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Are Bess assets a new asset class?

To some, BESS assets are considered a new asset class that doesn't necessarily require fixed revenue to be commercially viable from a developer perspective, therefore a more innovative approach to debt financing is needed.

Why is Barbados partnering with the Bess consortium?

Barbados is committed to playing a leading role in urging concrete deliverables on climate and climate financing. We are here with the BESS Consortium today because we support their efforts to improve access to battery energy storage systems as part of the energy transition in countries like ours.

Does Harmony Energy Income Trust support the Bess sector?

See some recent examples of our support for the BESS sector here: Incorporated in October 2021, Harmony Energy Income Trust plc (HEIT) is an investment company - listed on the London Stock Exchange since November 2021 - that invests in commercial-scale UK BESS assets and complementary renewable energy generation projects.

What is the Bess consortium?

The BESS Consortium is a multi-stakeholder partnership set up to ensure these BESS benefits transform energy systems across low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). The Consortium is on track to meet its target of securing 5 GW of BESS commitments by the end of 2024 and deploying these by the end of 2027.

What is Bess & how does it work?

BESS enables the storage of excess variable energy generation, enhancing the grid's capacity and reliability. BESS are able to store excess energy produced in periods of low demand, which can be discharged into the grid during periods of high demand. BESS operators can therefore receive financial returns for meeting surging energy needs.

What is the future of the Bess market?

Looking to the future, Jacob Lloyd, Head of NatWest's Specialist Asset Finance, is optimistic about the growth of the BESS market and lenders' potential to contribute to progress towards net zero through deploying more capital: "The opportunities are fast flowing across all of Europe. And they don't seem to be slowing down."

SSE begins construction of 320MW BESS project in UK. The Monks Fryston facility is the largest battery storage facility currently being built by SSE. October 9, 2024. [Share Copy Link](#); [Share on X](#) ... with our first 50MW battery asset at Salisbury already entering full operations earlier this year.

The BESS Portfolio, once built will have a total capacity of 110MW. The first BESS asset, which is a



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one-hour duration battery, became operational in Q3 of the financial year ended 31 March 2023. It is located in the North of England and has a total capacity of 20MW.

Considering an archetype BESS Asset in Arizona . As an illustration, we consider a 55MW facility with a battery sized at equal pairing (55MWh or longer based on duration). We illustrate the value of adding a battery at various durations (1,2,4 hours). The choice of the hubs was not driven by market size but by the ease of explainability for ...

Event to mark the start of construction at the 56MW project in Str&#252;bbel. Image: Aquila Clean Energy . Update 21 November 2024: Trina Storage will also provide and integrate BESS equipment at the 56MW/112MWh project in Wetzten, in addition to the previously announced deal for the Str&#252;bbel asset, the system integrator told Energy-Storage.news today.. ...

The project, comprising three BESS assets, owned by the Australian renewable energy developer Edify and fund manager Federation Asset Management, was brought online in May 2023, totalling 150MW/300MWh. It will be used to tackle a constrained area of Transgrid's network between Darlington Point and Wagga Wagga in New South Wales, ...

The standalone BESS asset, in Phoenix, Arizona, will be a 255MW/1,020MWh system. Strata Clean Energy began construction at the project at the beginning of this year. The developer said at the time that it represented a total US\$500 million investment value.

All of this makes the operation of BESS assets more intricate than ever before. In summary, the evolution of BESS in 2024 is characterised by several key trends: a continued focus on safety, the commercialisation of non ...

Ghana already has quite a lot of hydroelectric power resources, which provide more than 40% of the country's electricity, but the remainder of power on the grid is nearly all thermal generation and as of 2019, utility-scale solar only accounted for 0.6% of total installed generation capacity. ... (BESS) for the Meralco Terra Solar project in ...

The BESS is fundamentally about balancing supply and demand, and we were trying to demonstrate that on a small basis, so used a single portion of a site," he said. "BESS demonstrated a lot of value and we weren't seeing that with the ESO (the UK's electricity market operator) at the time.

The modular nature of BESS assets also makes them useful in emergency scenarios; even if a BESS is partially down, the parts of the asset that are online can still provide a response. Aside from interconnector trips, BESS assets are useful in other emergencies. Several BESS asset operators have praised the potential value of batteries in ...

Gore Street Energy Storage Fund (GSF) has selected EDF as its trading and optimisation partner for a new



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80MW battery energy storage system (BESS). Under the agreement, EDF will optimise the 80MW Stoney battery asset located in Milton Keynes, which started its energisation process on 31 July.

