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Ireland Nickel-Cadmium Battery Energy Storage Power Station





Overview

The Poolbeg Battery Energy Storage System in Dublin went into operation in November 2023 and has the capability of providing 75MW of fast-acting energy storage. 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.

Where is Ireland's first grid-scale battery energy storage system based?

Statkraft has announced that it is to build Ireland's first four-hour grid-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) in Co. Offaly. The 20MW BESS, supplied by global market leader in utility-scale energy storage solutions and services, Fluence, will be co-located with Statkraft's 55.8MW Cushaling Wind Farm.

What types of batteries can be stored in Ireland?

These include lithium-ion batteries, hydrogen storage, thermal storage, flow batteries and pumped hydro storage. However, thermal storage fell outside of the focus on electricity storage and the potential for additional pumped hydro storage in Ireland is considered to be fairly limited and so neither were modelled in detail.

Are battery energy storage systems a 'great achievement' in Ireland?

ESB Networks described the project as a "great achievement for battery storage" in Ireland. Battery energy storage systems, often referred to as Bess, are regarded as a vital part of the Ireland's fledgling renewable energy sector and demand for them has never been higher.

How long can a battery storage system last in Ireland?



This battery-based energy storage system is designed to provide 20MW for up to four hours. Most grid-scale batteries currently deployed in Ireland range from 30 minutes to two hours of energy storage capacity. The longer the duration of battery energy storage capacity, the more benefits it can offer.

What is the energy storage sector like in Ireland?

Decommissioning and recycling at end of life In Ireland, the energy storage sector comprises mainly of an operational pumped hydro generation facility and c.700MW of short duration batteries providing system services, this will need to grow to c.4.5 GW by the mid 2030s.



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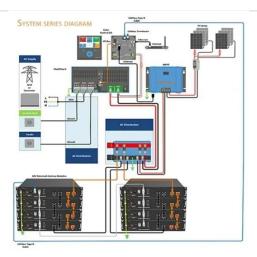
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