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BESS energy storage project in the UK



Overview

In early February, the 100 MW/ 331 MWh project in Bramley, England, developed by BW ESS and supplied with Sungrow's PowerTitan 2.0 liquid cooled battery energy storage system (BESS), officially went into commercial operation. How big is a Bess project in the UK?

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Are battery energy storage systems a growing part of the energy mix?

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