

# Energy storage for resilience canberra



## Overview

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### [MIT Energy Initiative conference spotlights research](#)

At the MIT Energy Initiative's Annual Research Conference, industry leaders agreed collaboration is key to advancing critical technologies amidst a changing energy landscape.

### [New materials could boost the energy efficiency of microelectronics](#)

MIT researchers developed a new fabrication method that could enable them to stack multiple active components, like transistors and memory units, on top of an existing circuit, which



### [ACT Battery, our world's first battery storage facility, is now](#)

The ACT Battery project in Australia will enhance the quality of supply in the city of Canberra and accelerate the country's energy transition by enabling greater introduction of

### [Construction begins on the Williamsdale Battery Energy Storage](#)

The large-scale 250megawatts (MW) battery will store enough renewable energy to power one-third of Canberra for two hours during peak demand, providing long-term energy security



### [Canberra begins construction of battery energy storage](#)



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[A new approach could fractionate crude oil using much less energy](#)

MIT engineers developed a membrane that filters the components of crude oil by their molecular size, an advance that could dramatically reduce the amount of energy needed for crude oil



[New facility to accelerate materials solutions for fusion energy](#)

The new Schmidt Laboratory for Materials in Nuclear Technologies (LMNT) at the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center accelerates fusion materials testing using cyclotron proton beam



[Concrete "battery" developed at MIT now packs 10 times the power](#)

New concrete and carbon black supercapacitors with optimized electrolytes have 10 times the energy storage of previous designs and can be incorporated into a wide range of architectural



**Microgrids and Community Batteries**

Canberra's energy infrastructure is undergoing significant transformation through the implementation of microgrid systems and community-scale battery storage solutions.



[How artificial intelligence can help achieve a clean energy future](#)

A look at how AI can be used to help support the clean energy transition by helping to manage power grid operations, plan infrastructure investments, guide the development of novel



### [Community Resilience Options: A Menu for Enhancing Local](#)

With proper design, solar PV and battery energy storage, including mobile storage (see 3.1 Energy Storage), can ensure that these critical facilities remain operational during disasters.

### [Energy , MIT News , Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#)

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center CEO MBA '12 Emily Reichert highlights the state government's unique approach to fostering and keeping clean energy innovation.



### **Explained: Generative AI's environmental impact**

MIT News explores the environmental and sustainability implications of generative AI technologies and applications.

### **Evelyn Wang: A new energy source at MIT**

As MIT's first vice president for energy and climate, Evelyn Wang is working to broaden MIT's research portfolio, scale up existing innovations, seek new breakthroughs, and channel



### [What's the best way to expand the US electricity grid?](#)



### **Big Canberra Battery - Williamsdale BESS**

The large-scale battery storage system will deliver 250 megawatts (MW) of power, store renewable energy and support grid reliability. Enough energy to power one-third of Canberra for two

Growing energy demand means the U.S. will almost certainly have to expand its electricity grid in coming years. What's the best way to do this? A new study by MIT researchers examines



### [Modeling and design of solar + storage-powered community resilience](#)

Distributed clean, reliable energy resources like solar plus battery storage (solar + storage) can reduce harmful emissions while supporting resilience. Solar + storage-powered

### [Eku Energy Secures Financial Close for Williamsdale Battery Energy](#)

Featuring Tesla Energy's Megapacks, this system will bolster energy resilience for Canberra, with capacity to power one-third of the city for up to two hours during peak demand. This



### **The Big Canberra Battery , Williamsdale Energy**

The project will deliver an ecosystem of batteries across the ACT to ensure its electricity grid remains stable, and will help to future-proof the state's electricity

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