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About Us:

Electricity storage is essential to the delivery of a secure, reliable and sustainable electricity network, strong enough to meet rising demand. Investing in electricity storage now will provide a more efficient, resilient and flexible electricity grid. We now have a leading position in bringing together all those interested in electricity storage in Government, the Regulatory bodies, industry and academia.

We take a holistic view of the industry – we support the deployment of electricity storage across the power system and work with our members to support their business development in both the home and overseas markets. We seek to ensure a fair and equitable outcome for all electrical energy storage technologies.

Membership is open to all those who wish to participate and support our aims. There is an annual subscription with rates appropriate to industrial companies and academic institutions.





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Who are we?

The Electricity Storage Network is a well established industry group that provides a coherent and influential voice to promote electricity storage at the national and local level. We are affiliated to other international Energy Storage groups, including the European Association for the Storage of Energy (EASE) and the Energy Storage Association (ESA, headquartered in the USA).

We are the group that has raised the profile of electricity storage to it being a significant part of the power industry through patient and long standing commitment over the past eight years.

What do we do?

We work on behalf of our members to address issues affecting the development and use of network, grid and behind-the-meter connected electricity storage within the UK's power systems. This includes, liaising with government departments and regulators and responding to industry consultations.

What have we done?

- Provided oral evidence to Parliamentary Committees including the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee and the House of Commons Energy and Climate Change Committee.
- Obtained the first regulatory definition of electricity storage (Electricity Capacity regulations 2014),
- Gained recognition from Ministers, MPs, DECC and Ofgem that regulatory and commercial barriers to the operation of electricity storage need to be addressed (Ofgem Work Stream 6 Final Report, October 2015)
- Successfully requested Ministers at DECC to form a dedicated energy storage team within their department. (2015)
- Provided oral and written evidence and support to the devolved administrations in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Why join?

- Gain direct influence on policy development for electricity storage as part of the overall energy system
- Be represented at national and international standards and regulation meetings and other industry groups with interests in electricity storage
- Support industry's links with university and research institutions advisory panels on energy storage.
- Views specifically on electricity storage are represented at public and invitation only working group meetings, such as DECC/OFGEM Smart Grid Forum, Ofgem Flexibility Project, BEIS Smart Energy Team, Ofgem Wholesale Markets and Future Market Arrangements Teams, BEIS Storage Stakeholder Group, and National Grid's Power Responsive Storage Working Group
- Receive expert advice and timely information on current topics of relevance to electricity storage, especially on system services, regulatory reform and national and international initiatives, through our member only meetings and regular newsletters
- Meet active players in the energy storage industry
- Contribute to the development of the industry





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