

# **Irish energy storage project connected to the grid**





## Overview

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Image: ESB. ESB Networks has announced that Ireland's electricity grid now has 1GW of energy storage available from different energy storage assets. This figure includes 731.5MW of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects and 292MW from Turlough Hill pumped storage power station – which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

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.

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.

How can the Irish government support the development of energy storage skills?

The Irish government has launched several initiatives to support the development of skills in the energy storage sector. For example, the government's Skills to Advance initiative provides funding to support upskilling and reskilling of workers in areas such as energy storage.



## How does EirGrid work in Ireland?

Under the existing market mechanism in Ireland, operators can sell services such as inertia, short-circuit power and reactive power, facilitated by the synchronous condenser technology, to EirGrid. This is the first time that the two technologies are combined into one, single grid connection to stabilise the grid.

## Will Siemens Energy help stabilize Ireland's grid?

By combining two innovative energy solutions via one connection, Siemens Energy will deliver a flexible system to help stabilize Ireland's grid. Ireland aims to reach net-zero by 2050 and to reduce emissions by 51% by the end of the decade, so is significantly increasing use of renewable energy.



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### Grid-scale battery storage development - ...

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### **Statkraft to build Ireland's first 4-hour battery energy storage system**

Statkraft announces it will build Ireland's first four-hour grid-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) in Co. Offaly, co-located with Cushaling Wind Farm. Battery storage ...



### **Ireland: Grid-connected energy storage surpasses first gigawatt**

Large-scale battery energy storage projects and Turlough Hill pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) between them help provide flexibility and support more renewables in ...

### **Grid Connected Energy Storage**

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## Irish virtual power plant trial will link up

Battery storage and smart technologies are to be rolled out to homes in the Irish town of Dingle as part of a new trial to test their potential to ...



## Transforming the grid - Energy Ireland

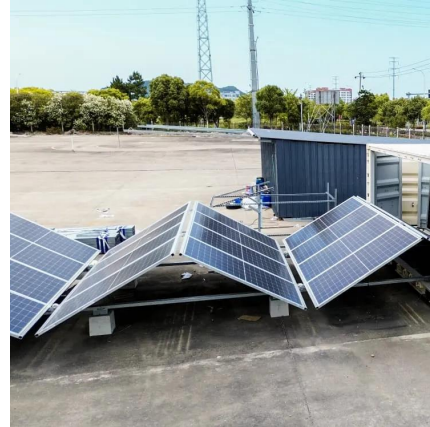
Just over one year ago, EirGrid launched a new five-year strategy to transform the Irish electricity system. The strategy will ensure that ...





## [SSE acquires battery storage project in Offaly](#)

SSE has acquired the project development rights for a 120MW/240MWh grid-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) in Co ...

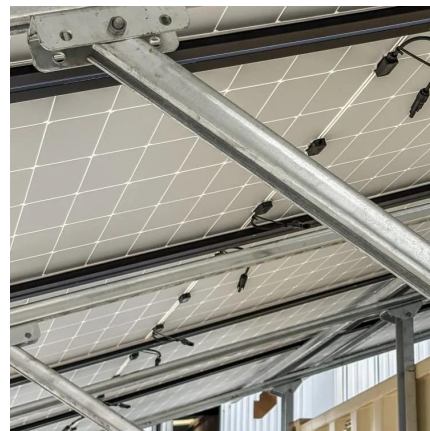


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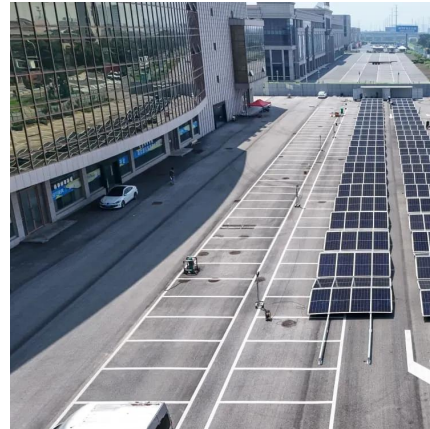
## [Grid-scale battery storage development - Energy Ireland](#)

Over 2.5GW of grid-scale battery storage is in development in Ireland, with six projects currently operational in the country, four of which were added in 2021.



