

UK s new energy storage requirements





Overview

What is long duration electricity storage (LDEs)?

Long Duration Electricity Storage (LDES) facilities provide vital back-up for the renewable power system – working like giant batteries that store electricity created by wind and solar farms, then release it to the grid when needed. LDES includes different ways to store electricity for a long time.

What if the UK has a strong energy storage industry?

If the UK establishes a strong domestic energy storage industry, it can export storage capacity and technologies. Storage would reduce the UK's dependence on costly, polluting and uncertain fossil fuel imports. Great Britain currently has 2.8 gigawatts (GW) of LDES across four Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH) facilities in Scotland and Wales.

How many times a year does electricity need to be stored?

Historical weather records indicate that it will be necessary to store large amounts of energy (some 1000 times that provided by pumped hydro) for many years. What electricity storage will be needed, and what are the alternatives?

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What is the future of energy storage in the UK?

The UK's energy storage market continues to experience strong growth. In 2024, operational capacity of energy storage resources was 4.6 GW/5.9 GWh, which was projected to increase to 7.4 GW/11.6 GWh by the end of 2024. Moreover, the future looks promising, with total planned capacity for energy storage projects of 85 GW/175 GWh.

Can energy storage help decarbonise the UK's energy system?

It further said long duration energy storage, for example electricity or



hydrogen storage, can help to decarbonise the system by storing excess renewable generation over longer periods of time, allowing the UK to replace fossil-fuelled generation with renewable power without losing flexibility from the grid.

Will a large-scale energy storage system be needed?

No matter how much generating capacity is installed, there will be times when wind and solar cannot meet all demand, and large-scale storage will be needed. Historical weather records indicate that it will be necessary to store large amounts of energy (some 1000 times that provided by pumped hydro) for many years.



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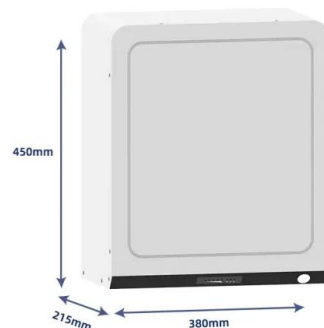
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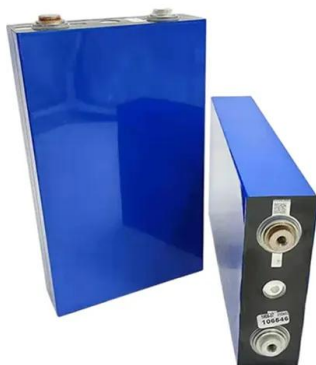
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