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Battery maker Invinity Energy Systems has been awarded ?11 million (\$13.7 million) by the British government to build the UK"s largest-ever grid-scale battery storage.

The grid-scale battery storage project will feature Invinity's Vanadium Flow Battery technology, which provides long-duration, nondegrading energy storage and is ideal for the management of renewable energy systems. Invinity asserts that its battery technology will last for more than 25 years and is almost completely recyclable.

The battery will be integrated with the existing power infrastructure and will provide crucial support to the National Grid during times of peak demand. The battery is expected to go live in 2025, and it will be the longest-duration battery asset to be connected to the UK grid.

This investment is a clear signal from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zerothat long duration energy storage [LDES] will play a vital role in delivering a secure and affordable UK energy transition.

The UK is already an LDES pioneer, with market conditions that provide a positive environment to support these new technologies to reach maturity at scale and pace, and deliver real impact this decade.

This investment could prove to be a pivotal moment for the UK's energy grid, and we hope to see it have global ramifications, to stimulate more of this type of investment into LDES around the world.

The UK is aiming to fully decarbonize the country"s electricity by 2035. Since 2021, the country has spent more than ?390 million turning off its wind farms to manage grid curtailment during times of oversupply and used gas power plants to fill in supply shortages. So grid-scale battery storage provides a solution to these challenges.

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The UK is undoubtedly one of the hottest global markets for battery storage today and a considerable pipeline of projects exists. But which projects will likely get built, and when? Thein-house analysis and research team



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at Solar Media Market Research answers these questions and many more. AnalystMollie McCorkindale from the team, which is part of Energy-Storage.news' publisher Solar Media, explains some of the methodologies to filter out the top 10 projects in development in the UK.

The pipeline of utility-scale and large commercial segments for battery storage in the UK is continually increasing, with a pipeline of over 16GW of projects with the potential for deployment over the next few years.

This article summarises the output from new analysis of the UK pipeline, explaining how to identify the top ten battery storage projects that are most likely to be completed during 2021. All data is taken from ourUK Battery Storage Project Database report.

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