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Overview

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

National Grid has energised what is being billed as the UK's largest battery energy storage system (BESS), connecting the 300MW Thurrock Storage project to its transmission network at Tilbury substation in Essex.

Could a battery storage system save the UK energy system?

The UK government estimates technologies like battery storage systems – supporting the integration of more low-carbon power, heat and transport technologies – could save the UK energy system up to £40 billion (\$48 billion) by 2050, ultimately reducing people's energy bills.

What is tagenergy's 100MW battery project?

National Grid plugs TagEnergy's 100MW battery project in at its Drax substation. Following energisation, the facility in North Yorkshire is the UK's largest transmission connected battery energy storage system (BESS). The facility is supporting Britain's clean energy transition, and helping to ensure secure operation of the electricity system.

Why is Thurrock storage partnering with national grid?

National Grid Electricity Transmission director of customer and network development John Twomey said: "Battery storage plays a vital role in Britain's clean energy transition. Connecting Thurrock Storage, the UK's biggest battery, to our transmission network marks a significant step on that journey.

Can tagenergy energise a battery storage project?

A battery storage project developed by TagEnergy is now connected and energised on the electricity transmission network, following work by National Grid to plug the facility into its 132kV Drax substation in North Yorkshire.

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.

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