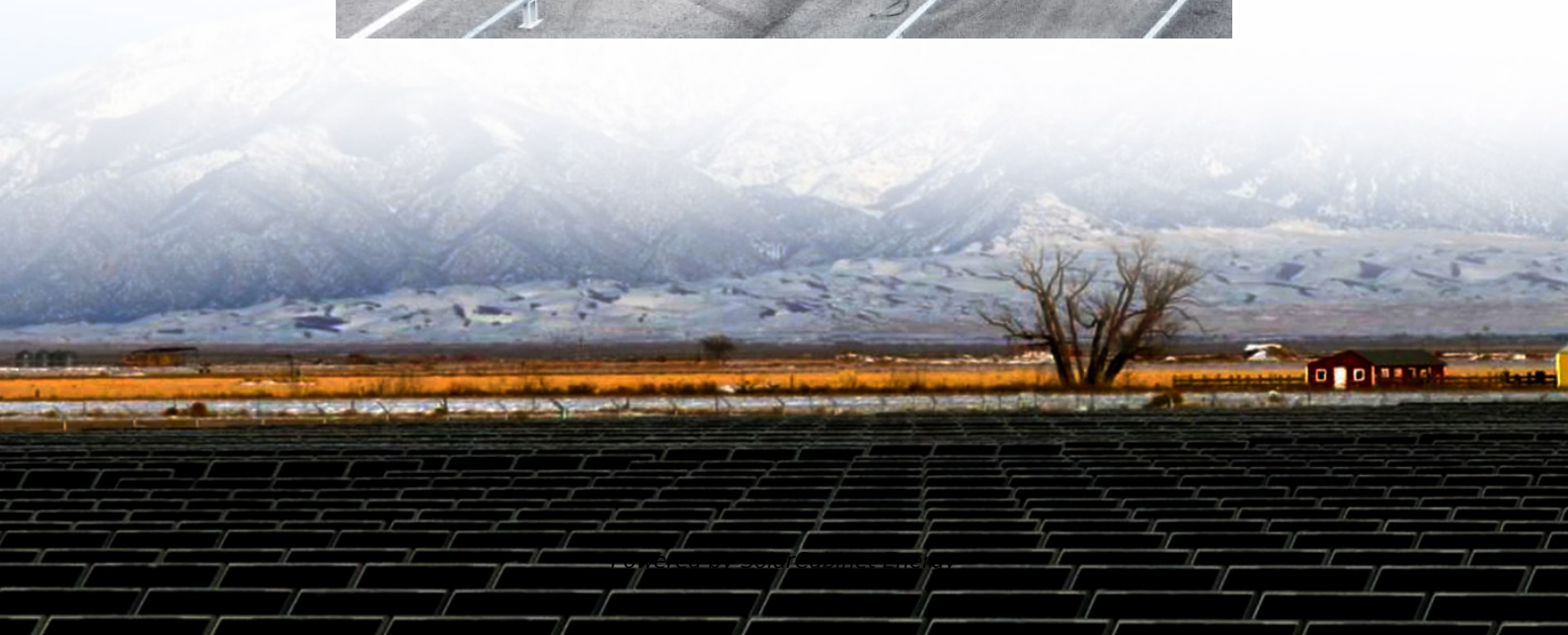
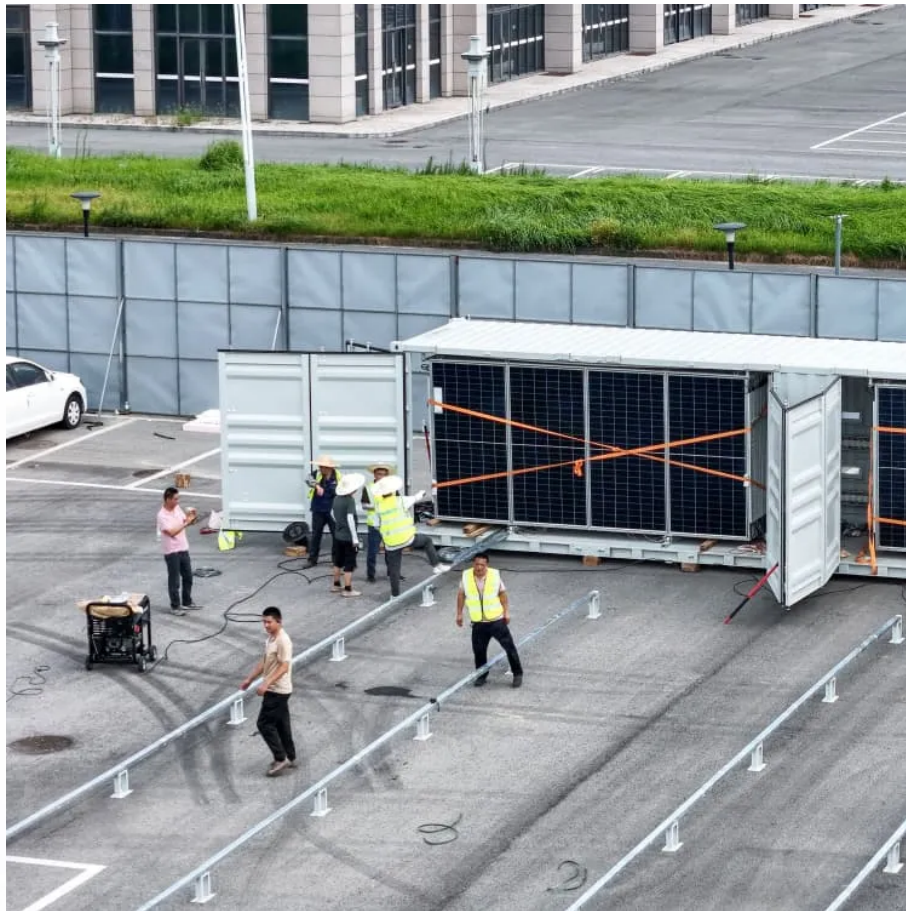


British energy storage battery





Overview

Does Britain have a battery energy storage system?

The UK government has included a fivefold increase in Great Britain's battery energy storage system (BESS) fleet in its plan to achieve clean power generation by 2030.

How big is battery energy storage in the UK?

The UK had a total of 4.4GW of battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity as of June 2024. And the sector is braced for further significant growth, with the total capacity of projects in the pipeline rising from 50.3GW to 95.6GW between 2023 and 2024.

What are the benefits of battery storage?

Effective use of battery storage will also provide energy system cost savings and benefits for businesses and consumers by enabling energy that is produced at times of high generation be stored and used during peak demand times.

How much battery capacity will the UK have by 2025?

By the end of 2025, cumulative UK installed grid battery capacity is set to reach 8GW. While speeding up grid connections is welcome, simplifying local planning policies is equally crucial.

Are GB battery manufacturers making inroads?

Success has so far been limited – as the chart below shows, as of April 2024, not a single GB battery manufacturer or containerised battery system supplier has played a role in delivering battery energy storage projects of 50MWh or greater. Yet, there are a number of GB battery manufacturers that are seeking to make inroads into the market.

Which battery companies supply GB?



LG Chem has supplied 420 MWh of battery system capacity, while Samsung SDI has contributed 370 MWh (see chart below). When it comes to the provision of battery cells to GB, Chinese companies are overwhelmingly dominant. CATL alone has supplied nearly 2.4GWh, with BYD (590MWh being the second biggest supplier.



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