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Will the UK import a record amount of electricity in 2024?

The UK is on track to import a record amount of electricity in 2024, smashing the previous record from 2021 by 50%.

How much electricity does Great Britain import?

According to Nuclear Industry Association analysis of National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO) data, net electricity imports to Great Britain totalled a record 9 TWh in the first quarter of 2024, and 14.95 TWh from January through the end of May. Net imports have accounted for 15% of GB power, enough for 10.8 million homes.

Which country imports the most electricity to the UK?

National Grid operates six interconnectors with nuclear from France the leading source of imported electricity to the UK. Net electricity imports from France to the UK totalled 12.7 TWh last year according to government data, with nuclear making up the bulk of that power. France's grid is made up of around 70% nuclear.

Is Britain a net exporter or importer of electricity?

In 2023, Britain shifted from being a net exporter of electricity in 2022 to a net importer, constituting a record 13% of its total demand.



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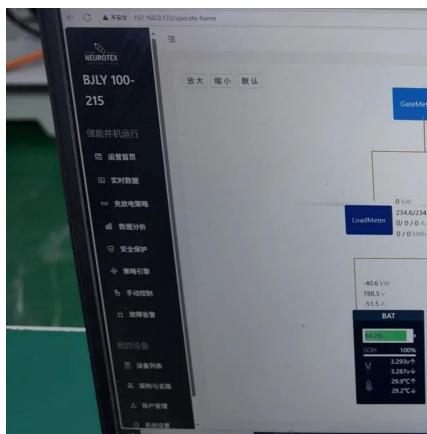
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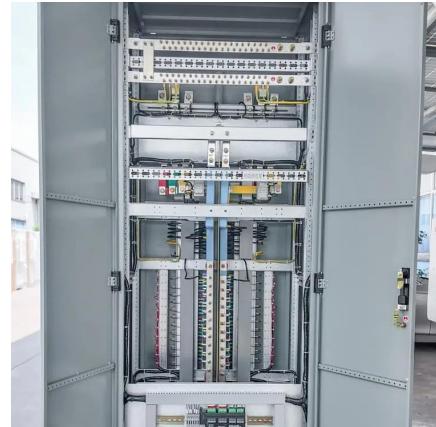
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