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Overview

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.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) are used to store energy from renewables, like solar and wind, and then release it when the power is needed most. Mark Selvaratnam, project manager of Lakeside Energy Park, said the facility would have a "significant impact" on the country's clean energy transition.

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.

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 will the UK secure the UK's battery supply chain?

The government set out how it intends to secure the UK's battery supply chain and improve the resilience of the UK's critical minerals supply in its UK battery strategy (November 2023) and critical minerals strategy (July 2022). The Labour Government has said it plans to produce a new critical minerals



strategy in 2025.

Which country has the most battery storage in the UK?

England continues to dominate the UK in terms of battery storage although Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are showing signs of becoming more involved year-on-year. How can I access this data?



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