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Overview

What is Ireland's energy storage policy?

This is the first electricity storage policy published in Ireland. 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.

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.

What is Ireland's energy storage framework?

The framework recognises that the energy storage landscape is rapidly evolving. While Ireland currently relies primarily on battery storage and the Turlough Hill Power Station in County Wicklow, new technologies are emerging that could play a key role in the future.

How much renewable power is there in Ireland?

Currently, as shown in Figure 7 there is ~13.4GW of generation capacity in Ireland, of which ~5.4GW is intermittent renewable. There is also ~0.5GW of short duration storage and ~0.3GW of LDES (the Overall we expect a significant Turlough Hill pumped storage site). Due to the intermittent growth in renewable capacity and.

Who regulates the electricity market in Ireland?

The SEM is designed and regulated by the Single Electricity Market Committee (SEM Committee) which is made up of representatives from regulators in Northern Ireland (the Utility Regulator) and Ireland (the Commission for Regulation of Utilities) and two independent members. The SEM includes the energy market, capacity auctions and system services.

What is Ireland's Electricity demand & generation capacity statement?

This statement outlines the expected electricity demand and the level of generation capacity that will be required on the island of Ireland over the next ten years to maintain security of electricity supply and support social and economic growth.

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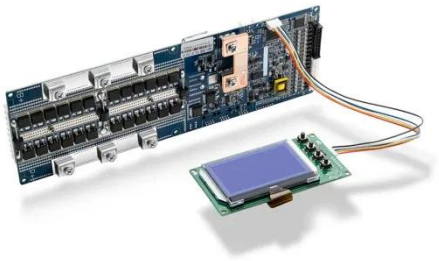

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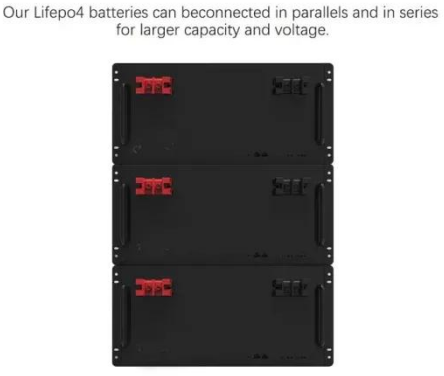

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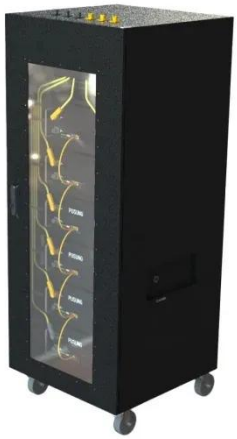

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