

# Energy Storage Solar Approval





## Overview

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Does the UK have planning consent for a 600 MW solar plant?

The UK government has granted planning consent to a 600 MW solar plant with storage. Image: Avi Waxman, Unsplash A 600 MW solar and energy storage project has been granted planning consent in the United Kingdom, the largest PV plant in capacity terms to date.

Which UK battery energy storage systems have won government approval?

Three new UK battery energy storage systems (BESS) and a 150 MW capacity solar farm have won government approval. The Scottish government has given Kona Energy the green light for the construction and operation of the Smeaton battery energy storage system (BESS), a 228 MW/456 MWh project near Dalkeith, East Lothian.

Is Res planning permission for a UK battery storage project?

The development securing planning permission comes after RES announced 14 May that it had sold an 80MW UK battery storage project to investment fund Gore Street Energy Storage Fund, with this asset also scheduled to become operational in 2023, although in this case Q1.

Where is the largest energy storage project in the UK?

Located in the Selby area in North Yorkshire, the Lakeside Energy Storage Project will be the largest energy storage project in RES' now 420MW portfolio of energy storage in the UK and Ireland once completed. The development has consent for 51 energy storage containers and 42 transformers, with construction expected to start in late 2022.

Is Eku energy launching a solar project in the UK?

Meanwhile, Eku Energy's 40 MW/40 MWh BESS in Maldon, Essex, has come online. It is the company's first UK project to reach commercial operation. In other news, to the east, Island Green Power's Cottam solar and energy



storage project on the Lincolnshire/Nottinghamshire border has been awarded development consent by the UK government.

Do solar farms need planning permission?

nt Order must be sought from the Secretary of State. Below this threshold, solar farms will require planning permission from the local planning authority (LPA); under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, LPAs are responsible for renewable and low carbon



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### Capstone, Eurowind JV seeks approval for 3.2GWh long-duration ...

The pair's Potentia-Viridi battery energy storage system (BESS) project is in development through a 50:50 joint venture (JV) that the two independent power producers ...

### US power line approvals unlock giant solar, storage , Reuters

Other projects expected to connect include NextEra Energy's 200 MW solar/200 MW storage Dodge Flat II project, due for completion by June 2027, and Candela ...



### Conrad Energy gets planning approval for Somerset solar farm

The solar farm, the operational start date for which has yet to be announced, will join the company's 15MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Somerset region. ...

### TotalEnergies Secures Approval for 320-MW Solar Project

TotalEnergies' 320-MW solar park near Tamworth gains conditional approval, promising cleaner energy for 122,200 homes and addressing community concerns with ...



### **GEAPP Backs India's First Commercial Utility-Scale Battery Energy**

In a significant step forward for India's energy transition, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) has granted regulatory approval of India's first commercial ...



### **Approval in Nevada for large-scale solar-plus-storage projects to**

The utility company began a five-year long "ambitious solar-plus-storage boom" in 2019, our sister site PV Tech reported at the time as plans were revealed, with NV Energy ...



### **Another solar and battery project approved in Victoria**

Development approval for the Shady Creek Solar Farm comes only a fortnight after Elgin Energy secured development approval for a similar sized solar and battery storage ...





### Sun Cable Australia-to-Singapore project transmission approval

The AAPowerLink project is set to deploy between 17GW and 20GW of solar capacity and between 36.42GWh and 42GWh of energy storage to connect Australia's and ...



### SCE seeks approval for 750MW of energy storage RA contracts

SCE is also seeking regulatory approval to delay the initial delivery date of 100MW/400MWh worth of RA from Arevon Energy's Peregrine Energy Storage facility by a ...

### Australian gov't approves Edify Energy solar-plus-storage project

Edity developed the Gannawarra solar farm in Victoria (pictured), which pairs 50MW of solar generation with a 60MWh battery storage system. Image: Edify Energy. ...



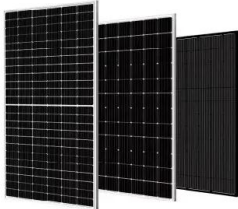
### New scheme to attract investment in renewable energy storage

new scheme will remove barriers which have prevented the building of new storage capacity for nearly 40 years, helping to create back up renewable energy; increasing ...