## ESB

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### Grid-Forming Battery Energy Storage Systems

The electricity sector continues to undergo a rapid transformation toward increasing levels of renewable energy resources--wind, solar photovoltaic, and battery energy storage systems ...



### **Shaping our electricity future**

During 2024, EirGrid connected almost 1.5 gigawatts (GW) of additional energy sources to the national grid, further securing the country's ...



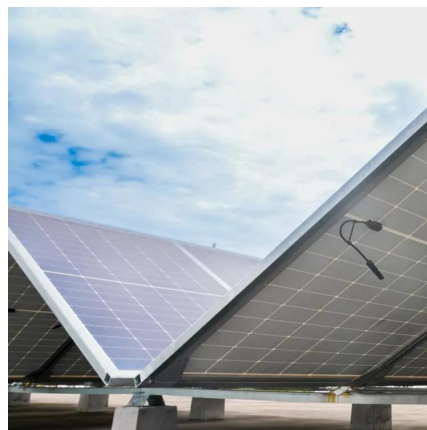
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## Reliable energy storage key to taking Ireland's ...

Kilathmoy was Ireland's first battery-based energy storage project and the project's 11 MW storage solution is the fastest-responding grid ...



## **Electricity Grid Explained , Energy Co-operatives Ireland**

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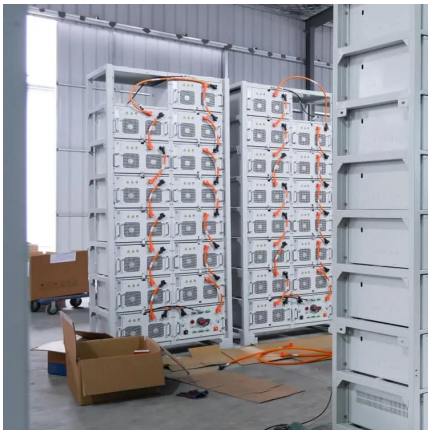
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## Ireland: Work starts on 170MWh hybrid energy ...

Construction has started on a project in Ireland pairing a battery energy storage system (BESS) with a synchronous condenser, developed by ...

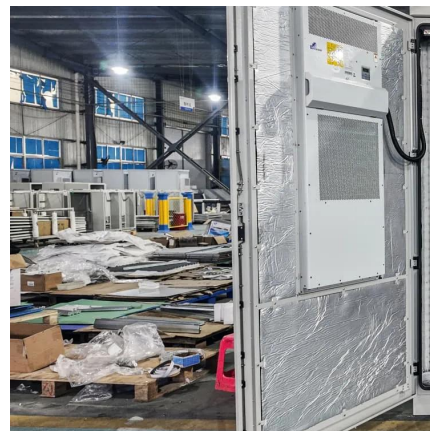


## **Siemens Energy Combines 2 Technologies to Stabilize the Irish Grid**

Siemens Energy will deliver the first-ever hybrid grid stabilization and large-scale battery storage plant at Shannonbridge in Ireland. This is the first time, these two technologies ...

## Electricity storage policy and 'private wires

The ability to deploy grid-scale battery storage and install "private wires" where companies can directly connect to generators of renewables has been enhanced under a new ...



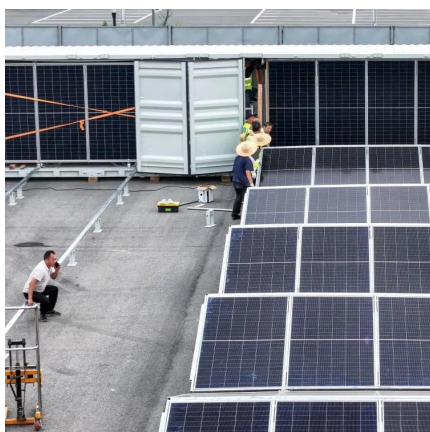
## **Charged Horizons**

Every battery storage project connected makes our electricity grid more secure and helps to integrate wind and solar power. Today, in May 2022, we have 13 projects operating with a ...



## Renewable energy can sustain Ireland's economic ...

The Government has set ambitious targets for renewable energy in the coming years. The objective is to have five gigawatts (GW) of grid ...



## ESB connects 'record' number of renewable projects ...

ESB Networks connected a "record" number of renewable electricity generators to the national grid in 2022, adding enough capacity to ...

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