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New Zealand communication base station battery construction

Overview

We have contracted Tesla to supply the battery, a 56 battery-unit Megapack 2 XL system, which is expected to be operational by March 2026. It will be the same size as a rugby pitch – approximately 50m by 100m.How will a new battery help New Zealand's electricity supply?

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What is a New Zealand battery?

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Why do New Zealanders need a bidirectional charging system?

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