

Energy storage on the Irish grid





Overview

Should 'long duration' electricity storage systems be integrated into Ireland's Electricity Grid?

In this regard, greater emphasis is placed on ensuring 'long duration' electricity storage systems – systems that have the capacity to deliver electricity throughout at least a four-hour period – are integrated into Ireland's electricity grid.

Does Ireland need more energy storage?

This study documents industry perspectives from Ireland, a country which requires a significant increase in the development of energy storage due to security of supply concerns, its isolation from Europe's central transmission network and its reliance on wind energy as a primary intermittent renewable energy resource.

When will long duration energy storage be available in Ireland?

The Irish Electricity Storage Policy Framework, published after this data was collected, indicates that an immediate route to market for 500 MW of long duration energy storage is currently being developed, with further studies planned to support long duration storage from 2030 to 2040 (Government Of Ireland 2024a).

How much battery storage do we need in Ireland & Northern Ireland?

In 2021 energy experts Baringa estimated that to hit the 80 per cent renewable electricity targets in Ireland and Northern Ireland by 2030 we would need at least 1,700 MW of battery storage on the island of Ireland. Every battery storage project connected makes our electricity grid more secure and helps to integrate wind and solar power.



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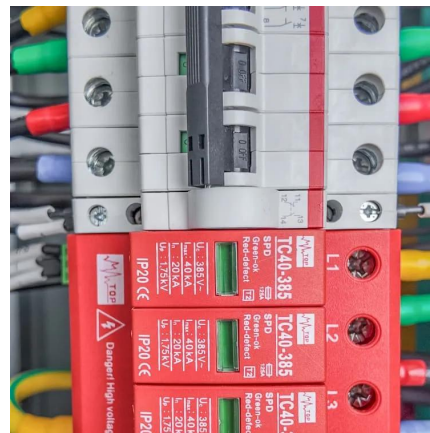
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