

## Containerized power generation in Ireland

Will Ireland need more energy storage?

With a target of 80% renewable electricity from intermittent sources on our grid by 2030, Ireland will require a significant amount of energy storage in the years to come.

How will long-term storage technology impact Ireland's power system decarbonisation?

New and emerging long duration storage technologies will play a critical role in delivering an affordable, fully decarbonised power system to the people of Ireland. #1 We have a problem: The amount of wasted renewable energy in Ireland is projected to increase exponentially as we attempt to deliver on our power system decarbonisation targets.

How will a battery-based energy storage system affect energy security in Ireland?

In addition, by participating in the capacity market, the project will have a positive impacton energy security 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.

## What is energy storage Ireland?

Energy Storage Ireland in 2019 recognised that solutions such as Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH), Liquid Air Energy Storage (LAES), Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) and others require locations with specific geographical characteristics which are not particularly common on in Ireland.

How many fossil-fuel based power plants are there in Ireland?

The table below gives a detailed overview of the fossil-fuel based power plants operating in Ireland in 2017. The data is publicly available and updated annually by the Irish Transmission System Operator (TSO), EirGrid, in its Generation Adequacy Report. In total there was 6609 MW of power plants available in 2017.

What are the revenue opportunities for electricity generators in Ireland?

As such it was able to be constructed despite the lack of revenue opportunities. In Ireland there are four broad groups of revenue opportunities for electricity generators namely; the wholesale market, Balancing Market, System Services market and the Capacity Market.



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