) Tender 1, with most due to be operational between 2026 and 2028. The Federal ...



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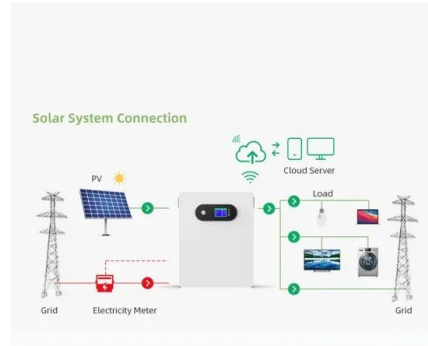
### Australia Wins Bid to Host 2026 Global Carbon ...

The 2026 conference will mark the third time Australia has hosted this global event, following successful conferences in Cairns (2000) and Melbourne (2018). The event is expected to highlight Australia's comparative ...



### Federal Budget 2025-2026: energy and climate snapshot

This initiative introduces a single-entry point for investors which streamlines global and domestic investment in major, transformational project proposals. Support to ...

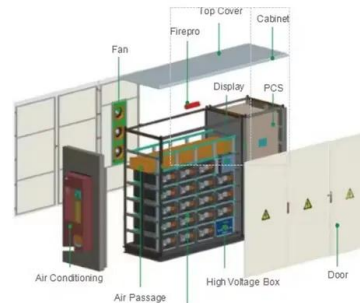


### [Energy Storage Australia 2026](#)

The Energy Storage Summit Australia 2026, organized by Solar Media, is a leading two-day event dedicated to connecting and expanding Australia's renewable energy capacity through ...

### Australia leads global market for battery energy ...

Australia leads the global market for battery energy storage systems (BESS), with the total pipeline of announced projects now exceeding 40 gigawatts (GW), according to latest Wood Mackenzie analysis launched at the ...



### [Australian Storage CIS tenders , Baringa](#)

Our modelling shows that a wide range of bid strategies can be successful, provided the critical Annual Payment Cap is managed. Storage tender rounds are expected to remain highly competitive, with battery capacity under ...



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### [New energy storage winning bid price](#)

The main reasons for the low utilization of the "new energy + storage" application model lie in the overreach of local planning for energy storage construction, cost pressure resulting in more ...

## Trina Solar plans to develop Australia's largest energy storage project

Recently, Trina Solar has submitted a development application to relevant Australian authorities, planning to develop a large-scale energy storage project with a capacity ...



## Australia: Battery energy storage & the CIS and LTESA schemes

The Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) and Long-Term Energy Service Agreements (LTESA) are government-backed revenue floor contracts aimed at accelerating clean energy and storage ...



### 2023 Energy Storage Bidding

China's energy storage bid market has grown rapidly. In 2023, the annual energy storage bid was 22.7GW/65.7GWh, up 257%/383% year-on-year. In February 2024, the bid scale of the energy ...



### **ERCOT and CAISO market trends and successful bid optimization**

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) play an essential role in balancing grids with high renewable energy. They can charge during low price hours and discharge during high price ...

### **AEMO's Successful Long-Duration Energy Storage Projects in NSW**

Revolutionizing the energy landscape, AEMO has successfully concluded its long-duration energy storage (LDES) tenders in New South Wales, paving the way for renewable energy integration ...



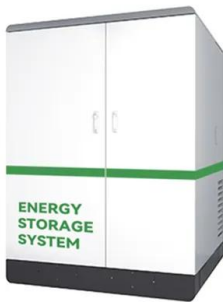
### **Industry News -- China Energy Storage Alliance**

Actively Exploring Energy Storage Application Scenarios In the era when the industry is fully shifting toward marketization, the reform of the electricity spot market is accelerating, the mechanisms for energy storage ...



## Hybrid battery systems: A new frontier for Australia's energy market

Australia's National Electricity Market (NEM) is entering a new phase, driven by the rapid expansion of renewable energy and the challenge of integrating these assets into an ...



## Media Release: Australia wins bid to host 2026 global carbon ...

The Australian oil and gas sector's leadership in carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) - a key emissions reductions technology - is set to be showcased on the ...

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### CIS grants 3.6GWh of energy storage in South Australia and ...

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The successful bids include one solar project, one wind project, two lithium-ion battery energy storage system projects, and one advanced-compressed air energy storage system.

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