

What is the Tarong Bess project?

Built adjacent to the Tarong power stations, the Tarong BESS is the first dispatchable energy project for Stanwell, which on completion will be able to discharge 300MW of energy into the National Electricity Market (NEM) for up to two hours.

How much money is being invested in the Tarong Bess project?

Construction of the BESS onsite at the Tarong power station is the first step in the transition of this site into a clean energy hub and is being built in two stages. A total of \$514 million is being invested in this first battery project. The Tarong BESS comprises of 164 lithium-ion Tesla Megapack 2XL units.

What is the storage capacity of the Tarong Bess?

It will have a storage capacity of 300MW over two hours duration. The Tarong BESS will be the first battery energy storage in Stanwell's portfolio. Batteries can be charged when energy generation is high, and discharge energy back into the grid when generation is low or demand is high, or to maintain grid stability.

Where is the Tarong Bess located?

The Tarong BESS is located on the Tarong Power Station precinct near Nanango, which is being transformed into a Clean Energy Hub. Publicly owned Yurika contracted to install, with the support of local contractors providing services including civil works, craneage, plumbing, concrete supplies and quarry materials.

When will Stanwell & Tarong be fully operational?

The 300MW/600MWh Tarong BESS project, with two hours of storage, commenced in August 2023 and is expected to be fully operational by mid-2025. Stanwell CEO Michael O'Rourke said dispatchable energy assets like the Stanwell and Tarong big battery projects were critical as Stanwell transforms its energy system.

How much energy will Tarong Power Station store?

The large, standalone battery - built alongside Tarong Power Station - will support the storage of 300MW / 600MWh of energy. The battery is being constructed by Yurika. Concrete slabs for the first stage of the battery project have been poured, with foundations being prepared for the transformers and switchgear.

The Tarong BESS is a 300MW / 600MWh battery being constructed by Yurika and it's a massive first step in our journey to secure 3 to 3.5 GW of energy storage by 2035, delivering firming capacity ...

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The last of the 164 Tesla Megapacks in the Tarong Battery Energy Storage System has been delivered and

lowered into place, according to project owner Stanwell. Weighing 38-tonnes each, the Megapacks were transported by semi-trailer from Brisbane to the site near Kingaroy and are being installed by Yurika. Stanwell said Yurika was being supported by a ...

A 100MW BESS system is currently under development at Wandoan (Graphic: AGL) May 28, 2021. Stanwell is working on a plan to install a large, standalone battery at Tarong Power Station to support storage of renewable energy. The proposed 150MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) could be in operation as early as 2023.

A Tesla Powerpack BESS installed and studied at the University of Queensland delivered revenues from four separate grid services and wholesale streams, indicating a positive business case for batteries in the ...

The Tarong BESS is Stanwell's first dispatchable energy storage project and kicked off its goal to have 5GW of firming capacity operational by 2035. Meanwhile, Queensland Government is doubling the size of Stanwell's planned big battery in Central Queensland, making it one of the largest committed battery projects in the state. ...

An aerial photograph of the BESS project which is taking shape at Tarong (Photo: Stanwell) August 14, 2024. Work on Stanwell's Tarong Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) has reached the halfway mark. The \$514 million project is part of the State Government's aim to turn Tarong Power Station into a "clean energy hub"

Ulinda Park BESS. 150/300. 2025. Western Downs. Brendale BESS. 250/500. 2025. South East Queensland. Swanbank BESS. 250/500. 2025. ... Tarong West Wind Farm. Coopers Gap. Kidston Wind Farm. Kennedy. Captains Mountain Wind Farm. MacIntyre. Banksia Solar Farm. Wide Bay. Lotus Creek Wind Farm. Isaac (L)

In a large-scale storage blitz, publicly-owned Stanwell is also progressing plans for a 150 mega-watt battery at Tarong Power Station. Stanwell acting CEO Adam Aspinall said a feasibility study found there were commercial opportunities in locating a large-scale energy storage system in southern Queensland.

Tarong power stations will be transitioned into Clean Energy Hubs by 2035, providing firming and maintenance services to the Queensland Southern Renewable Energy Zone (SREZ). The first project in the Clean Energy Hub ...

This case study explores how AFL's Plug & Play Outdoor MTP solution, combined with on-site training, effectively addressed the challenge of establishing a connectivity network for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project at the remote Tarong Power Station, located over 200 km from Brisbane.

Stanwell also announced that work has reached the halfway mark on its first dispatchable energy storage project, the \$514 million Tarong mega battery project, which will become part of the Tarong Clean Energy Hub. Construction on the 300MW/600MWh project commenced in August 2023 and is due to be fully

operational mid-2025.

The Tarong BESS site. Image: Stanwell. Work has also reached the halfway mark on Stanwell's first dispatchable energy storage project, the \$514 million Tarong mega battery, which forms part of what will become the Tarong Clean Energy Hub.

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Queensland government-owned energy generator Stanwell has revealed plans to build a massive 1.45 GW/2.9 GWh battery storage system alongside the coal-fired Stanwell Power Station in central Queensland as the state government looks to ramp up energy storage capacity to support the transition to renewables.

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