

# Ireland's power grid is equipped with 10 energy storage

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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030. There are 10 key policy actions in the framework outlining the timings and key stakeholders involved in delivering them. Key points:

Could hydrogen support Ireland's decarbonised power grid?

o Hydrogen could support Ireland's decarbonised power grid LONDON (ICIS)-Irish utility ESB and geological energy company dCarbonX announced on 12 August a 3TWh hydrogen storage project situated off the coast of County Cork, Republic of Ireland. The project will be capable of storing 10% of Ireland's power demand, ICIS analysis showed.

Is Ireland a game changer for long duration energy storage?

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Why is grid scale electricity storage important?

Grid scale electricity storage is vital in securing an electricity grid capable of maximising the opportunities provided by the fast pace of Ireland's renewable generation programme and supporting the future growth of Ireland's industrial sectors. The Electricity Storage Policy Framework for Ireland was published in 2024.

When will long duration energy storage be available in Ireland?

The Irish Electricity Storage Policy Framework, published after this data was collected, indicates that an immediate route to market for 500 MW of long duration energy storage is currently being developed, with further studies planned to support long duration storage from 2030 to 2040 (Government Of Ireland 2024a).

What is the Irish electricity storage policy framework?

The Irish Electricity Storage Policy Framework indicates the potential for an as yet undefined route to market mechanism to enable electricity storage systems to bulk time shift taking into account societal, locational signals, carbon reductions, marginal cost abatement and technological comparisons.

The proportion of overall electricity demand from heat pumps is estimated to increase from 3% in 2025 to 10% by 2034, while the proportion of overall demand from electric cars will rise from ...

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