

# Industrial and commercial energy storage project approval process

What are the changes to planning legislation for energy storage projects?

The changes to planning legislation for larger energy storage projects were first announced back in October 2019 to allow planning applications to be determined without going through the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) process.

Should energy storage schemes get planning permission?

The change in the law should make it much easier for energy storage schemes to get planning permission, to attract funding more easily, and enable them to be built more quickly. The recent UK Battery Storage Project Database Report by suggested the UK has more than 13.5GW of battery storage projects in the pipeline.

Can energy companies bypass the national planning process?

Energy companies and battery storage developers in the UK can now bypass the national planning process when developing large scale energy storage projects, thanks to a recent change in the law.

Will a 50MW battery storage project be able to come on line?

Planning law in the UK has been changed to allow energy storage projects over 50MW to come on line without going through the national planning process. This could pave the way for a major expansion of battery storage facilities across our towns and cities, to support green energy use in new builds and to balance our energy demand.

How long does it take to plan an electricity storage project?

It means that most electricity storage projects, with the exception of pumped hydro schemes, can be determined through the Town and Country Planning Act, by local planning authorities. In effect this means that planning applications for projects over 50MW should, theoretically, be decided in between eight and 13 weeks depending on their size.

Why is a new energy storage system a barrier?

The previous system was cited as a barrier due to the time and cost of the process- which could add up to three years to a project's development timeline, according to the Energy Storage Network. This change reflects the evolution of storage technologies in recent years.

The domestic commercial and industrial energy storage market is currently experiencing a thriving golden age with continuous expansion in market size. Throughout this process, the safety and economic viability of energy storage ...

The state Siting Council has broad authority to regulate the placement of electric utility facilities, and battery energy storage projects greater than 1 MW generally require its approval. Smaller ...

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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 North Yorkshire, the Lakeside Energy Storage Project will ...

For commercial property owners, large landowners, municipal government officials, and industrial facility managers, understanding the permitting process for utility-scale solar projects is crucial. This knowledge not ...

Technical drawing of Spearmint Energy's 150MW/600MWh Snowshow BESS project taken from planning documents. Image: Spearmint Energy. Three US-based independent power producers (IPPs) are currently seeking permission from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to construct new renewable energy facilities incorporating battery storage ...

The Conditional Approval follows a comprehensive process by the EMA which determined that AAPowerLink is technically and commercially viable. ... "We will also progress commercial discussions with industrial customers in Singapore and engagement with the Northern Territory Government and the Traditional Owners of the project site ...

Rendering of a project to put a 100MW hydrogen electrolyser facility at the site of a gas power plant in Lingen, Germany. Image: RWE . The German government has opened a public consultation on new frameworks to ...

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