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Overview

How do battery storage sites work in Scotland?

In northern Scotland, where wind generation often exceeds local demand, battery storage sites can store surplus electricity cheaply and sell it later when prices rise (‘arbitrage’). Energy storage sites store the surplus energy and then earn revenues according to the difference between the wholesale price and offer price.

How do energy storage sites work?

Energy storage sites store the surplus energy and then earn revenues according to the difference between the wholesale price and offer price. As more wind capacity is added north of the border, these locational dynamics will become even more pronounced and significant.

How many battery storage projects are there?

The pipeline of battery storage projects has continued to grow steadily again, from 84.4GW in December 2023 to 95.5GW in May 2024. This edition of the EnergyPulse report on Energy Storage shows there is 8.7GW of batteries in operation and under construction and more than 30GW projects have now been consented.

When will long duration electricity storage (LDEs) become a cap & floor revenue stabilisation mechanism?

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How much does the UK spend on renewables?

According to Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), for every £1 the UK has spent on renewables it has spent only 25p on cables and power lines. This

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Does the UK need a massive renewables energy push?

But the UK grid currently lacks the capacity to accommodate a massive renewables energy push. According to Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), for every £1 the UK has spent on renewables it has spent only 25p on cables and power lines.

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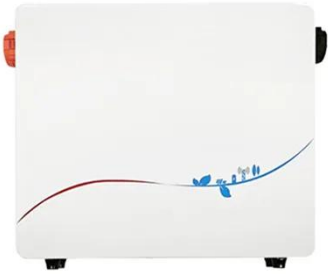

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