

SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

Dublin solar base station flywheel energy storage installation



Overview

What was the first grid connected hybrid powered flywheel plant in Ireland?

The project involved developing and establishing the first grid connected Hybrid Powered Flywheel plant in Ireland. The plant comprised grid connected hybrid powered flywheels and battery technology. The fast responding plant was designed to allow energy to be transferred from the electricity grid system during period of low demand.

How does a flywheel work in a grid stabilisation system?

At a negative pressure close to perfect vacuum, it can rotate in its chamber at 3000 rpm and can thus briefly provide the stored rotational energy as electricity. This flywheel can multiply the inertia that the grid stabilisation system can currently provide by a factor of 6.8.

Can short-duration flywheel energy storage improve grid stability?

We are optimistic about the potential in Ireland and Europe for short-duration flywheel energy storage as a key tool to help address the grid system stability impacts of leading implementation of renewable energy sources.

Is flywheel technology a '100% clean' power source?

Frank Burke, Schwungrad Technical Director, with extensive industry experience and who was involved in the early development of system services, says: "Flywheel technology has the advantage of being a '100% clean' power source as the hybrid technology has no direct fuel use or related emissions, and no water consumption.

How does an Irish grid stabilisation plant work?

In the Irish grid stabilisation plant, the flywheel is attached to the phase shifter. At a negative pressure close to perfect vacuum, it can rotate in its chamber at 3000 rpm and can thus briefly provide the stored rotational energy as electricity.

Where is the world's largest flywheel now?

A real heavyweight in the energy transition is on its way to Ireland. On 14 April the world's largest flywheel left the Siemens Energy factory in Muelheim, Germany, and is now on its way to the Moneypoint power station located in Southwest Ireland. A real heavyweight in the energy transition is on its way to Ireland.

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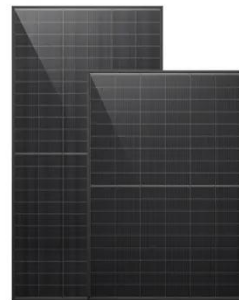
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arrives at Ireland's Moneypoint power station

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