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Overview

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Despite a 12% year-on-year fall in the capacity of newly submitted planning applications in 2024, there is still a strong interest in the UK energy storage market as a whole. This article takes a close look into the battery energy storage system (BESS) pipeline, which shows that the future growth.

The latest data from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) has revealed that over 22,000 energy storage systems were installed on domestic properties in the UK in the past 12 months. For the period between April 2024 and March 2025, a total of 22,398 battery energy storage systems.

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Towards the end of 2023, the UK had 3.5GW of battery storage capacity. That's 3,500,000 watts. Although a large number, this is still very small in the grand scheme of things. At the time of writing, there are over 1,000 battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in the pipeline. These are growing in size too.

How has energy storage changed in the UK?

RenewableUK's 'EnergyPulse' energy storage report showed that the total pipeline of battery projects has increased from 50.3GW a year ago to 84.8GW, an increase of 68.6 per cent, or 34.5GW. Operational battery storage capacity has grown to 3.5GW, while the capacity of projects under construction has reached 3.8GW.

How big is the battery storage capacity in the UK?

Operational battery storage capacity has grown to 3.5GW, while the capacity of projects under construction has reached 3.8GW. A further 24.5GW has been consented, 27.4GW has been submitted in the planning system and 25.7GW is at an early stage of development, but yet to be submitted, according to RenewableUK.

Will the UK add more energy storage capacity in 2022-2031?

Wood Mackenzie has predicted that the UK will add 25.68GWh of new grid-scale energy storage capacity during the period 2022-2031, more than twice the amount that will be added by Europe's second fastest-growing market, Italy. More due diligence required in future.

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What happened to battery energy storage in Great Britain in 2024?

2024 was a pivotal year for battery energy storage in Great Britain. Batteries began the year with their lowest revenues on record and ended with their highest revenues in two years. It followed 2023, a year where buildout reached record highs and frequency response services saturated, leading to

an evolved revenue stack.

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GB battery energy storage markets: 2024 year in ...

Total battery capacity in Great Britain reached 4.7 GW by the end of 2024, with 1 GW of new capacity coming online, marking a shift toward longer-duration batteries-- 67% of new installations had a two-hour duration.

Future of battery energy storage buildout in Great Britain

Table 1 - Newly installed GB battery energy storage capacity in 2021. In 2021, 192 MW of capacity was installed in GB, bringing the total to 1261 MW as of Q2 2021.



Modo Battery Energy Storage Year in Review: 2023

Total battery capacity continued to grow, reaching 3.5 GW by the end of 2023 The installation of new battery energy storage capacity has continued to rise. The total operating power capacity of batteries in Great Britain is ...

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worldwide in 2024 (in gigawatts)



Booming pipeline of battery projects increases by ...

2 May 2024 - RenewableUK press release A new report published today by RenewableUK shows that the pipeline of battery projects has grown by two-thirds in capacity over the last year nationwide. Battery storage is ...

UK plans for 23 GW battery storage fleet by 2030

Clean Power 2030 plan unveiled by UK government includes key role for battery energy storage systems (BESS) in providing short-term flexibility. Support for long-duration energy storage (LDES) and ...



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Market and Technology Assessment of Grid-Scale Energy ...

Moreover, two-thirds (163GW) of newly installed renewable capacity in G20 countries in 2020 had lower costs than the cheapest fossil-fuel alternative⁴. The UK government envisages ...



2023 energy storage installation outlook: China, US, and Europe

On the other side of the coin, abundant residential energy storage systems and modular installation methods accelerate project construction. In the utility-scale energy storage ...

Massive growth potential for battery storage in UK ...

UK and Ireland's energy storage pipeline is growing rapidly, with co-located solar PV and storage comprising around 20% of planned capacity.



The battery buildout report: Q1 2024 sees lowest ...

Battery energy storage capacity buildout in Great Britain sharply declined in Q1 2024. The outlook for Q2 could see the buildout return to 2023 levels.

UK energy storage in 2024: What's the state of play?

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GB BESS Outlook Q3 2024: battery buildout outlook

4 GW of battery capacity is operational in Great Britain Joe looks at how installed battery capacity will increase over time. This article is the fourth in our GB BESS Outlook series, looking at how ...

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7.6GW of UK battery energy storage systems to ...

The research by UK independent power producer Root-Power identifies 173 BESS projects, with a combined capacity of 7.6GW, likely to benefit from changes designed to accelerate the UK's transition to ...

The UK's Energy Storage Capacity: Are We On ...

By 2050 the National Grid ESO, the electricity system operator for Great Britain, is forecasting that the UK will need at least 50 GW of energy storage power capacity and just under 200GWh of capacity.

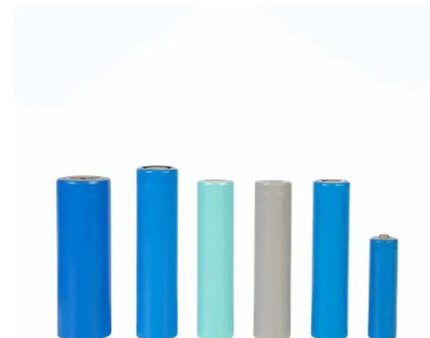


UK reaches 7GWh of BESS but growth slowed in 2024, Ireland ...

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 Around 1.5GW of battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity was completed in the UK in 2024, 28% lower than in 2023. The average size of project increased ...

Global energy storage market: review and outlook

The global energy storage market added 175.4 GWh of installed capacity in 2024, with the three major regional markets--China, the Americas, and Europe--continuing to ...



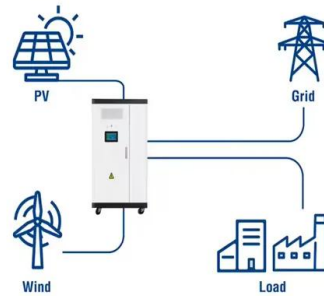
GB Battery Pipeline Report: Operational capacity ...

There are 14 GW of battery energy storage projects in the latest update to our GB battery pipeline planned to begin commercial operation in Great Britain by the end of 2027. This would take total operating capacity to 18 ...

United Kingdom Energy Storage Market

The total installed capacity of utility-scale storage is now approaching 1.7 GW across 127 sites, with 446 MW of utility-scale energy storage installed in 2021 alone. The ...

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The Buildout Report GB: Capacity passes 5 GW in ...

This report breaks down the current state of battery buildout in GB, spotlighting: Part 1 - The buildout in Q1 2025, including the start of operations of two large flagship batteries, changes to average duration, and the ...



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Record 800MWh of utility-scale storage added in 2022

The graphic above shows the built capacity of energy storage in the UK by project size by year, where 2022 deployment levels exceeded the 2021 annual installed capacity of ...



What is the Current Capacity of BESS in the UK?

Explore the current capacity and projected growth of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the UK, as the nation transitions to a greener future.

UK: battery storage capacity by region 2024, Statista

Installed capacity of operational battery storage projects in the UK 2024, by region Published by Statista Research Department, Jun 23, 2025



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