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# Is there energy storage at the power station in the UK



## Overview

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Where is the UK's largest battery energy storage system?

The UK's largest battery energy storage system has gone live in North Yorkshire. Lakeside Energy Park is a 100MW facility in Drax, near Selby, which can provide power to about 30,000 homes a day across England and Wales.

Is the UK a good market for battery energy storage?

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 across more than 160 sites.

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How much battery storage capacity does the UK have?

The UK's total battery storage project pipeline currently contains a total of 127GW of capacity. Figure 1 demonstrates the amount of capacity at each development stage as a proportion of the total pipeline. 8% of the capacity pipeline in the UK is operational or under construction, with 31% approved and yet to begin construction.

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.

How much energy storage does the UK have in 2022?

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