

Construction Underway on Wales' Greener Grid Park

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Construction has commenced on the Greener Grid Park, a significant infrastructure project aimed at enhancing the stability of the UK's electricity grid. The project, led by Statkraft, will utilize innovative technology to support the integration of renewable energy sources.

The groundbreaking ceremony, attended by Welsh First Minister Eluned Morgan and Norwegian Ambassador Tore Hattrem, marked the start of construction on the site. The project will involve the installation of six large rotating stabilizers, which will replicate the function of traditional power plants in maintaining grid stability.

By using these advanced technologies, the Greener Grid Park will help to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and contribute to the UK's net-zero emissions goals. The project is expected to deliver significant benefits, including a more reliable and affordable energy supply for households and businesses.

"Wales' electricity needs could treble by 2050, so it's important that infrastructure like Statkraft's Greener Grid Park in Swansea is in place to support the grid and ensure it can cope with the increasing demand in the most efficient and environmentally friendly way," said First Minister Eluned Morgan.

Energy Minister Michael Shanks added, "This is a huge milestone as work begins on the clean power grid stability scheme in Wales – a prime example of how Great Britain continues to back clean energy technology to unlock investment and power our homes and businesses and make our country a clean energy superpower."

The Greener Grid Park project is a testament to the UK's commitment to a sustainable energy future. By investing in innovative technologies and infrastructure, the country is taking significant steps towards a cleaner and more resilient energy system.