

# Energy storage put into operation in the uk

Numerous large-scale energy storage planning projects are in progress across Europe. According to statistics from the European Energy Storage Association (EASE) in 2022, the new installed capacity of energy storage in Europe reached 4.5GW, with large-sized energy storage accounting for 2GW.

The UK government must kick-start the construction of large-scale hydrogen storage facilities if it is to meet its pledge that all electricity will come from low carbon sources ...

According to Modo statistics, the cumulative installed capacity of large-sized energy storage in the UK has surged from 0.01GW in 2016 to an impressive 1.93GW by the end of 2022. Projections indicate that by the close of 2026, the cumulative installed capacity for local large-sized energy storage in the UK is expected to reach 13GW.

In April last year, SUSI-Eelpower, a joint venture between SUSI Partners and Eelpower dedicated to deploying large-scale battery energy storage assets in the UK, brought online the largest standalone operational battery storage in Scotland - the battery, located in Dundee, has a capacity of 50MW.

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The United Kingdom's large-scale energy storage sector is poised for rapid expansion. The necessity for power supply improvement and enhanced grid stability in the UK creates significant potential for the development of large-scale energy storage.

In May last year, it sold two battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in southern England to Foresight Energy Infrastructure Partners: Sundon BESS, a 49.5MW project north of London that will connect with National Grid's Energy Park initiative; and Warley BESS, a 57MW project in Essex. Both sites have grid connection dates in 2024.

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