

How much energy storage does Ireland have?

Image: ESB. ESB Networks has announced that Ireland's electricity grid now has 1GW of energy storage available from different energy storage assets. This figure includes 731.5MW of battery energy storage system (BESS) projects and 292MW from Turlough Hill pumped storage power station - which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Where is Ireland's first grid-scale battery energy storage system based?

Statkraft has announced that it is to build Ireland's first four-hour grid-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) in Co. Offaly. The 20MW BESS, supplied by global market leader in utility-scale energy storage solutions and services, Fluence, will be co-located with Statkraft's 55.8MW Cushaling Wind Farm.

Why should you invest in energy storage technology?

Brian Perusse, Managing Director of Fluence Energy Ireland Ltd, commented: "The continuous advancements in energy storage technology are astounding and the technology is well positioned to serve both flexibility and peak capacity needs in the market.

Do we have government targets for energy storage?

"We don't have Government targets for energy storage," said Bobby Smith, head of Energy Storage Ireland. "And that is needed to give that signal and drive the investment forward for the industry. There are some policies right now that could be upgraded or better implemented to help facilitate energy storage.

3 ???&#0183; These batteries support energy security, reduce peak prices and help to maximise the benefit of renewables. This is the latest of ESB's "Invested in Ireland" projects, with over EUR300 million recently invested in storage and ...

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