

What is a Bess project?

The 300MW/600 megawatt-hour (MWh) BESS project will be one of the largest in the UK and Europe. The battery energy storage system (BESS) and flexible generation projects are expected to begin operations in late 2026. Credit: Statera Energy.

Who financed statera energy's Bess project?

UK-based energy company Statera Energy has received £300m (\$376.82m) of debt financing from a syndicate led by Lloyds Bank to develop a BESS and flexible generation project in Thurrock, UK. Lloyds Bank was the sole structuring bank in the debt deal, with participation from NatWest, Santander and Siemens Financial Services through Siemens Bank.

How much does a Bess project cost a kilowatt?

The UK Government classified the BESS project as a nationally significant infrastructure project that will become one of the largest in the UK and Europe. In February 2023, the company won the capacity market auction, securing 150MW of battery storage and 270MW of flexible generation at a price of £63 per kilowatt.

How complex are Bess assets?

BESS assets are more technically complex than many of the assets that come across the average UK project finance lender's desk. This nascent market is rapidly adapting to several somewhat unpredictable factors and its impact on both senior debt cover ratios and equity IRRs.

Is Bess a good investment opportunity for Infrastructure Investors?

Based on my quick-and-dirty analysis, BESS, under a tolling agreement, presents a promising investment opportunity for infrastructure investors. Consequently, many investors, particularly those specializing in infrastructure assets, have been hesitant to allocate capital to BESS.

How has Bess changed over the last year?

Despite a decline in BESS revenues across 2023-24, competition amongst offtake providers has risen significantly across the last year. This is good news for BESS investors as it is pushing down fees and driving innovation in offtake contract structures. In this article we look at: Evolution of debt financing for BESS.



Debt financing can be structured in such a way that BESS is optimally used. For example, the outcome can be a number of charge/discharge cycles, the ability to respond to supply/demand with very low breakdown times, the cost of supplying electricity, the ability to recycle after-life BESS systems, etc.



Project-financing a (standalone) BESS project is a "variation on a theme" ??? those familiar with project-financing other types of energy and infrastructure projects will recognise the solutions often adopted to make these projects "bankable". Our experience is that the RTMAs are the key difference with BESS projects ??? equity investors need



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MW/1,000MWh Sierra Estrella BESS project in Arizona, on which construction started in April 2023, will be the biggest recipient with US\$707 million in financing. That is the largest financing for a standalone ???



The urgent actions that can be supported by DFIs are through conventional soft loans to national-level public finance institutions of middle/low-income economies for mission-mode development and the deployment of ???



Baltic Storage Platform, a joint venture (JV), has broken ground on two new 200MW/400MWh battery energy storage systems (BESS) in Estonia. The JV between Estonian energy company Evecon, French solar PV developer Corsica Sole, and asset manager Mirova will develop the 2-hour duration systems, with plans for the first to be commissioned in 2025



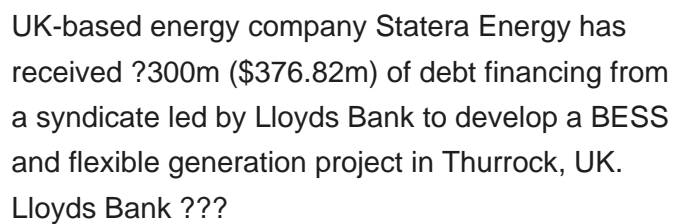
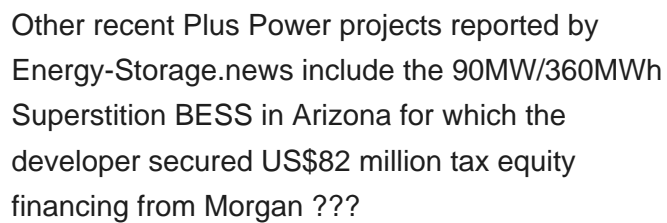
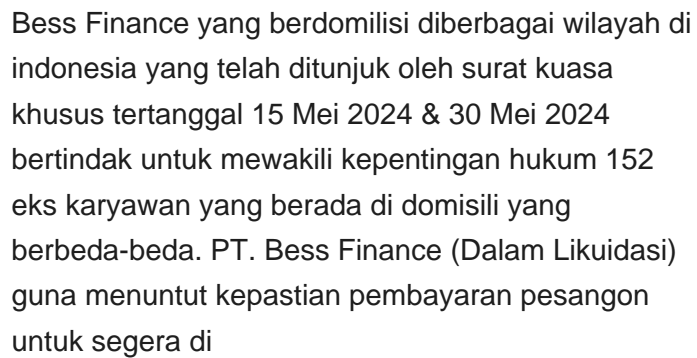
Earlier this month Quinbrook closed US\$600 million financing for its Valley of Fire solar PV and solar-plus-storage projects in three US states. The Queensland ministers said the new BESS will enable the integration of wind and solar PV generation, while displacing the use of coal, still the state's primary source of electricity, along



