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Large-capacity energy storage battery in Manchester UK



Overview

In a significant advancement for the UK's renewable energy landscape, Statera Energy has announced plans to construct a 680-megawatt battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Trafford Low Carbon Energy Park, located eight miles southwest of Manchester. 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.

What is a battery energy storage system?

As renewable capacity is added to the grid, the need to store and flexibly manage electricity grows with it. This is where the crucial role of battery energy storage systems (BESS) come into play, storing and releasing energy for when it's needed most. We look at what's happening with the growth of BESS in the UK.

Why did Trafford Council get planning permission for a battery-storage facility?

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How many battery units are there in Great Britain?

According to Modo Energy's analysis, the operational battery storage capacity in Great Britain is made up of 141 individual battery units located up and down the country. Their July round up suggested that this diversity in locations is revealing trends for battery operation.

What is battery storage & how does it work?

Battery storage enables power from renewable sources to be stored and then used when needed. The National Grid says the technology has a “key part to play in ensuring homes and businesses can be powered by green energy”.

Why should we invest in battery storage?

In fact, it's predicted that our homes and businesses will need even more electricity. Demand is set to at least double by 2050 – as we electrify sectors like transportation and heat. The future of a decarbonised UK depends on a smarter and much more flexible grid. Investing in battery storage now is vital to support growth in this key sector.

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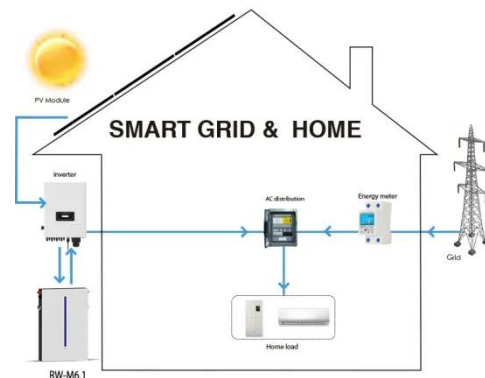


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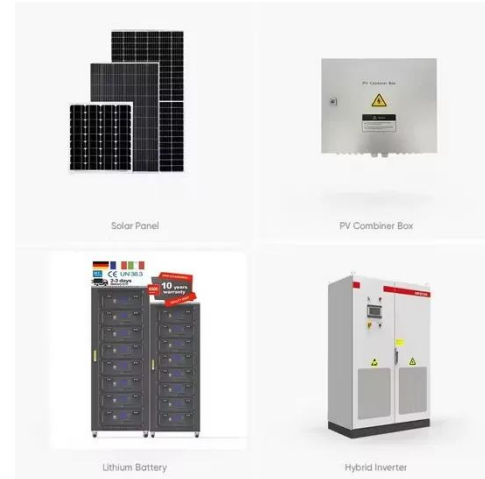


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