

# Ireland Energy Storage Investment







## **Overview**

Does Ireland need an energy storage policy?

The Irish Government's Climate Action Plan 2021 set out the need for an energy storage policy for Ireland to support 75% reduction in power sector CO2 emissions by 2030. There are 10 key policy actions in the framework outlining the timings and key stakeholders involved in delivering them. Key points:.

Is Ireland a game changer for long duration energy storage?

Ireland - A Game Changer for Long Duration Energy Storage?

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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.

What is Ireland's energy storage strategy?

As part of the energy storage strategy, identify Ireland's competitive advanced capabilities such as our renewable and digital technologies sector and how these can be leveraged to create additional adjacent job opportunities. Promote public and private sector participation in EU and international research and skills development programmes.

Could energy storage transform Ireland's energy system?

If this pipeline was built out, the report states that Ireland could capture all of



that wasted energy, further reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, and driving down energy costs for consumers. "Energy storage solutions can transform our electricity system for the better," said Bobby Smith, head of Energy Storage Ireland.

Which energy storage companies are working in Ireland?

Statkraft delivered the first energy storage project in Ireland with Fluence in 2020, at its Kilathmoy wind farm and the company has continued to have a strong presence in the Irish energy storage field since then. The company is also lining up another milestone project soon, with the country's first four-hour duration energy storage system.



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## ESB officially opens its latest battery storage project in Co Cork ...

ESB has today 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 ...

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## Ireland's energy storage could rise 800% by 2035 - enough to ...

Today's conference heard from a range of stakeholders across the renewable sector, discussing the potential role of energy storage in the Irish energy transition, and the ...

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## GridBeyond Storage funds behind-themeter BESS across UK, Ireland

The two entities first entered a partnership, called GridBeyond Storage, in 2022 to roll out behind-the-meter (BTM) battery energy storage



systems (BESS) across the UK and ...

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# Unlocking the power of multi-day energy storage on Ireland's ...

Opinion Piece by Paul Paul Blount, BE CEng Portfolio Director, FuturEnergy Ireland As Ireland accelerates the deployment of wind and solar energy in an effort to decarbonise its ...

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# Ireland utility-scale energy storage to exceed 1.5GWh in 2025

With at least 720MWh of energy storage deployed - and 1GWh in construction - the growth of the energy storage market in Ireland has been rapid, considering the first project ...

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# Why Ireland's 10 GW energy storage pipeline is delayed by ...

"The fundamentals for storage are really strong in Ireland, because we're a relatively isolated system on the periphery of Europe. As we get to 2030 and Ireland starts ...

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# Ireland's energy storage could increase eightfold by 2035

Ireland's energy storage could increase eightfold by 2035, according to a new report by Energy Storage Ireland. It states that battery storage has the potential to provide ...

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The landscape for battery energy storage investment in the UK and Ireland is one of the strongest globally and is growing fast. This article provides a high-level overview of publicly traded funds ...

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