

Will Hydrostor provide back-up power to Broken Hill in 2027?

BROKEN HILL, AUSTRALIA - December 08, 2023 - Hydrostor, a global long duration energy storage (LDES) developer and operator, has reached an Agreement with Transgrid, which will see the 200MW/1600MWh Silver City Energy Storage Project (Silver City) provide back-up power to Broken Hill as early as 2027.

What's going on with the Hydrostor project near Broken Hill?

A artist's impression of the Hydrostor project planned near Broken Hill. (Supplied: Hydrostor) A major renewable energy storage project to shore up Broken Hill's power supply has been given a multi-million dollar boost to help it progress to the next phase.

How long will Hydrostor lease Broken Hill?

Hydrostor will employ an advanced compressed air energy storage system near Broken Hill. An agreement between Hydrostor and Crown Lands, part of the NSW department of planning, housing and infrastructure (DPHI), will see Hydrostor lease the land for a period of 65 years, with construction expected to begin in 2025, following development approval.

What is Hydrostor doing with Perilya's Potosi mine?

Canadian company Hydrostor has signed a binding agreement with base metals and exploration company Perilya for access to Perilya's Potosi mine, on the outskirts of the city. The facility will store compressed air underground and is expected to generate 200 megawatts of power that would be used as a back-up supply for Broken Hill.

Who is Hydrostor backed by?

Founded in 2010 and with headquarters in Toronto, Canada and offices in Melbourne, Australia and Denver, Colorado, USA, Hydrostor is backed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) and other forward-thinking institutional investors, providing financial security to commit to top-tier energy projects.

What happened to TransGrid in Broken Hill?

The announcement comes after a severe storm destroyed seven Transgrid transmission towers in the region on 17 October 2024, which caused disruption to the supply of electricity followed by rolling blackouts impacting 20,000 residents in the Broken Hill region, for approximately two weeks.

The flexible site selection allows Hydrostor's A-CAES technology to target specific problems and capture new value streams, including fringe-of-grid applications such as at Broken Hill, Renewable Energy Zones (REZs), and off-grid applications.

This week, Hydrostor's senior vice president in origination and development Martin Becker visited Broken Hill to meet with key stakeholders. In a statement provided to the ABC, Mr Becker said a ...

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Broken Hill has moved another step closer to becoming one of the world's largest renewable mini-grids, following the publication of Transgrid's Project Assessment Conclusions Report (PACR) into securing the area's back-up power supply.. Transgrid executive general manager of network Marie Jordan said the preferred long-term solution put forward by Canadian firm Hydrostor ...

Hydrostor has signed a 65-year Crown Lands lease that brings the Silver City Energy Storage Center one step closer to fruition. The project includes advanced compressed air long-duration energy storage and a minigrid that will improve energy stability in Broken Hill, a remote outback mining community in the Far West region of New South Wales.

Transgrid is reviving plans for a renewable microgrid in Broken Hill, leveraging our 200MW compressed air storage technology. Originally sidelined due to regulatory constraints favoring diesel generators, the project has been reconsidered with anticipated support from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

BROKEN HILL, AUSTRALIA, October 25, 2022 - Hydrostor Inc. ("Hydrostor"), a leading long-duration energy storage solution provider, through its partnership with Australian developer Energy Estate ("A-CAES NSW Pty"), and McDermott International ("McDermott") have entered into an agreement to advance Front-end Engineering and Design studies for the 200MW Silver ...

The innovative project will utilise Hydrostor's Advanced Compressed Air Energy Storage (A-CAES) technology, enabling Broken Hill to potentially become one of the world's largest renewable mini-grids. The facility aims to replace aging diesel generators and provide reliable backup power for the region.

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City Energy Storage Centre, designed to provide crucial backup power to Broken Hill and support the stability of energy in the region by enabling a mini ...

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Located 1,140 kilometres northwest of Sydney, the New South Wales (NSW) city of Broken Hill will have its large-scale back-up diesel generator superseded by a mini-grid system supplied by Canadian-headquartered long ...

BROKEN HILL, AUSTRALIA, December 18, 2023 -- Hydrostor, a global long duration energy storage (LDES) developer and operator, has been awarded a Long-Term Energy Service Agreement (LTESA) by AEMO Services, as part of the New South Wales (NSW) government Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap, for its Silver City Energy Storage project (Silver City) in ...

The project will support Broken Hill's energy grid by incorporating the increased generation of reliable, renewable energy and provide a reliable backup power solution to the city when required.

Our compressed-air energy storage (A-CAES) project in Broken Hill has emerged as the city's top choice for backup power supply, beating out options like refurbishing existing diesel turbines. Transgrid, evaluating proposals, favored our plan projecting \$286 million in net benefits over 27 years, offering more job opportunities and community ...

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