

# **UK energy storage photovoltaic industry**







### **Overview**

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.

Do solar energy and battery storage contribute to economic activity across the UK?

Solar energy and battery storage contribute to economic activity across the UK while supporting the energy transition. This study provides an initial estimate of the overall economic contribution made by solar and battery storage deployment across the UK.

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.

Is the UK's solar and energy storage sector at an inflection point?

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 challenged by infrastructure bottlenecks and the practicalities of an unprecedented build-out.

Are solar energy and battery storage a good investment?

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% larger than the UK average. Solar energy and battery storage contribute



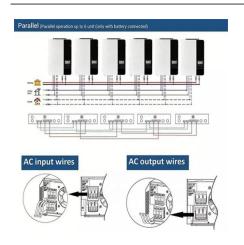
to economic activity across the UK while supporting the energy transition.

What is the UK's solar capacity?

Surging capacity: The UK's solar capacity continues to climb and is now at its highest level ever. As of late 2024, total installed solar PV capacity had reached approximately 17.6 GW (DC). Annual deployment has accelerated to around 1.2–1.3 GW of new solar each year – the fastest growth seen since subsidy cuts in 2019.



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While no longer a part of the EU, the UK remains an important part of Europe's clean energy transition, particularly with regard to the solar industry.

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