

# **BESS prices for energy storage capacity in North West London**



## Overview

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Higher frequency response prices and the start of new Capacity Market contracts for delivery in 2025/26 drove the rise. Dispatch volumes in the Balancing Mechanism reached a record high, while peak demand and lower renewable energy levels drove up wholesale prices. 9 GW of battery energy storage systems (BESS) prequalified, which translates into 1.9 GW derated capacity, around 1. This is nearly two times more than the volume procured last year. Only a week earlier, a record for . Battery energy storage revenues in Great Britain were £77k/MW/year in October, up 11% from September and 36% from the July 2025 low. List of Top 7 Battery Energy Storage System Projects in UK 2025 (according to ). UK independent energy infrastructure development company Carlton Power has secured planning permission for the world's largest battery energy storage scheme (BESS), a 1 GW (1040 MW/2080 MWh) project located at the Trafford Low Carbon Energy Park in Greater Manchester. Located at Trafford Low Carbon Energy Park in Greater Manchester Carrington Storage is expected to become one of the largest of its kind in Europe once fully energised in 2026.

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### Statera acquires 680MW BESS project in north-west England

At 680MW, it will be over twice the size of Statera's forthcoming 300MW Thurrock Storage, and equate to nearly a quarter of the installed energy capacity of the UK operational BESS fleet.

### The Evolving UK Battery Energy Storage Systems Market

Let us delve into the regional divide of energy storage in the UK and also look into both operational capacity as well as the pipeline. The data shows that there are three different regions that lead to



### ME BESS GB: Revenues climb to GBP77k/MW/year in October 2025

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### 2026 UK Energy Storage Market Analysis

The rapid decrease in energy storage system prices has led to durations increasing from 1h to 2h becoming standard. Some announced projects even have durations of up to six hours.

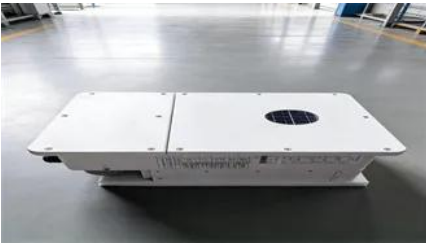


[UK T-4 auction paves the way to nearly 7 GW of new BESS capacity](#)



### **Top 7 Battery Energy Storage System Projects in UK 2026**

The largest BESS project in the world is the UAE's Al Dhafra Solar PV & BESS facility, which will have a battery storage capacity of 19 GWh once operational, making it the global benchmark for energy



### [UK battery storage activity soars, bigger projects: H1 2025 recap](#)

Activity in the UK battery energy storage system (BESS) market continues to grow substantially year-on-year despite numerous headwinds, as detailed in this H1 recap from our Market



Longer duration storage projects have increased their share in the T-4 Capacity Market Auction, with a total of 404 MW of capacity secured for four-hour duration projects, 189 MW for five



### **UK Battery Energy Storage Market Report 2025**

With analysis of planning, grid, and adoption challenges, plus forecasts on how storage underpins the UK's net-zero ambitions, the report delivers actionable insight for investors,



### [Stacking up the storage: where the UK battery market stands in 2025](#)

The UK's energy landscape is undergoing an unprecedented transformation, with renewables supplying ever-more of our electricity and demand for electricity growing, which means

[Carlton Power secures planning consent for world's largest battery](#)

The GBP750 million BESS scheme will strengthen the security and resilience of the energy system in the North West of England, and support the energy transition and the growth of renewable



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