

Should energy storage schemes get planning permission?

The change in the law should make it much easier for energy storage schemes to get planning permission, to attract funding more easily, and enable them to be built more quickly. The recent UK Battery Storage Project Database Report by suggested the UK has more than 13.5GW of battery storage projects in the pipeline.

What are the changes to planning legislation for energy storage projects?

The changes to planning legislation for larger energy storage projects were first announced back in October 2019 to allow planning applications to be determined without going through the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) process.

Could a £750m battery energy storage scheme be the world's largest?

Planning permission has been granted for a £750m battery energy storage scheme (BESS) near Manchester. Carlton Power,the independent energy-infrastructure developer behind the venture,said the 1GW facility at the Trafford Low Carbon Energy Park would be the world's largest battery-storage facility.

Could a 2GW pumped hydro facility be the UK's largest energy storage project?

Glen Earrach Energy (GEE) has formally applied to develop a 2GW pumped storage hydro facility near Loch Ness, which could become one of the UK's largest energy storage projects to date.

How long does it take to plan an electricity storage project?

It means that most electricity storage projects, with the exception of pumped hydro schemes, can be determined through the Town and Country Planning Act, by local planning authorities. In effect this means that planning applications for projects over 50MW should, theoretically, be decided in between eight and 13 weeksdepending on their size.

Why did East Renfrewshire Council approve a new energy storage project?

Andrew Philpott, Chief Development Officer at Apatura, stated, "We welcome East Renfrewshire Council's decision to approve this essential energy storage project. With no objections from the Council, it reflects strong local and national support for sustainable infrastructure.

Statera Energy said the proposed 500MW capacity would be predominantly made up of almost 300 shipping containers modified for ...

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energy storage system (BESS) at the village of Eaglesham in East ...

This scheme will help deliver stable energy prices, leading to reduced bills, taking the pressure off households while at the same time ...

Energy companies and battery storage developers in the UK can now bypass the national planning process when developing large scale energy storage projects, thanks to a ...

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Long duration energy storage (LDES) support scheme will have eight-hour minimum discharge. Stream 1 applications will open to well-established technologies, such as ...

Long Duration Electricity Storage investment support scheme will boost investor confidence and unlock billions in funding for vital projects.

"As the largest battery energy storage site in the UK, the project will help turbocharge the UK"s ambitions of achieving a clean power system providing critical flexibility ...

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Elsewhere in Scotland, Drax is developing a £500M pumped storage hydro-electric scheme Cruachan 2, which will be a new 600MW capacity plant constructed next to Drax"s ...



Following in the footsteps of several other US jurisdictions this year, officials at California's Orange County are one step closer to amending zoning laws to allow the ...

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To reduce the waste of renewable energy and increase the use of renewable energy, this paper proposes a provincial-city-county spatial scale energy storage configuration ...

Apatura has secured planning permission for a major new battery energy storage system in Port Glasgow, Inverclyde, with a capacity of 700 MW.

The UK government has launched its consultation on its proposals for kickstarting investment into long-duration energy storage (LDES).

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As AI-driven energy demands surge, the U.S. faces tough choices about extending the life of coal plants, complicating efforts to reduce carbon emissions and meet climate targets.

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