

Ireland s new energy and energy storage policy





Overview

The Electricity Storage Policy Framework 2024, published in July 2024, aims to harness the full potential of the role storage plays in supporting grid stability, boosting renewable energy usage, and providing economic opportunities. 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:.

What is Ireland's energy policy?

The policy sets out 10 policy actions, which include the following proposed key actions: Electricity storage system operators are to be given access to all wholesale electricity markets in Ireland.

What is Ireland's Electricity storage policy framework?

The policy framework is a first of kind policy, which clarifies the key role of electricity storage in Ireland's transition to an electricity-led system, supporting Ireland's 2030 climate targets, it may be considered as a steppingstone on Ireland's path to net zero carbon emissions.

Is Ireland a game changer for long duration energy storage?

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Should 'long duration' electricity storage systems be integrated into Ireland's Electricity Grid?



In this regard, greater emphasis is placed on ensuring ‘long duration’ electricity storage systems – systems that have the capacity to deliver electricity throughout at least a four-hour period – are integrated into Ireland’s electricity grid.

What does the energy transition framework mean for Ireland?

The framework addresses the grids immediate and near-term needs by supporting the incorporation of electricity storage from the immediate up until 2040 and presents 10 government actions to support the role of electricity storage systems in Ireland’s energy transition, identifying the key stakeholders and timelines for these actions.



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