



Calala Battery Energy Storage System

Project Update | May 2025

Calala Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) will help meet NSW's future electricity demands and support New South Wales's renewable energy targets. The BESS will deliver significant local benefits during construction and operation and provide longer term funding for local community programs. Once completed, Equis will own and operate the facility.

About the project

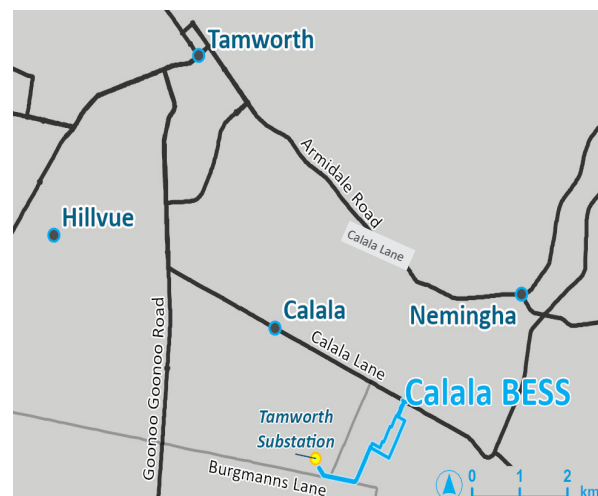
The Calala BESS will act as a large-scale power supplier and connect to the New South Wales (NSW) electricity transmission grid. Calala BESS is expected to be able to supply up to 115,00 homes with electricity during peak periods. Calala BESS is expected to be fully operational by 2027.

The BESS will contribute to diversifying the local economy and create up to 170 jobs during construction and up to 7 jobs during operations and will be connected to NSW's electricity grid via an under ground cable to the 330kV Tamworth Substation.



Project location

The Calala BESS is located approximately 5.8km southeast of the Tamworth town centre, at 474 Calala Lane, Calala, New South Wales.



Project timeline

Construction, testing and commissioning of the Calala BESS may take up to 2 years to complete. The BESS has an expected life of up to 25 years, after this period the BESS will be decommissioned, and the batteries will be recycled and repurposed.



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Project activities and upcoming works

Over the next couple of months, works will focus on upgrading the site entrance and constructing an internal access track within the property, and establishing on-site car parking, storage areas and facilities for the project's workforce.

Upgrades to the site entrance point off Calala Lane will commence in mid-June 2025. This will be followed by additional construction activities on the site estimated to commence in July 2025.

While you may notice some construction vehicle movements, we anticipate minimal traffic and noise disruption to the surrounding areas during this period.



Post construction, the balance of the Calala BESS site will continue to be used by the Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School for their agricultural programs.

Our construction partner

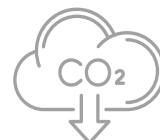
Consolidated Power Projects (CPP) have been appointed as the Principle contractor. They will manage all aspects of contracting for the project and will be the primary point of contact for suppliers regarding the availability of work or service packages.

Suppliers and contractors

To ensure a seamless and efficient procurement and contracting process for Calala BESS, all online supplier registrations submitted through our engagement portal will be directly shared with the principal contractor CPP.



Power up
to **115,000**
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to **155,201 t¹**
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1. Estimate based on a 2-hour storage assuming the balance from wind and energy from waste is 5,000 kWh per year consumption per household.