

# **What energy storage does the UK energy storage power station use**





## Overview

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Thurrock Storage, the UK's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) developed by Statera Energy is now energised and delivering electricity to the grid. This landmark 300MW battery storage site is capable of powering up to 680,000 homes with instantaneous power over two hours. Could a battery storage system save the UK energy system?

The UK government estimates technologies like battery storage systems – supporting the integration of more low-carbon power, heat and transport technologies – could save the UK energy system up to £40 billion (\$48 billion) by 2050, ultimately reducing people's energy bills.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems are considerably more advanced than the batteries you keep in your kitchen drawer or insert in your children's toys. A battery storage system can be charged by electricity generated from renewable energy, like wind and solar power.

What are battery energy storage systems (BESS)?

Energy can be stored in many forms. For short duration storage (up to circa 4hrs), Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) offer a good fit for electricity system and market requirements. Batteries are rechargeable systems that store energy from the grid and provide energy to the grid as required.

How much battery storage capacity is there in the UK?

Fig 1: There is over 440 GWh of battery storage capacity in the UK pipeline including 274 GWh (61%) at the pre-planning stage. Most of the projects are in the early stages: either announced by developers, included in the TEC register, or have screening/scoping applications submitted.

Is the UK the world's most active battery storage market?

By Scott Poulter - The UK is known to be one of the world's most active



markets for battery energy storage. In 2022, the market saw a record 800 MWh of new storage capacity being added. This took the UK's operational energy storage capacity to 2.4 GW and 2.6 GWh, spread.

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.



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