



Quick facts

Location	Gippsland VIC, Australia
Size/capacity	150MW/150MWh
Commissioned	June, 2023
Partners	Engie (JV partner), Fluence (EPC)
Purpose	Facilitates the integration of further renewables to one of the world's longest interconnected electricity grids.



Hazelwood BESS

Accelerating the energy transition



About Hazelwood BESS

Eku Energy co-developed and retains a 30% equity interest in the Hazelwood Battery through a joint venture with ENGIE, who holds the remaining 70%. The project was built and is now operated and maintained over a 20-year period by Fluence, who also provides trading software services to optimise capacity bidding in the NEM once operational.

Hazelwood BESS is unique because it is the first site in Australia that leverages existing infrastructure of a former coal-fired power station – in this case Hazelwood Power Station that was decommissioned in 2022.

Eku Energy's Role

- Central role steering end-to-end project development and commercial structuring
- Successfully led the joint venture's complex grid connection application process
- Negotiated key commercial agreements including an innovative revenue share structure

For more information, visit
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Announcement

2022



Development



Construction

2023



Operations

June 2024



All three parties shared a common goal and vision for this site. Particularly with the Eku Energy team, we recognised how complementary our skillsets were [...] and to now see it here making such a great contribution to Australia's energy transition, it was incredibly rewarding.

Anna Hedgcock
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