

# **Britain s plans for energy storage batteries**





## Overview

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How many battery units are there in Great Britain?

According to Modo Energy's analysis, the operational battery storage capacity in Great Britain is made up of 141 individual battery units located up and down the country. Their July round up suggested that this diversity in locations is revealing trends for battery operation.

How many battery storage projects are there?

The pipeline of battery storage projects has continued to grow steadily again, from 84.4GW in December 2023 to 95.5GW in May 2024. This edition of the EnergyPulse report on Energy Storage shows there is 8.7GW of batteries in operation and under construction and more than 30GW projects have now been consented.

What is a battery energy storage system?

As renewable capacity is added to the grid, the need to store and flexibly manage electricity grows with it. This is where the crucial role of battery energy storage systems (BESS) come into play, storing and releasing energy for when it's needed most. We look at what's happening with the growth of BESS in the UK.

What is the UK battery strategy?

The strategy was developed with the UK Battery Strategy Taskforce, drawing on the Call for Evidence [footnote 78] and engagement with businesses and stakeholders. The strategy sets out the government's activity to support our objectives and sets a framework for our future work with industry to support the sector.



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Nusrat Ghani MP, Minister of State for Industry and Economic Security at the Department for Business and Trade  
Batteries will play an essential role in our energy transition and our ability to successfully achieve net zero by 2050. High capacity and reliable rechargeable batteries are a critical component of many devices, modes of transport, and our evolving energy generation capability. Today we publish the UK's first battery strategy, alongside the Advanced Manufacturing Plan. The government's 2030 vision is for the UK to have a globally competitive battery supply chain that supports economic prosperity and the net zero transition. The UK will be a world leader in sustainable battery design and manufacture, underpinned by a thriving battery innovation ecosystem. See more on gov.uk  
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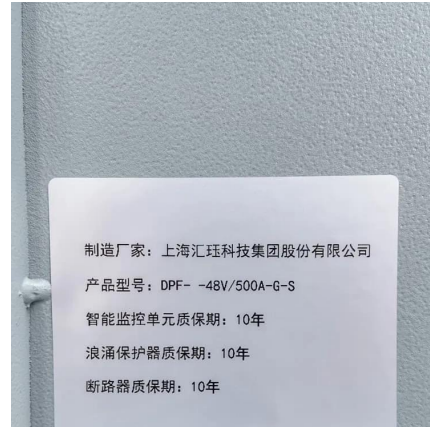
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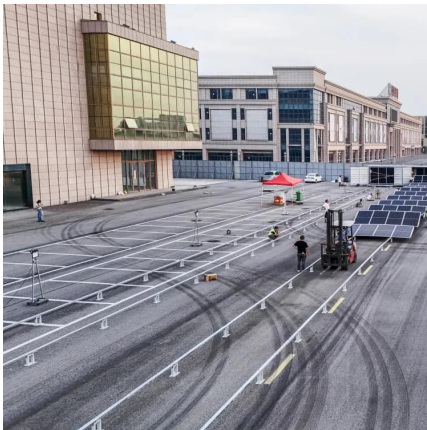
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