

Ireland Cork invests in energy storage power station project

What will ESB's new battery plant do for Ireland?

Friday, 15th November 2024 Cork, Ireland ESB has today opened its latest major battery plant at its Aghada site in Co Cork which will add 150MW (300MWh) of fast-acting energy storage to help provide grid stability and deliver more renewable power onto Ireland's electricity system.

Is ESB launching a battery energy storage system in Dublin?

The battery energy storage system (BESS) is the latest in a pipeline of projects at sites in Dublin and Cork as part of a EUR300m technology investment by ESB. The State-owned company launched its first BESS site, a 19MW project also at Aghada in 2022, and opened a 75MW project at its Poolbeg Energy Hub in Dublin earlier this year.

What will a battery plant do for Ireland?

The battery plant will add storage capacity to the ESB grid, providing what's known as 'grid stability' (the capacity to instantly add power to cover drops from other sources or surges in demand) and deliver more renewable capacity to Ireland's electricity system.

What is the biggest energy storage project in Northern Ireland?

The largest energy storage project in Northern Ireland is located at Drumkee, a townland in Killyman, with a capacity of 50 megawatts. It uses state-of-the-art lithium-ion technology to serve the island's single electricity market.

Will ESB deliver 300MW of battery capacity in Ireland?

Today marks another important milestone for Aghada and ESB, in commissioning this fast-acting battery unit that will support the national grid. This is ESB's first battery project in Ireland - this and four other battery projects now in development by ESB will deliver 300MW of battery capacity within the next two years.

Where is ESB launching a battery energy storage system?

ESB has officially opened a 150MW (300MWh) battery energy storage system (BESS) at its Aghada site in County Cork, marking a major milestone in Ireland's renewable energy infrastructure.

Voltalia contracted with Ireland-based independent power producer (IPP) Power Capital Renewable Energy to build, operate and maintain four ...

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Aghada Battery Project, Co Cork We commissioned our first battery energy storage system at our Aghada generating site in Co Cork in 2022, capable of generating 19MW. We added a second ...

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The ESB has partnered with international energy storage company Fluence as well as Irish companies Kirby Group and Powercomm Group to open a fast-acting battery plant in ...

Investing for Ireland's future Europe's 1st ammonia-fired power generation facility We partnered up with Mitsubishi Power Europe to explore the development of Europe's first-ever ammonia ...

Renewables are at the heart of the vision we have for Ireland's future energy system. By harnessing the natural power of wind, solar and hydro, we can generate carbon ...

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Principle of combined-cycle operation. Ireland's largest power station, Aghada 435MW Combined-Cycle Power Plant, was opened on 31 May 2010 after upgrading the ...

The Cork Energy Storage Power Station Tender represents a watershed moment for Ireland's clean energy ambitions. By combining cutting-edge technology with strategic grid planning, ...

Eamon Ryan TD, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, said: "Energy storage like this major battery plant at the ESB's flagship site in Poolbeg will be a core ...

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