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VAT rate for BESS energy storage equipment



Overview

The UK government has exempted retrofitted battery energy storage systems (BESS) from its 20% VAT, starting 1 February 2024. Since the Spring Statement in 2022, energy saving domestic equipment such as heat pumps and roof-mounted solar have been exempt from VAT. Are battery energy storage systems exempt from VAT?

Effective 1 February 2024, the UK government has exempted retrofitted battery energy storage systems (BESS) from the 20% VAT. This recent and welcomed development means homeowners looking to upgrade their homes with energy storage now enjoy the same tax benefits as those incorporating energy-saving materials like heat pumps and roof-mounted solar.

Will the UK offer VAT relief on battery energy storage systems?

In a significant move toward green energy efficiency, the UK government has announced plans to offer VAT relief on installing Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), including retrofitted BESS, which will become exempt from its 20% VAT from 1 February 2024.

When will the VAT charge be removed for battery energy storage systems?

As of 1 February 2024, the UK government has removed the VAT charge for domestic battery energy storage systems (BESS) under any circumstance. The policy change, initially announced in December 2023, followed a lengthy campaign by both Solar Energy UK and parliamentarians to include retrofitted BESS in the 20% tax exemption.

Are 1.2 million homes eligible for tax exemption for solar & Bess installations?

1.2 million homes now eligible for tax exemption for domestic solar and BESS installations. Image: Nottingham City Council As of 1 February 2024, the UK government has removed the VAT charge for domestic battery energy storage systems (BESS) under any circumstance.

Can a Bess battery be retrofitted?

However, in a recent announcement, the government has broadened the scope of VAT relief to include retrofitted BESS, irrespective of other energy-saving materials. This change allows more homeowners to enjoy the financial incentives of adopting battery storage systems.

Will the government expand VAT relief on energy-saving materials?

In the Spring Statement 2022, the government initially expanded VAT relief on energy-saving materials (ESMs). However, this expansion wasn't comprehensive enough. Responding to industry calls, the government conducted a Call for Evidence (CfE) to gather opinions on potential areas for further reform.

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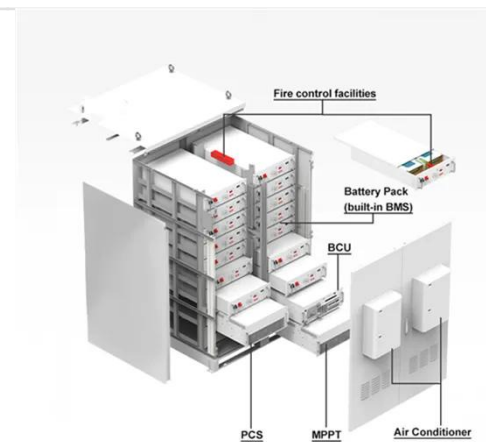
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BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESS)

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BESS: Battery Energy Storage Systems

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) are a key element in the energy transition, with several fields of application and significant benefits for the economy, society, and the environment.

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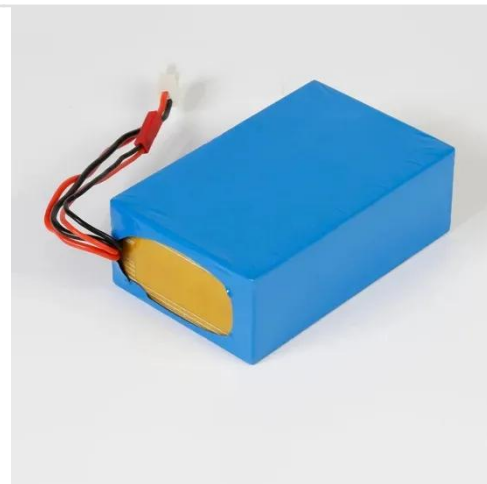
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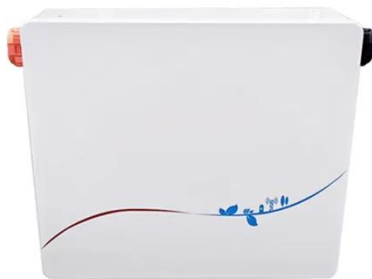
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Basics of BESS (Battery Energy Storage System)

Why BESS? ant stress on the power distribution network. BESS can help relieve the situation by fee ing the energy to cater to the excess demand. BESS can be conveniently charged a when ...

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