

# **New Zealand global power systems**





## Overview

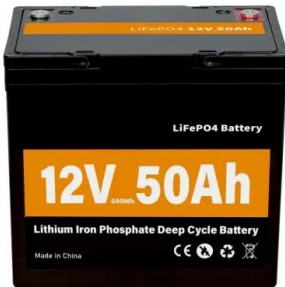
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### New Zealand: Energy System Overview

GOAL: to promote an understanding, on a global scale, of the dynamics of change in energy systems, quantify emissions and their impacts, and accelerate the transition to carbon-neutral, environmentally benign energy systems while providing affordable energy to all.



### Winter 2024 outlook for power system released

In its Winter 2024 Outlook paper published this week in its system operator role, Transpower said the system needs more of these flexible resources to ensure there is sufficient electricity supply capacity to meet peak winter demand as New Zealand transitions to a more renewable and intermittent electricity supply. This is in addition to the

### The future operation of New Zealand's power system

Our power system is changing o New Zealand



has committed to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 o To achieve this, we need to: o Electrify sectors of the economy, eg transport and industrial processes o Meet the resulting increase in demand with renewable electricity. o This will create fundamental changes to our power system.



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### The future of energy in New Zealand

The future of energy in New Zealand. With diverse renewable energy options, our country is well-positioned to transition to a sustainable, low-emissions energy system. New Zealand's energy-related emissions. Learn where our greenhouse gas emissions come from, and how we can reduce emissions from energy use. Demand flexibility - smart grid



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## NZ energy crisis: electricity demand will jump as NZ decarbonises ...

The prime minister has called it an "energy security crisis" and signalled a review of New Zealand's electricity market as wholesale prices spike and industries suffer.

## Power systems

Our current focus is on the integration of distributed/renewable energy sources (wind, solar and tidal) to New Zealand power systems, with emphasis on protection (IEC 61850, SPS, WAPS), economics (DSM, volatility) and



innovation (smart-grid, storage).



## New Zealand's electricity system in August and November 2024

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. To accommodate the intermittent nature of wind power, hydro and

## Electricity sector in New Zealand

Eight stations generate electricity here, including Wairakei Power Station, New Zealand's oldest (1958) and largest (176 MW) geothermal power station, and the world's second large-scale geothermal power facility.



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