

esVolta Commences Construction of Texas Batteries

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Generate Capital-owned energy storage developer [esVolta](#) has begun construction of three standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) units in Texas totaling 490MW/980MWh of capacity.

All are two-hour duration lithium-ion batteries targeting commercial operation dates (CODs) in early 2025.

The three projects are:

- [Anole Energy Storage](#): 240MW/480MWh in Seagoville, Dallas County
- [Desert Willow Energy Storage](#): 150MW/300MWh in Midlothian, Ellis County
- [Burksol Energy Storage](#): 100MW/200MWh in Afton, Dickens County

Land Sale

esVolta completed a land sale for the Desert Willow project with economic development agency Midlothian Economic Development (MED) in the fourth quarter of 2023. Midlothian is located south of the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Metroplex.

Burksol Acquisition

The Burksol facility was acquired by esVolta in December 2022 from Irish renewable energy developer Highfield Energy in a sale process managed by Fractal Energy Storage Consultants.

EPC Contractor

Saber Power is the EPC contractor on the Burksol project and the companies held a groundbreaking ceremony last month.

The three projects have the following Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) queue numbers: Anole (23INR0299), Desert Willow (23INR0195), and Burksol (23INR0103).

All three facilities have hedge contracts in place.

esVolta reports a 1.5GWh portfolio of operational and in-construction energy storage projects and a development pipeline approaching 20GWh.