HEIT's three pending BESS projects - Rusholme, Wormald Green and Hawthorn Pit - have also had their commercial operation dates (COD) pushed back to Q3 2024, the first because of minor delays to a distribution network operator's (DNO) connection programme, and the other two because of balance of plant (BOP) contractor delays.

Meanwhile, Kraken, an offshoot of Octopus Energy, also saw BESS assets optimised through its platform jump in to help rebalance the grid during the failure of the Norwegian interconnector. In another LinkedIn post, ...

Grid-forming BESS assets can provide inertia to maintain system stability. Image: Transgrid. Australian transmission system operator, Transgrid, has released its Project Assessment Draft Report (PADR), indicating that 4.8GW of grid-forming battery energy storage systems (BESS) will be necessary to stabilise the grid in New South Wales (NSW) as more ...

From October 2025 the BESS will provide reactive power absorption capability for the local area. In the north of England, a Statkraft UK BESS asset in Yorkshire is expected to provide voltage services from April 2026, while SSE Renewables' 320 MW/ 640 MWh Monk Fryston BESS in Selby, North Yorkshire, is expected to join in early 2027.

Indeed, data provided as part of Harmony Energy Income Trust's Q1 2023 trading update shows that revenues for 2-hour duration BESS assets in the GB fleet were consistently higher and at times almost double the amount earned by projects with 1-hour to 1.49-hour duration between May 2022 and April 2023.

In the case of BESS assets this irrational constraint on revenue models is even more perplexing. Whereas a renewable power generator's revenue is tied to the market price of power in a one-to-one relationship, BESS revenue is a complex function of power prices, but it is not a one-to-one relationship. BESS revenues are driven by the shape of those power prices ...

Those capacity market contracts are thought to represent a relatively small portion of the revenue stack available to BESS assets in the country, but offer long-term revenue certainty, while other applications include the lucrative frequency control reserve (FCR) and secondary reserve ancillary services products.

Energy storage operator BW ESS and energy storage site developer Penso Power have signed a seven-year tolling agreement with Shell for their Bramley BESS.. The deal is the first long-term tolling agreement for a single BESS asset in the UK, providing a new revenue structure template for future BESS opportunities across Europe.

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Gridstor has the backing of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, and the acquisition follows the late 2023 start of commercial operations of the company's first project, Goleta, which is in Santa Barbara, California.. Construction could begin on the 2-hour duration lithium-ion (Li-ion) BESS project this summer for Evelyn to come online in the spring of 2025.

The "sweet spot" for a UK BESS project -- the point at which the return on investment and project size cross over -- probably now sits between 200-500 MW. Co-locating assets can be challenging. BESS assets can be located next to various forms of power generation, such as solar, wind, and forms of thermal generation.

The Bondi BESS (above) is a 160kW/412kWh system. Image: Ausgrid. Australian network company Ausgrid has launched a new energy storage-as-a-service (ESaaS) offering alongside Origin Energy and EnergyAustralia whilst launching its ninth community battery energy storage system (BESS) in Bondi, the eastern suburb of Sydney, New South Wales.

The first BESS asset, which is a one hour duration battery, is expected to become operational in June 2022. It is located in the North of England and has a total capacity of 20MW. The other three BESS assets are located in Scotland (two hour duration battery; total capacity 50MW), Wales (two hour duration battery; total capacity 20MW), and the ...

Fluence Gridstack BESS units. Excelsior Energy Capital signed a 2GWh supply deal for similar units with the system integrator earlier this year. Image: Fluence. AI-driven asset management startup Proximal Energy has been selected by investor Excelsior Energy Capital to optimise a fleet of battery storage projects in the US.

According to bp, the projects will be the first new BESS assets bp has contracted to optimise since its acquisition and integration of the digital energy platform Open Energi in 2021. The software developed by Open Energi enables real-time insight and decision-making to connect HEIT's assets with power markets through bp's trading business.

A notable highlight of its results is that its BESS assets in GB generated  $\pounds 7.54/\text{MW}/\text{hour}$  whereas those outside GB generated nearly three times more, at  $\pounds 19.66/\text{MW}/\text{hour}$ . Meanwhile GSF's NAV per share decreased by 2.3% to 112.9p compared to 115.6p as of 31 March, 2023. It attributed this decrease to the adjustments made in light of the ...

Sierra Estrella, in the city of Avondale, Maricopa County, is the largest standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) in Arizona so far. Although Salt River Project (SRP) earlier this year added a slightly larger ...

Canadian Solar's e-Storage BESS units at a customer project. The solar company's CSI Solar subsidiary



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signed a 2.6GWh BESS deal with UBS AM in 2022. Image: Canadian Solar . UBS Asset Management has secured financing for a 730MW/1,049MWh battery storage portfolio in Texas via two commercial banks.

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