

Community Update



June 2025

As part of our Local Network Battery Plan, we're installing a battery energy storage system in your community.

We're looking to the future.

Ergon Energy Network and Energex are investing in energy storage to support the growing level of rooftop solar energy systems in your area.

We've been installing utility scale 4MW/8MWh batteries across the state for a number of years now, in addition to the one planned for your community, we have more on the way.

Queenslanders are putting solar on their homes and businesses at world record rates, with more than 40% of houses already benefitting.

The clean energy generated could double by 2030, with well over a million rooftops exporting into our electricity networks as we transition to a net zero emissions future.

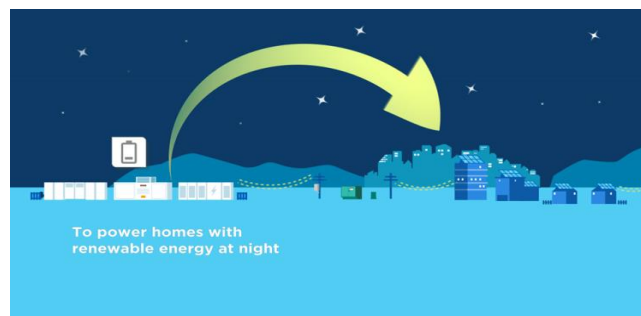
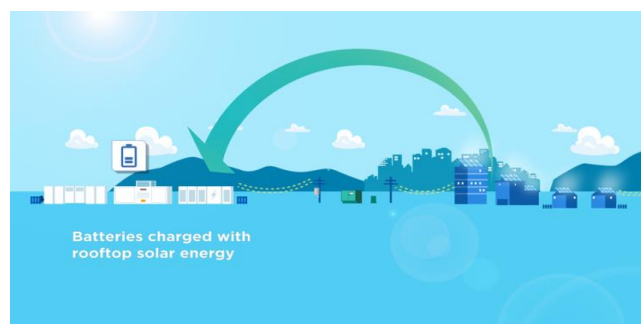
The batteries will enable more solar locally, without impacting on the security or stability of the local electricity network.

This is just one of the ways we are enabling the transition to renewable energy future and, ultimately, helping to keep electricity prices down.

How will the batteries work?

They will soak up the excess solar energy generated by the community during the day and store it locally.

Then, when the sun goes down, the stored energy will go back into the grid for use during the evening peak when demand for electricity is high.



Where is the battery being located?

The battery system will be located within the Ergon substation at 251 Bluff Rd Millchester



Location of the new battery within the Millchester substation.

Where is the project up to?

The project will soon commence with preparatory works such as ground clearing and other civil works, to prepare the site for the installation of the battery and the other electrical equipment.

We thank the surrounding community for their patience while this work proceeds. There will be an increase in heavy vehicle movement into and out of the site.

We are aiming, subject to weather and other constraints, to have the battery installed and operational by end of 2025 to mid-2026.

Want to know more?

- For more information on the Local Network Battery Plan and **future updates on the Millchester battery**:
- contact our community engagement team on 1300 464 614, or email NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au

What will the battery look like?

The battery installation will have rows of modern, modular battery banks, with communications and electrical switching equipment.

The battery site will be securely fenced within the Ergon substation property.

Building batteries for cleaner power

More clean energy.

Stored locally.

Used locally.

