

Western UK Energy Storage Project





Overview

Developer: Fidra Energy, a European battery energy storage platform owned by institutional investor EIG. Location: The project is being developed on approximately 55 acres of land. This is at the site of a former coal power station in Doncaster, South Yorkshire, UK. Capacity: 1.4 GW / 3.1 GWh. What is the largest battery storage project in the UK?

Thorpe Marsh is the largest battery storage project in the UK at 1.45GW (2.9GWh). The project is being developed by Fidra Energy on land adjacent to a former coal station site and large National Grid substation in Yorkshire, England. View the Local Planning Application [here](#).

Which energy storage projects are decarbonising the UK's electricity systems?

Located on a 40 acre site adjacent to the Bicker Fen 400kV substation, the Bicker Fen project is in early stage development with an expected storage capacity of 1.2GW (2.4GWh). We've worked on some important energy storage projects in 2024. Discover how these projects are decarbonising the UK's electricity systems.

Is Coalburn a good investment in UK energy storage?

The 500MW/1,000MWh Coalburn project in Scotland, UK, currently under construction. Image: CIP. 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.

How many energy storage projects are there?

Currently there are 2469 energy storage projects tracked in the EnergyPulse database (including inactive projects, as of 18/11/2024), covering details such as project capacity, development status, developer and ownership, location and more. Daniel Sutherland, EnergyPulse Data Analyst.

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.

Where are battery storage projects commissioned?

Over the last decade, England has seen the majority of commissioning of battery storage projects (83% since 2013). However, in the past 4 years Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales have all seen commissioning taking place, accounting for 20% of commissioned capacity in that time.



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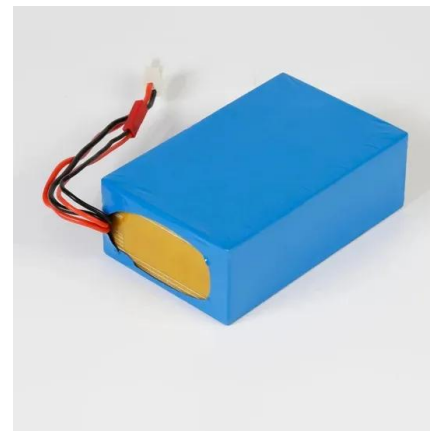
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1mwh (500kw/1mw)

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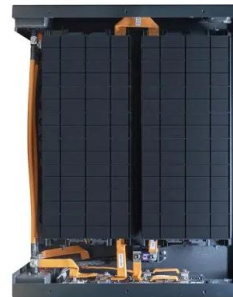
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