A render of Darlington Point, one of three battery storage sites making up the 300MWh project. Image: Edify Energy. Australian renewable energy developer Edify Energy has secured project financing for three battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in New South Wales, Australia, totalling 150MW/300MWh.



SolarBank Corporation (NASDAQ: SUUN) (Cboe CA: SUNN) (FSE: GY2) ("SolarBank" or the "Company") is pleased to announce its subsidiary has secured project financing in the form of a loan ("Loan") in





As such, the finance documents for a project-financed BESS projects are substantially similar in many ways to other project-financed energy/infrastructure projects, but there are particular considerations around ???



Although Akaysha Energy claimed in its announcement today that this is the single biggest financing for a standalone BESS project in the world to date???and it is clearly significant in scale???last year US developer Plus Power made the same claim when it raised US\$707 million for its 250MW/1,000MWh Sierra Estrella BESS project in Arizona, as



This report analyses the barriers to obtaining project finance for BESS projects, as well as highlighting the lessons that can be learnt from early BESS project finance success stories. It ???



Independent BESS projects, only supporting renewable energy projects, can be bundled together, and issued as green bonds to potential large investors. Partial credit guarantee (PCG) can be provided by public capital ???



The execution of Bungama BESS stage one will be conducted in partnership with Balance of Plant contractor Enerven, marking the fourth collaborative project between W?rtsil? and Enerven. W?rtsil? Energy vice president for energy storage and optimisation Andrew Tang said: "We are thrilled to work with Amp Energy on this critical project."



Aypa Power closes US\$398 million financing for 250MW/1,000MWh Arizona BESS California approves US\$42 million grant for IEP's Marine Corps Base LDES project Lithium-ion battery pack prices fall 20% in 2024 amidst "fight for market share"



Offtake & financing conditions across key BESS markets; Optimisers offering offtake contracts; Offtake contract structures; Evolution of debt financing for BESS. This article draws on our experience supporting a ???



PT Bentara Sinergies Finance (BESS Finance) membidik untuk meraup dana segar melalui penawaran umum saham perdana (initial public offering/IPO) hingga Rp350 miliar pada kuartal??? Bess Insurance Cetak Pertumbuhan Premi 10,5%



Eolian made the first use of tax equity financing to get the ITC for standalone BESS projects in February. Image: Eolian . The investment tax credit (ITC) for standalone energy storage is an undoubted game changer for the US industry, but it isn't easy or cheap to capture its benefits. Lund of California-based firm Foley & Lardner, a



The BESS will be supplied to Canadian-headquartered developer Amp Energy for the first stage of its Bungama 150MW/300MW 2-hour duration system. W?rtsil? said the order was booked in September 2024. Aypa Power closes US\$398 million financing for 250MW/1,000MWh Arizona BESS.



Intersect Power has secured financing commitments totalling \$837m for the construction and operation of three standalone battery energy storage systems (BESS) in Texas. The company secured funding through two distinct transactions to fulfill portfolio-level construction debt, tax equity and term debt financing commitments with leading industry



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Jacob Lloyd, head of specialist asset finance at NatWest, added: "We are delighted to support Varco Energy with their new BESS projects, providing a further 114MWs of energy to keep the UK moving towards a renewable future.



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Peregrine Energy Solutions will have access to up to financing for up to US\$250 million of assets, advancing a development pipeline of 37 utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) projects across 11 US states and five ???



As frequent readers of Energy-storage.news might know, the majority of BESS projects built and in construction in Chile are paired with a solar PV project. Although a standalone project, the Arena BESS facility is still located in the northern region of Chile, where most of the solar PV capacity is located, due to its high irradiation levels.. Its proximity to solar resources ???



Elgar Middleton has extensive knowledge of, and experience in financing, co-located BESS, standalone BESS, BESS duration, warranty duration, cycling, degradation, floors, fixes as well as the various stacked ???