

UK Energy Storage Power Stations by 2025





Overview

Is the battery storage pipeline growing in the UK?

This report will be launched to coincide with Clean Power Grid Conference 2025, 1 May 2025 at the IET, London. Overall though, the breakdown of the battery storage pipeline in the UK indicates a position of growth, with a large proportion of the pipeline capacity in early development, in planning and consented stages.

How is the UK's solar energy and battery storage sector changing?

The UK's solar energy and battery storage sector is undergoing a rapid transformation, bolstered by ambitious climate targets and supportive policies. Solar photovoltaics (PV) capacity has rebounded since the end of feed-in tariffs, while energy storage is scaling up to enhance grid reliability.

How much GW will a battery energy storage system deliver?

With over £20 billion of battery energy storage projects in planning, and Clean Power 2030 calling for 23-27 GW by decade's end, the pressure to deliver is rising — not just for developers, but also for system operators, investors, and policymakers tasked with delivering a flexible, low-carbon grid.

Will there be a surge in battery energy storage projects?

There will be a potential surge in battery energy storage system (BESS) projects receiving grid connection offers before 2030 following regulatory reforms approved by energy regulator Ofgem, according to a new study.

Can the UK achieve a clean power system in 2030?

The UK's National Energy System Operator (NESO) says achieving a clean power system in 2030 will require installed clean energy generation and storage capacity of around 210GW to 220GW, with around half coming from wind and solar. But the UK grid currently lacks the capacity to accommodate a massive renewables energy push.

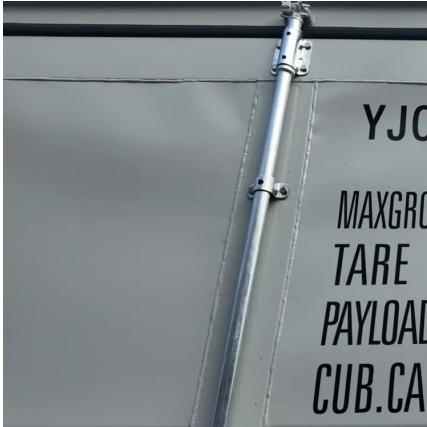


How has energy storage policy changed over the years?

Policy has evolved to support energy storage as well. In a notable 2020 reform, the government removed a major planning hurdle by allowing battery projects over 50 MW to bypass the national planning regime, streamlining approvals for large-scale storage. This change unlocked the development of some of Europe's biggest batteries on the UK grid.



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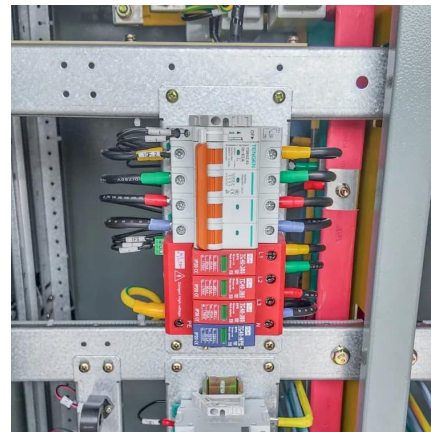
Battery Storage Battery Storage Solar energy and battery storage support employment in good quality and high productivity jobs, with an average GVA per job of £88,800 in 2024, over 40% ...

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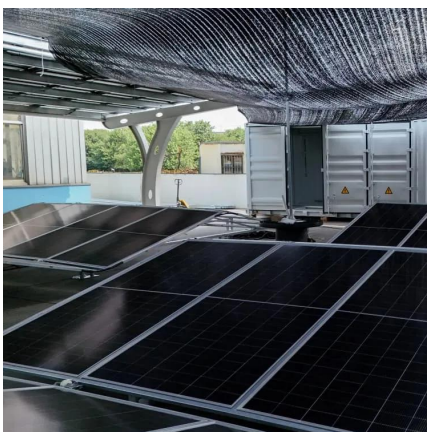
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UK: over 17GWh of BESS due to connect to grid in 2025, 9GWh ...

However, within the UK, numerous sites over 1GWh in size have already been approved and construction has begun on some of these sites that will ultimately become some ...

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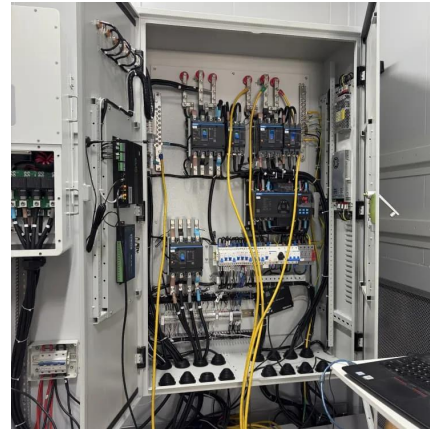
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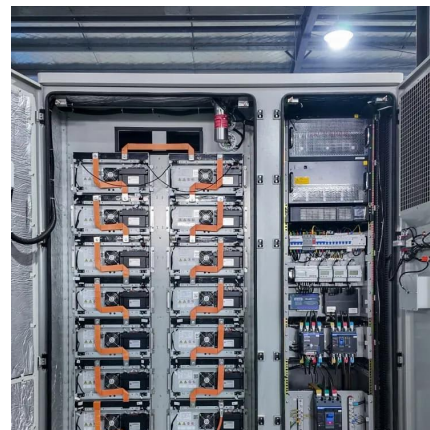
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UK's largest Battery Storage Project Secures Planning Consent

The 3,100MWh battery energy storage project is being developed by EIG's Fidra Energy in Yorkshire, UK. Fidra Energy, a European battery energy storage system (BESS) ...

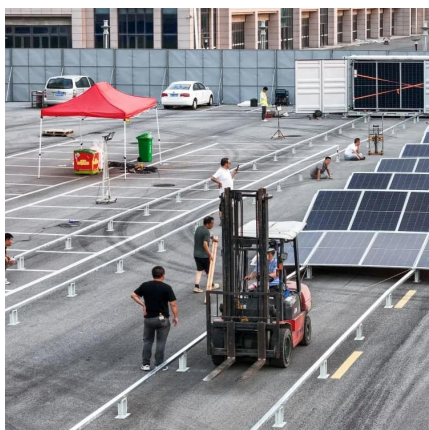
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A large increase in the UK's energy storage will be critical to ensuring the UK reaches its goal of a clean power system by 2030, with a tenth of generated wind power ...

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In conclusion, the UK's solar and energy storage sector finds itself at an inflection point - bolstered by supportive policy, buoyant investment, and rapid tech improvements, yet ...

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"As the largest battery energy storage site in the UK, the project will help turbocharge the UK's ambitions of achieving a clean power system providing critical flexibility ...

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