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# Battery energy storage projects under construction

What is the largest battery energy storage system in the UK?

The Pillswood BESScurrently the largest in operation in the UK at 198MWh. Image: Harmony Energy. SSE Renewables has commenced construction of a 320MW/640MWh battery energy storage system (BESS),which could be the largest under-construction in the country.

#### Will SSE Renewables build a massive battery energy storage system?

SSE Renewables, a prominent player in the renewable energy sector, has recently made a significant move by giving the green signal to proceed with the construction of a massive battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Monk Fryston, Yorkshire.

#### When will SSE Renewables' battery storage project start?

Construction is expected to commence in the coming months, and the project is slated for operational use by 2026. SSE Renewables has recognized the indispensable role that battery storage plays in the broader initiative to decarbonize the energy landscape of the UK and Ireland.

#### How many GWh of battery projects are there in the UK?

The company has around 1.2GWhof battery projects construction ready in the UK. Peter Kavanagh,CEO of Harmony Energy,said: "The completion of the Contego site is a significant milestone in the continued deployment of battery energy storage in the UK,representing our largest development to date and a significant contribution to the network.

How can battery storage help the UK & Ireland decarbonise?

Battery storage has a vital role to play in helping the UK and Ireland decarbonise. Batteries such as the 320MW Monk Fryston project, which can run for up to two hours at a time, will be capable of storing power for release back to the UK national grid when it is needed the most - helping to manage peaks of energy demand.

#### Why do we need a battery?

Batteries, like the monumental Monk Fryston BESS, have the capacity to store vast amounts of energy, allowing them to release power back into the UK's national grid precisely when it's needed the most.

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