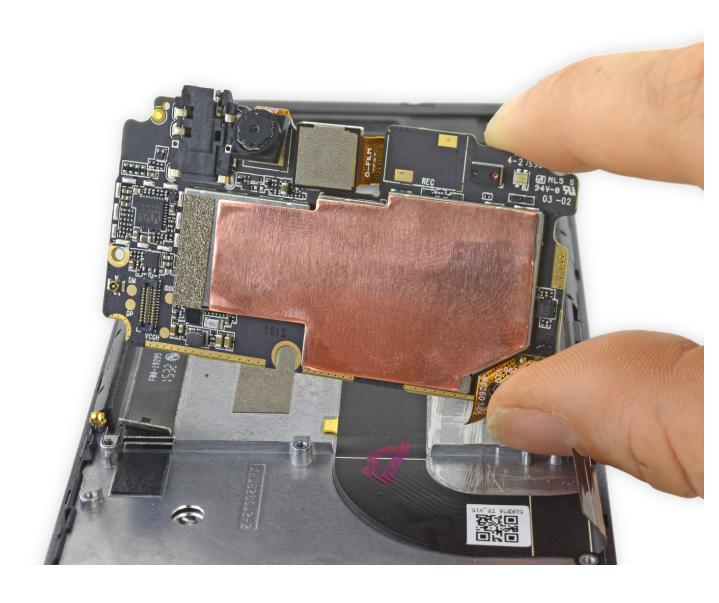


# **BLU Energy X Motherboard Replacement**

Replace the motherboard in your BLU Energy X.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Use this guide to replace the motherboard in your BLU Energy X.



# **TOOLS:**

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

#### Step 1 — Battery







Remove the back case using plastic opening tool.

## Step 2





- Remove the seven 4mm Phillips #000 screws.
- Remove the top plate.

#### Step 3

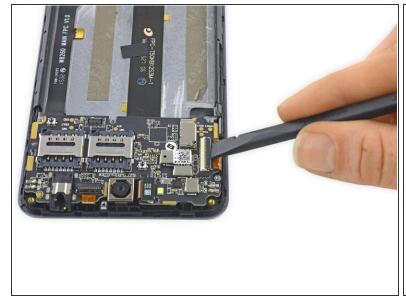






- Detach the battery from the mother board using a plastic opening tool.
- Use a plastic spudger to remove battery.

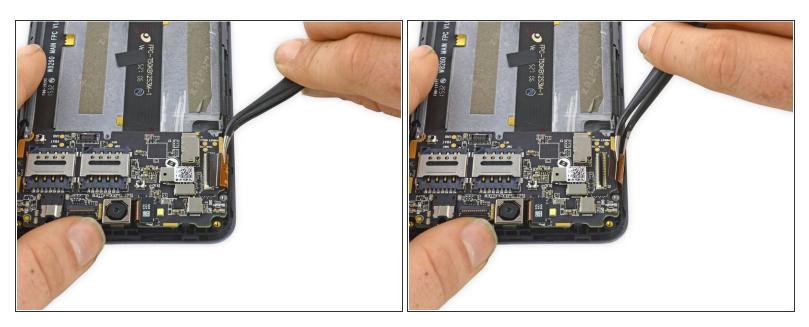
#### Step 4 — Motherboard





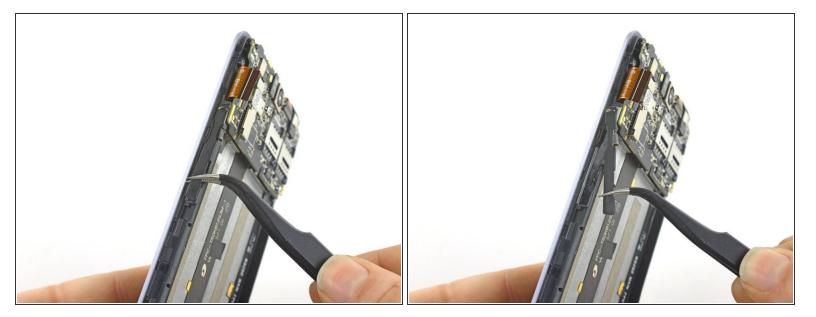
Use the flat end of a spudger to flip up the black retaining flap on the ZIF connector.

#### Step 5



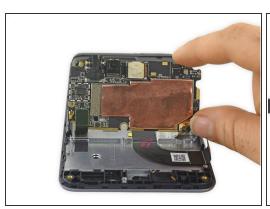
Gently pull the ribbon cable free of the ZIF connector.

#### Step 6

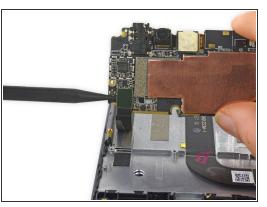


- Gently peel up the antenna.
  - (i) This is secured with some light adhesive, so some force may be required.

#### Step 7



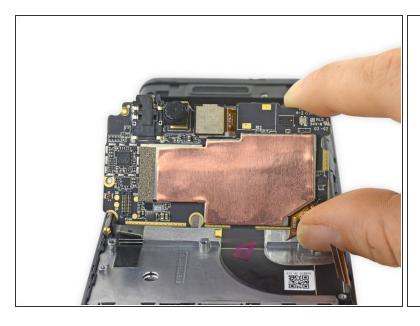




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- Gently rotate the motherboard up so that the front-facing camera is pointed towards you.
- Use the pointed end of a spudger to disconnect the antenna cable and the ribbon cable.

#### Step 8





Lift the motherboard up and out of the device.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.