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Ireland unveils custom-made high-performance energy storage batteries



Overview

What will ESB's new battery plant do for Ireland?

ESB has opened its latest major battery plant at its Aghada site in Co Cork which will add 150MW (300MWh) of fast-acting energy storage to help provide grid stability and deliver more renewable power onto Ireland's electricity system.

Who provides battery storage technology?

Battery storage technology for the project is being provided and integrated by Fluence. The company's growth and market development director for the EMEA region, Julian Jansen, told Energy-Storage.news that Ireland has been among the markets to see the fastest evolution, and most diverse set of BESS assets built.

Can a battery store electricity in Donegal?

Form Energy, the US firm behind the iron-air technology in Donegal, say their batteries will store electricity at one-tenth of the cost of lithium-ion. They also say it is very safe, with no risk of thermal runaway. Donegal was chosen for a good reason.

Could Donegal's rusting battery containers be the key to Ireland's energy future?

Ireland's energy future depends on more than just building wind and solar farms. We need energy to be both clean and dependable – when the wind blows and when it doesn't. That requires strategically located, long-duration storage. Donegal's rusting battery containers might be a critical step towards that future.

What's new at futureenergy Ireland?

He shared the news of the FuturEnergy Ireland battery storage portfolio, which recently launched. After months of research and modelling, we have chosen to

collaborate with Form Energy and bring its pioneering iron-air battery storage technology to Ireland for the first time.

Can iron-air batteries store energy for 100 hours?

FuturEnergy Ireland is proposing to use an iron-air battery capable of storing energy for up to 100 hours at around one-tenth the cost of lithium ion across the portfolio. This form of multi-day storage is made from the safest, cheapest and most abundant materials on the planet: low-cost iron, water, and air.

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