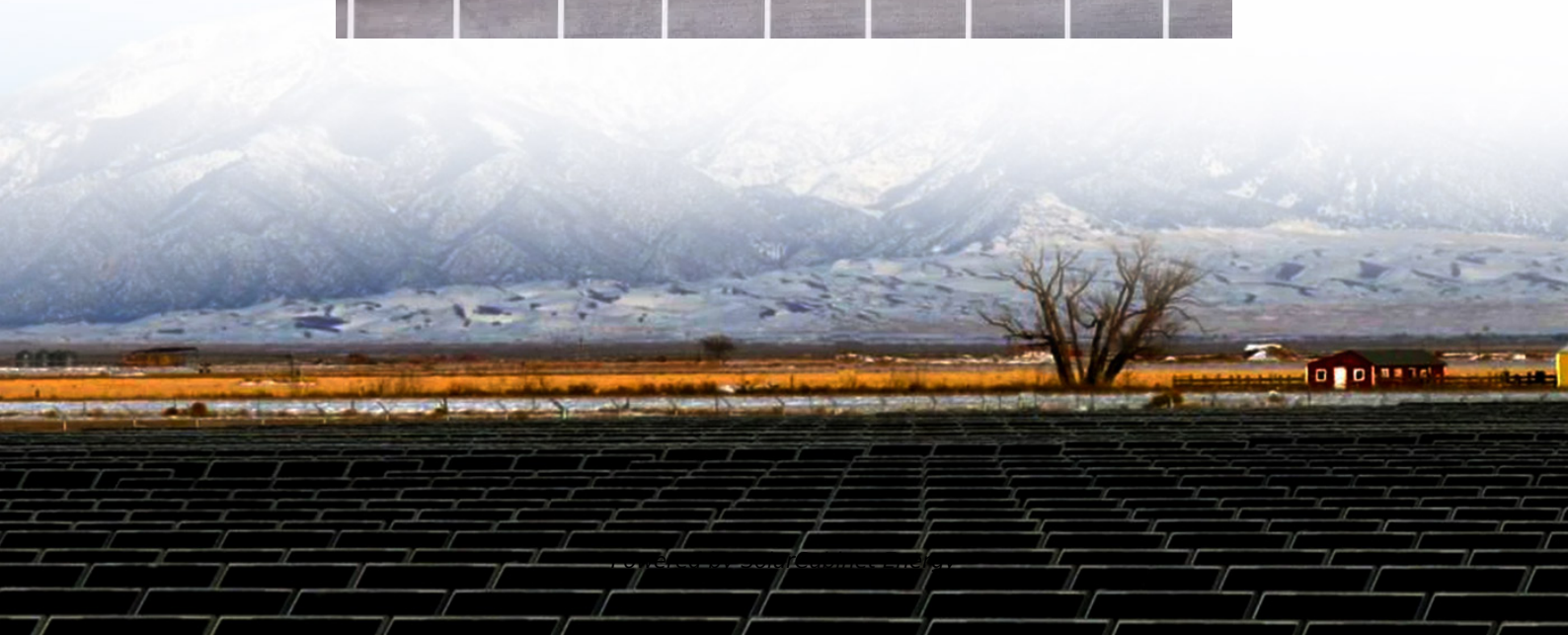


British Energy Storage System





Overview

The UK Government's ambition to decarbonize of the country's power system by 2030 is a clarion call to the energy storage industry, writes Giles Hanglin, CEO of Apatura. Westminster's plans for the UK's energy system will require up to 27GW of installed battery storage capacity. Could a new energy storage scheme help the UK achieve energy independence?

The UK is a step closer to energy independence as the government launches a new scheme to help build energy storage infrastructure. This could see the first significant long duration electricity storage (LDES) facilities in nearly 4 decades, helping to create back up renewable power and bolster the UK's energy security.

How can energy storage improve UK energy security?

Energy storage assets, such as batteries, can provide a valuable contribution to UK energy security. In an energy market with high volumes of renewable energy, energy storage can help smooth the variable nature of renewable generation such as wind and solar to more closely meet the country's electricity demand needs.

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.

What is the long duration energy storage Investment Support Scheme?

Long Duration Electricity Storage investment support scheme will boost investor confidence and unlock billions in funding for vital projects. The UK is a step closer to energy independence as the government launches a new scheme to help build energy storage infrastructure.



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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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.



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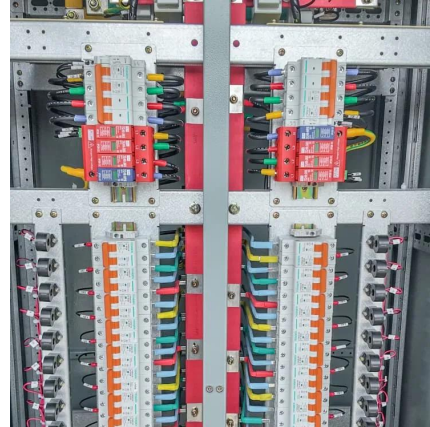


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