

# Are there any energy storage projects under construction in Canada





#### **Overview**

Within Canada, all energy storage projects currently under construction are BESS. Proposed and under-construction projects have a power range between 1 MW and 411 MW, with an average storage capacity range of 0.5 hours to 6 hours. How many MW of energy storage projects are there in Canada?

"At Energy Storage Canada we're excited to see the IESO's announcement of more than 700 MW of energy storage projects as the next step in Canada's largest energy storage procurement to date," said Justin Rangooni, Executive Director, Energy Storage Canada.

Which energy storage projects are advancing in Canada?

In addition to BESS projects, there are also many Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) technology-based projects advancing in Canada such as compressed air, pumped hydro and other non-lithium ion battery chemistries. About Energy Storage Canada: Energy Storage Canada is the only national voice for energy storage in Canada today.

When did energy storage start in Canada?

The first energy storage project in Canada, the Sir Adam Beck Pump Generating Station, came online in 1957. However, the next project did not come online until 2013. There are three main types of energy storage currently commercially available in Canada:.

How big is Canada's energy storage capacity?

Global energy storage capacity was estimated to have reached 36,735MW by the end of 2022 and is forecasted to grow to 353,880MW by 2030. Canada had 138MW of capacity in 2022 and this is expected to rise to 296MW by 2030. Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in Canada, according to GlobalData's power database.

What is the fastest growing energy storage technology in Canada?



BESS is the fastest growing energy storage technology in Canada and is also the dominant storage technology in terms of capacity and number of sites. All but four projects proposed to be commissioned by 2030 are battery storage, with two CAES and two PHS projects also proposed.

Where can I find information about energy storage in Canada?

For further information visit: 16 May 2023 Today the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) announced seven new energy storage projects in Ontario for a total of 739 MW of capacity.



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## The Government of Canada announces over \$256.7 million in ...

Today, the Government of Canada announced that eight projects in Saskatchewan will receive a total of over \$256.7 million through the Future Electricity Fund. Indigenous clean ...

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#### Oneida Energy Storage Project Commences Commercial ...

Toronto, Ontario - May 7, 2025 - The Oneida Energy Storage Project has officially commenced commercial operations, becoming the largest grid-scale battery energy storage facility in ...

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Top energy storage solutions and projects in Canada

In recent years, Canada had over 40 energy storage projects, including lithium-ion batteries, chemical flow batteries, compressed air energy



storage, flywheels, hydrogen storage ...

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## Market Snapshot: Energy storage in Canada may multiply by 2030

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## Canada's largest battery storage facility opens ahead of schedule

The Oneida Energy Storage Project has officially commenced commercial operations. The project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget and is the largest ...

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## Natural Resources: Major Projects Planned or Under Construction ...

Clean technology projects in the 2024 inventory are found in the energy and forest sectors, and are primarily comprised of renewable electricity or non-emitting energy projects, including ...

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### Oneida Battery Project, Canada's Biggest, Goes Online Ahead of ...

Canada's biggest battery energy storage system went online ahead of schedule and under budget last week, on a patch of industrial land just a few kilometres from the Six ...

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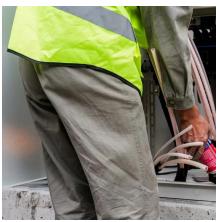


#### Northland Power Announces Commercial Operations at Oneida Energy

The project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget and is the largest battery energy storage facility in operation in Canada. "Today marks a major milestone for ...

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