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UK invests in energy storage charging stations







Overview

A new era for renewable power and energy security begins today (Tuesday 8 April) as Ofgem launches a new cap and floor investment support scheme, unlocking billions in funding to build major Long Duration Electricity Storage projects for the first time in 40 years. What if the UK has a strong energy storage industry?

If the UK establishes a strong domestic energy storage industry, it can export storage capacity and technologies. Storage would reduce the UK's dependence on costly, polluting and uncertain fossil fuel imports. Great Britain currently has 2.8 gigawatts (GW) of LDES across four Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH) facilities in Scotland and Wales.

Will Macquarie invest in a fast-charging electric vehicle network?

Among the key infrastructure investments highlighted by the firm as part of its announcement was a plan to roll out a network of fast-charging electric vehicle infrastructure across the UK through Macquarie's portfolio company Roadchef.

How much will Macquarie invest in the UK?

Global financial services group Macquarie announced today plans for £20 billion in infrastructure-focused investments in the UK, encompassing energy transition-focused areas such as EV charging and renewable energy, in addition to digital infrastructure and other areas.

Will Scotland's new EV charging hub accelerate UK's transition to electric vehicles?

This includes the recent launch of Scotland's most powerful EV charging hub in Dundee in July and the upcoming launch of their first hub in the Republic of Ireland, at Lough Sheever Retail Park in Mullingar. "Source is a fantastic initiative with great potential to accelerate the UK's transition to electric vehicles.



How many EV charging hubs will source deploy in the next 5 years?

Within the next 5 years, Source will deploy up to 3000 high power charge points (of 150 kW and more) grouped in 300 "EV hubs", targeting 20% market share. Charging hubs will be in prime locations in and around urban areas and powered by renewable energy provided by SSE and TotalEnergies.

Is the UK ready for a new pumped storage hydropower facility?

"This is a historic moment for the UK's energy system. We've not built a new Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH) facility in nearly 50 years, but with over 10GW and 200GWh of shovel-ready projects, the Hydropower sector stands ready to deliver.



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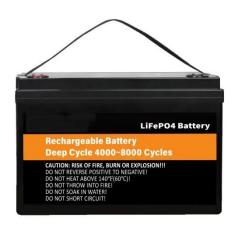
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