Victoria has built an energy storage power station

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How many large-scale storage systems does Victoria have?
Victoria has 12commissioned large-scale storage systems and 3 in commissioning - with a total output capacity of 1028 MW and storage capacity of more than 1.7 GWh. Storage capacity = how much total energy is stored in each battery. Output capacity = how much energy a battery can provide at a given time.

How many energy storage projects are there in western Victoria?
In March 2018,2 projectsin Western Victoria were chosen to be part of The Energy Storage Initiative - one in Ballarat and one in Gannawarra. Construction for the Ballarat and Gannawarra Energy Storage Systems was completed in late 2018. Both batteries began operating over the summer of 2018 and 2019.

When will Australia start constructing a battery energy storage system?
Construction will begin in early 2025and be completed in Q1 of 2027. Australian utility Origin Energy has started constructing its 300MW/650MW Mortlake battery energy storage system in Victoria,Australia.

Why is Victoria a good place to store batteries?
Victoria is the home of big batteries and has legislated storage targets of at least 2.6 GW by 2030 and 6.3 GW by 2035 to provide crucial support for more renewable capacity. Storage is a vital part of our electricity grid. In the future, much of our energy will be generated closer to where it is used and the way we use it will be more efficient.

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