
Canberra household energy storage scale

What is the Big Canberra battery project?

The Big Canberra Battery project is working across government and with industry partners to understand the opportunities for neighbourhood-scale batteries to support Canberra's future energy supply. Neighbourhood-scale batteries are large energy storage systems.

Are neighbourhood-scale batteries viable in Canberra?

In 2022, the Big Canberra Battery project engaged consultancy firm Baringa Partners to investigate the viability of neighbourhood-scale batteries in the Canberra context and identify opportunities for Government to invest in this technology. The study found:

Do neighbourhood-scale batteries have economies of scale?

The study found: Neighbourhood-scale batteries don't have the economies of scale of larger battery storage systems. Neighbourhood-scale batteries can be more expensive per megawatt of storage to build and run compared with behind-the-meter batteries and larger battery storage systems.

Will Canberra residents benefit from solar energy in multi-unit apartments?

Canberra residents in multi-unit apartments will soon have access to cheaper and cleaner solar energy. The Commonwealth and ACT governments will invest \$3.6 million to promote the installation of shared rooftop solar on apartment blocks. This initiative will benefit around 2,100 households, potentially reducing their electricity bills by up to 35%.

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The ACT Government is partnering with Evoenergy to explore neighbourhood-scale batteries for the ACT as part of the Big Canberra Battery project. What are neighbourhood ...

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To further accelerate emissions reduction efforts, the ACT Government will invest in the Big Canberra Battery project. This initiative aims to deploy large-scale and neighbourhood ...

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A 250-megawatt / 500 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system capable of supplying roughly one-third of the Australian Capital Territory's power needs during peak ...

Neighbourhood-scale batteries will be installed in Dickson, Casey and Fadden. The batteries should be ready by the end of 2025. The batteries are part of a trial to help us ...

In Canberra, initiatives such as the Big Canberra Battery project and the ACT Government's new community batteries project are leading the way in integrating community-scale energy ...

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