

# **Energy storage projects under construction in the UK**





## Overview

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What are the largest energy storage projects in the UK?

Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in the UK, according to GlobalData's power database. GlobalData uses proprietary data and analytics to provide a complete picture of the global energy storage segment. Buy the latest energy storage projects profiles [here](#). 1. Sunnica Solar-plus-Battery Energy Storage System.

What is the biggest battery storage project in the UK?

The 1,400MW (3,100MWh) project will be the largest battery storage project in the UK, and one of the largest in Europe. The project was approved by Doncaster Council on 28 January 2025 and will help strengthen the local economy by creating jobs during the construction and operation of the facility.

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.

Could energy storage save £10 billion a year?

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has said that technologies "such as electricity storage could save up to £10 billion per year by 2050 by reducing the amount of generation and network needed to decarbonise and create 24,000 jobs". Which are the 5 biggest UK energy storage projects?

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How many battery storage projects are there?



The pipeline of battery storage projects has continued to grow steadily again, from 84.4GW in December 2023 to 95.5GW in May 2024. This edition of the EnergyPulse report on Energy Storage shows there is 8.7GW of batteries in operation and under construction and more than 30GW projects have now been consented.

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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### DETAILS AND PACKAGING



### EDF signs deal with Fidora Energy for UK battery storage project

1 day ago· Thorpe Marsh is set to become the UK's largest battery storage site and among the largest in Europe, with a total planned capacity of 1.4GW (2.9GWh). Built by Fidora Energy on ...

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### World's Biggest Battery Secures Financing for UK Construction

2 days ago· (Bloomberg) -- The world's biggest battery project secured about £750 million (\$1 billion) in public and private financing, and will begin construction immediately in northern ...



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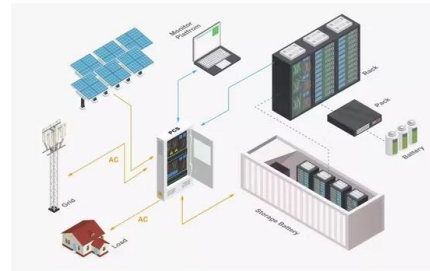
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In recent months, Octopus Energy signed a two-year fixed-price agreement with Gresham House Energy Storage Fund for 500MW of its battery assets. Under the ...

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### Fidra Energy Secures Funding for Thorpe Marsh BESS Project, ...

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### BW ESS & Penso Power sign long-term UK battery energy storage ...

About Penso Power Penso Power creates, deploys, owns, and manages large grid-scale battery energy storage projects in the UK, Italy and Australia. Penso Power and BW ...

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## UK's largest battery storage project secures planning consent

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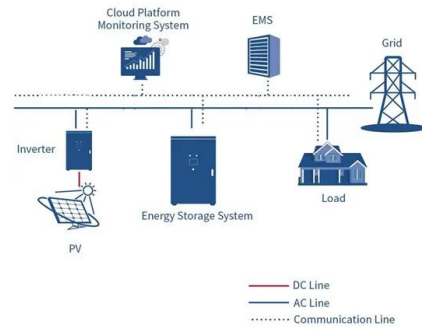
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## [UK energy storage in 2024: What's the state of play?](#)

Data published by RenewableUK just over two weeks ago showed that the amount of energy storage projects in the UK that are operational, under construction, consented or ...

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Econergy Renewable Energy Ltd, a leading European renewable energy producer, has announced that its Swangate (West Melton) battery energy storage project in Yorkshire, ...

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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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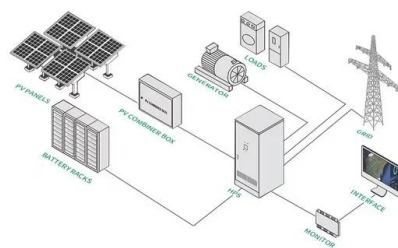
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## More than £1bn investment secured for UK's largest BESS project

10 hours ago· A major £1 billion-plus investment has been secured for the UK's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) project at Thorpe Marsh in South Yorkshire.

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### ESS



## UK's 'largest' solar and battery storage project begins construction

The UK's "largest" solar and battery energy storage project, Cleve Hill Solar Park, has started construction, Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners confirmed.

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## Statera brings online UK's biggest battery storage project to date

Statera Energy has begun operating the biggest BESS project in the UK, connected to a National Grid substation that formerly supported coal.

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