

Energy storage investment in ireland



Overview

This report by Cornwall Insight examines the potential for hybrid sites (i.e. energy storage co-located with wind or solar pv) on the island of Ireland and the benefits these can bring to the grid and to consumers through reduced curtailment of renewable energy, lower energy costs. Since 2020, Ireland has made impressive strides by connecting over one gigawatt (GW) of energy storage capacity to its electricity grid - a significant milestone on its path to generating 80% electricity from renewable sources such as wind and solar energy by 2030 and eventually achieving the net zero target. This study by TNEI highlights how energy storage can support the operation of the grid and reduce dispatch down of renewable generation. February 2026 Download the report This is a short policy ask document outlining ESI's core policy asks of Government to grow the energy storage sector. ESI surveyed its members using a standard template to gather information on the energy storage pipeline in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The Ireland Strategic Investment Fund has announced a commitment of up to €75m to a new Gore Street Capital (GSC) fund, which will invest in battery energy storage projects. In Somerville, MA - March 17, 2026 - Form Energy, an American energy storage company, and FuturEnergy Ireland, a leading Irish clean energy developer, today announced an agreement to jointly deploy a 10 MW / 1,000 MWh iron-air battery system in the northwest of Ireland. The project will be used to store excess renewable energy.

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Energy storage is ready to deliver - Energy Ireland

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ISIF commits EUR75m to new fund supporting energy grid

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[Battery storage to open new source of energy supply in move to cut](#)

Plans to allow energy storage businesses to trade electricity on the Irish market could help in cutting power costs, experts say.

Why energy storage systems hold key to unlocking Ireland's

Energy storage systems are vital to Ireland's renewable ambitions. Learn how batteries, long-duration storage and grid upgrades will help deliver clean power



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This report explores the investment and employment potential for the energy storage sector in Ireland. It identifies key supply-side skills development needs such as research, training and development and



[Unlocking the potential: Insights from industry on barriers, solutions](#)

Using focus groups and a survey with the renewable energy and storage sector, we document perspectives on the critical barriers, innovative solutions and policy gaps identified by

[PV, storage to anchor Ireland's first co-located data center campus](#)

Due for completion in 2028, the DUB20 data center campus in County Wicklow will feature battery energy storage and solar PV installations capable of generating 6,000 MWh annually.



Form Energy and FuturEnergy Ireland Announce Agreement To

Analysis from Form Energy indicates that integrating multi-day energy storage into Ireland's 2030 portfolio could reduce wasteful renewable curtailment and lower energy generation

[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 was only



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"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 building lots of

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