

### What's going on with Collie's big battery storage system?

Collie's big battery storage system is taking another major step forward, with Perth-based company SCEE Electrical winning a \$50 million contract to help build the link to the power grid.

#### What is a collie battery?

The 500 megawatt/2000 megawatt hour Collie battery is due to be completed late in 2025. It will be one of the biggest battery energy storage systems in Australia. Battery energy storage systems collect excess energy from rooftop solar and wind farms during the day and release it when needed in the evening and at peak times.

### What is the Collie battery energy storage system (cbess) project?

In line with the WA State Government's decarbonisation strategy to be delivered by 2030,our Collie Battery Energy Storage System (CBESS) Project forms part of Synergy's decarbonisation strategy. Coal-fired power generation is being replaced with renewable energy generation infrastructure and energy storage solutions.

### Why is Neoen building a big battery project in Collie?

In addition to the government-owned storage systems, Neoen is building a big battery project in Collie. The big batteries will be a significant energy infrastructure for the South-West's electricity grid, working towards WA's cleaner, reliable and affordable energy future.

### What is the Collie battery project?

May 2023 - Collie Battery project announced, and community consultation commenced. Batteries support increased amounts of renewable energyin WA by providing grid services, such as storing renewable energy and discharging it at times when it's needed most.

#### What's happening in Western Australia's big battery projects in Collie & Kwinana?

The Western Australian government's two long-duration big battery projects in Collie and Kwinana, both south of Perth, were first unveiled in May. Today, the government announced it has awarded more than \$1 billion (USD 644 million) in battery and inverter supplier contracts for the huge storage projects.

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) can absorb excess energy generated by rooftop solar PV systems when the sun is shining and discharge when demand for electricity peaks usually in the evening. CBESS will be Synergy's third ...

French clean energy firm Neoen is building a 1-gigawatt battery at Collie, south of Perth; The battery will be built in stages to help replace retiring coal-fired power stations; Neoen has ...

CONSTRUCTION STARTS ON STAGE 1 The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has awarded Neoen a 197 MW / 4-hour capacity services contract for Western Australia''s South-West Interconnected



System (SWIS)This service will be delivered by Stage 1 of Collie Battery sized at 219 MW / 877 MWh, with the project having approval for a total of

"It [the Collie big battery] will complement Synergy"s new battery at Kwinana and the \$2.3 billion investment announced in the recent State Budget for further battery storage capacity in the SWIS." Neoen"s storage assets. The Collie project brings Neoen"s total Australian storage assets to over 1.1 GW in operation or under construction.

Less than 18 months after construction started, Neoen has announced that the 219 MW / 877 MWh first stage of its Collie battery energy storage project is successfully operating and delivering critical grid-support services to Western Australia's (WA) main grid.. Neoen said the four-hour battery, located near the town of Collie which has long been home to WA's coal-fired ...

The 219 MW / 877 MWh battery storage facility, currently the largest in the state, began delivering grid reliability services to the Australian Energy Market Operator on October ...

The Collie Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Stage One is a 219 MW / 877 MWh project proposed by Neoen, to be located near Collie, WA. Search; ... Stage One involves a 219 megawatt / 877 megawatt hour battery energy storage system. The project is expected to be delivered across five stages. Key Dates.

the Collie battery project will ensure the security and reliability of WA's energy system. Credit: Synergy. Synergy has begun the installation of the first battery units at its 500MW/2 gigawatt hours (GWh) Collie battery energy ...

The first stage of Neoen's Collie BESS (battery energy storage system) has commenced operations ahead of schedule. Since 1 October 2024, the battery has been delivering grid reliability services under contract with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) - less than 18 months after the project began construction.

On Tuesday the 6th of December, the Collie Battery Development Application (DA) received approval from the WA Regional Joint Development Assessment Panel. This now makes Collie Battery the largest battery project to receive Development Approval in WA which title was very recently held by the Muchea Battery. Neoen will begin working on the selection of

Six big battery projects are in line to receive capacity payments from the market operator in a significant reshaping of W.A.s grid as it ... Neoen's Collie battery is up for 492 ...

The Collie Battery Stage 1 project is a terrific example of this, involving excellent collaboration and innovation between Western Power and Neoen, resulting in an outstanding outcome for the community and the WA energy market. Connecting energy solutions that support the harnessing of the abundance of renewable energy resources WA has to offer ...



Neoen''s Collie battery is the first major project in WA and is also the company''s first four-hour long-duration battery worldwide. The 341MW/1363MWh Collie Battery Stage 2, which is currently under construction, was awarded a 300MW/four-hour NCESS contract by AEMO in April this year.

Collie Battery The Collie Battery will be managed from Neoen''s 24/7 Operational Control Centre in the Canberra, which currently operates our 14 existing projects across Australia. This office coordinates with local maintenance contractors for safe, effective and compliant operations. Neoen''s Portfolio

Collie Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The site is approximately 86ha in area and is made up of lots 775 and 784, located on the southern side of Collie-Williams Road, just over 12kms north-east from the Collie townsite. The project intends to establish up to 1 GW battery energy storage system to provide greater reserve capacity to the South

Collie Battery will deliver a significant economic boost to the Shire of Collie, as part of the region's energy transition, creating over 120 construction jobs and opportunities for local suppliers. The project will have an annual community benefit-sharing program, co-designed with the local community.

Neoen aims to keep locals informed across the lifecycle of its projects. Find the latest news about the Collie Battery and its progress here. Skip to content. Neoen acknowledges the Wilmen Noongar people, Traditional Owners of the land on ...

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Synergy, a WA Government State-Owned Corporation, is developing a 500 megawatt (MW) / 2,000-megawatt hour (MWh) battery at a site in Collie. The project is separate to the 219 MW / 877 MWh Collie Battery, also being delivered in Collie. Key Dates. Sep 2023

The Collie Battery is a grid-scale battery that will connect into Western Australia''s electricity grid via the transmission network. Neoen and Tesla have been long-term partners, having first worked together on the world''s first big battery in South Australia and then on the Victorian Big Battery, Australia''s largest big battery near Geelong.

The Neoen Collie battery has actually been operating since October 1, and is the company's first four hour battery, and its first in Western Australia's main grid, known as ...

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Construction has kicked off at the largest battery project in Australia to date, with a storage capacity equivalent to that of the entire country's fleet of projects under construction ...

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