### [RES secures planning approval for 100MW UK](#)

A 99.9MW energy storage project in development in northern England by Renewable Energy Systems (RES) has secured planning permission, with the asset set to be operational in late 2023. Located in the Selby area in ...



### **1.2GWh solar & storage project in NSW, Australia, ...**

Acen Australia owns a number of solar PV projects in NSW, such as the 936MWdc New England solar project (above). Image: ACEN Australia. Renewable energy developer Acen Australia has submitted ...

### **Minister grants permission for solar-plus-storage project**

The minister of state, Matthew Pennycook, has granted planning permission for a 23MW solar development with 57MW of battery storage to be installed in Warwickshire. Set to be operational for 40 years, a revised ...



### **Strategic Somerset solar farm granted planning approval**

Conrad Energy is delighted to confirm that planning for their 15.23MW Yeovil solar farm, in conjunction with Leonardo, has been approved. This site is a strategic ...



### Approval for 50MW solar-plus-storage project in Nottinghamshire

UK developer Ridge Clean Energy has received planning approval for a 50MW solar and storage project in Nottinghamshire. Fair Oaks Renewable Energy Park will be built ...



### Three BESS projects in UK granted approval, as largest ...

The UK government's 2030 target for decarbonising the country's electricity grid has been bolstered by development approval for a 228 MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in Scotland and what is claimed to ...

### Dolcy 300 MW Solar+Storage Project Nabs Approval

Dolcy Solar has obtained power plant and battery energy storage system (BESS) approval and a substation permit and license for the Dolcy 1148S Substation from the ...



### [Approved batteries , Clean Energy Council](#)

Lithium-based battery system (BS) and battery energy storage system (BESS) products can be included on the Approved Products List. These products are assessed using the first three methods outlined in the Battery Safety Guide ...



### BrightNight gets solar-plus-storage project approval in Victoria

The project is BrightNight's first hybrid renewable energy project in Australia. It consists of a 360MW solar PV power plant and a 300MW co-located battery energy storage ...



### Acen secures IPC approval for 1.2 GW solar and battery project

Acen Australia's plan to develop a 600 MW solar farm and 600 MW / 1,200 MWh battery energy storage system in central west New South Wales has received a major ...

### Whitehaven seeks EPBC approval for 26MW solar-plus-storage ...

Whitehaven Energy, a subsidiary of coal producer Whitehaven Coal, is seeking Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act approval to power one of its ...



### [Innova secures planning permission for ...](#)

Innova's operational Carn Nicholas solar PV plant in Wales, UK. Image: Innova. Renewables developer Innova has acquired planning permission for a 940MW battery energy storage system project with a storage capacity of ...



### Acen Australia secures IPC approval for 1.2GWh solar ...

Renewable energy developer Acen Australia has seen the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission (IPC) approve its 600MW Birriwa solar-plus-storage project. The project will incorporate a centralised ...



### AEMO grants grid approval to BrightNight solar-plus ...

The Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) has granted US independent power producer (IPP) BrightNight approval to connect its Mortlake Energy Hub, which includes solar and storage facilities

### Somerset solar farm granted planning approval

A new 15.23MW solar farm from Conrad Energy, due for construction in Yeovil, Somerset has been granted planning approval.. Once fully operational the solar farm will ...



### Apatura lands approval for Scotland's largest standalone BESS

Energy storage specialist Apatura has gained planning approval for a 700MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in Inverclyde, Scotland. Once completed, the ...



### BayWa r.e. secures planning approval for UK battery energy storage

The 57 MW BESS facility 'Meadow Farm' has a capacity of up to 171 MWh and will be built in Stockton-on-Tees in Northeast England. It will help to stabilise the local ...

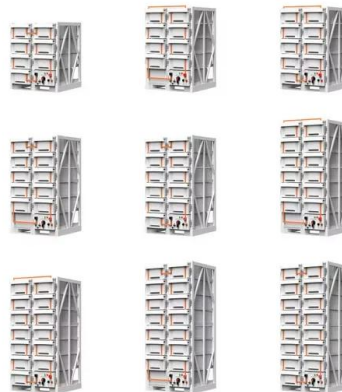


### Planning consent granted for 600 MW solar project, ...

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### US IPP BrightNight gets grid connection approval

The Mortlake project will also help meet the state's energy storage goals, with the government aiming to install 6.3GW of energy storage capacity by 2035. Planning ...



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