

Title: UK energy storage project approval time

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How many battery energy storage applications have been filed in the UK?

More than 100 planning applications for battery energy storage systems were filed in the UK between April and June 2025, covering a combined 8.4GW of capacity. That is more than twice as much as in the same quarter last year.

What is the UK's largest battery energy storage system (BESS)?

The figure comes from Solar Media Market Research's Battery Storage: UK Pipeline & Completed Assets Database report. It is the most large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) approvals by capacity since July, when around 5GW/10GWh was given the go-ahead by either local authorities or central government.

How many GW of battery energy storage systems were proposed?

It drew 171 proposals totalling 52.6GW of discharge capacity. Li-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS) dominated the initial submissions with 112 projects, making up nearly three-fourths (38.6GW) of the total proposed capacity.

How many GWh of power has been approved in 2025?

Regarding full applications, over 1.6GWh of capacity has been submitted so far in 2025, an increase of 10% compared to the same period last year. Over 43GWh was approved in 2024, an increase of 35% from 2023 and this year has already seen over 8.9GWh of approvals, including one of the largest consented projects in the UK so far.

Ofgem has confirmed that 77 LDES projects, totalling 28.7 GW, have passed the first eligibility stage under its new cap and floor scheme. Of these, 71 projects (24.5 GW) are expected to ...

UK local councils approved over 5GW of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in July 2025, marking the busiest month of the year for large-scale battery storage planning consents.

Ofgem is today (Tuesday 23 September) confirming the 77 projects entering the final assessment stage of a government-driven "super battery" support scheme designed to secure investment, promote...

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A record number of renewable energy projects were given the go-ahead in Great Britain in 2025, after planning approvals almost doubled year on year, according to an analysis.

There were nearly 4GWh of planning permission approvals for large-scale BESS in the UK, data from Solar Media Market Research shows.

With 22 hours of storage at full capacity, the facility aims to enhance grid stability as the UK transitions from fossil fuel-based power generation to renewable energy sources. Planning ...

Over 31GWh have been granted approval in the first half of the year, bringing the cumulative capacity of approved and not yet completed sites to over 130GWh; 71% of this has come ...

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UK energy regulator the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) has cleared 77 long-duration energy storage (LDES) projects to proceed to the assessment phase of the ...

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