



Ocker Hill BESS

A symbol of the UK energy transition

Quick facts

Location	Ocker Hill, West Midlands, UK
Size/capacity	99MW/198MWh
Construction start	May, 2025
Partners	H&MV Engineering (BOP), Tesla Energy (BESS), SmartestEnergy (tolling provider, wholly owned by Marubeni Corporation)
Purpose	Ancillary and balancing services to support local and National Grid
Financed by	NatWest Bank, SMBC



About Ocker Hill BESS

Our 4th project in the UK, the Ocker Hill BESS is expected to be commissioned in late 2026. It secured over £45m in debt-financing from NatWest Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC). The BESS will use 54 Tesla Megapacks, and the project will be built by H&MV Engineering as the Balance of Plant contractor. SmartestEnergy, a 100% owned subsidiary of Marubeni Corporation, will serve as the tolling provider under a 10-year agreement.

Ocker Hill BESS is unique because it is a symbol of the energy transition in the making, being located close to former coal-fired power station site in Ocker Hill.

Eku Energy's Role

- End-to-end project development including commercial structuring
- Contracted UK's longest toll of 10 years with SmartestEnergy at time of signing
- Leveraged our global partnerships to source financing and OEM partnerships

For more information, visit ekuenergy.com/ockerhill



Development

2022



Pre-construction and Financial Close

2025



Construction



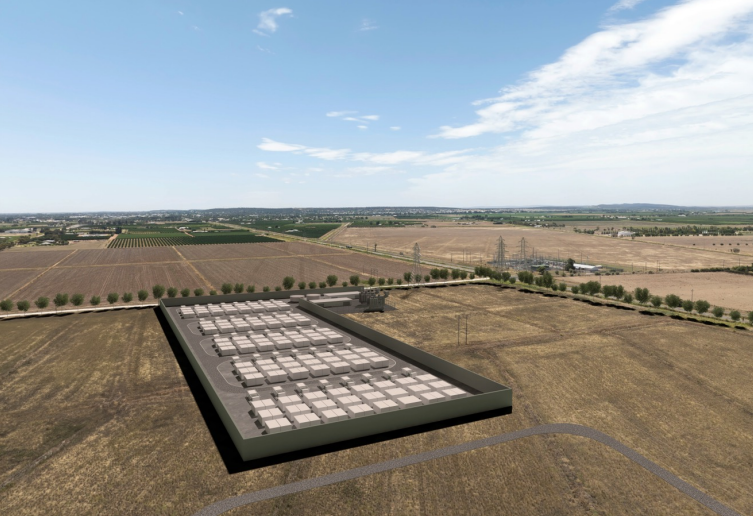
Operations

End of 2026



By securing strong financial backing from NatWest Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation for the Ocker Hill BESS and partnering with Tesla and SmartestEnergy, we are continuing to expand our role in building a more flexible and resilient energy system for the United Kingdom.

Daniel Burrows
CEO, Eku Energy



Quick facts

Location	Griffith, NSW, Australia
Size/capacity	100MW/800MWh
Status	In Development, anticipated to be in operation from 2028
Purpose	Energy security with long-duration storage for NSW and the NEM



Griffith BESS

A project of state significance



About Griffith BESS

Griffith BESS is a project of stage significance: in February 2025, Griffith BESS was awarded a NSW Long Duration Storage Long-Term Energy Service Agreement (LDS LTESA) from AEMO Services. Griffith BESS will provide an eight-hour duration storage capacity to store excess renewable energy and dispatch it during periods of high demand.

When it is operational, the BESS will balance supply and demand, reduce energy price volatility and contribute to the stability of the electricity grid in the National Electricity Market (NEM).

Eku Energy’s Role

- Develops one of the first 8-hour BESS projects in Australia
- Oversees the entire project from origination to construction and then trading and ongoing maintenance
- Established the Griffith BESS Community Grants Program, available to eligible local non-profit organisations to foster employment and education, social connectedness and environment initiatives during construction and operation

For more information, visit ekuenergy.com/griffith



Announcement

2025



Development

2026



Construction



Operations

2028



This project underscores our commitment to accelerating the energy transition by delivering safe and reliable energy storage solutions, through providing cost-effective clean energy to existing and future generations, whilst also supporting New South Wales' transition to a sustainable energy future.

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