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Overview

Does Great Britain need large-scale electricity storage?

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How much energy does the UK need to decarbonize its electricity supply?

Results suggest that the UK could need a storage capacity of approximately 43 TWh to decarbonize its electricity supply. This figure considers a generation mix of 84% wind +16% solar PV, a roundtrip storage efficiency of 70%, and 15% of curtailment.

What data does the UK's electricity sector provide?

Annual review of the UK’s electricity sector, with data provided on generation, fuel used, power station capacity and demand by detailed sector splits. A summary and explanation of long term trends are provided in the chapter text. Quarterly and monthly data on electricity generation, fuel used, trade and electricity demand by broad sector.

How big is battery energy storage in the UK?

Currently in the UK, there is 1.6 GW of operational battery storage capacity mostly with 1-hour discharge duration, i.e. 1:1 ratio of energy to power, GWh to GW. The maximum installed volume of PHS is 25.8 GWh with 2.74 GW of capacity, a much higher ratio. In recent years, there has been a surge in the pipeline of battery energy storage projects.

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