

Ørsted says storage system will stabilise UK energy supply

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Renewables group <u>Ørsted</u> is to install a Tesla-made energy storage system in East Anglia that it said would increase stability of the country's energy supply and reduce price volatility.

The Danish company said the Tesla Megapack would give Britain one of the largest battery energy storage systems in Europe. It said that the 600 MWh facility would hold the energy for 80,000 UK homes for a day.

The storage will be in Swardeston, Norfolk, at the onshore converter station of the Hornsea 3 offshore wind farm. Duncan Clark, **Ørsted**'s UK boss, said: "The battery will help ensure that renewable energy is used in the best possible way by storing it when demand is lower and then releasing it back into the system when it's needed."

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