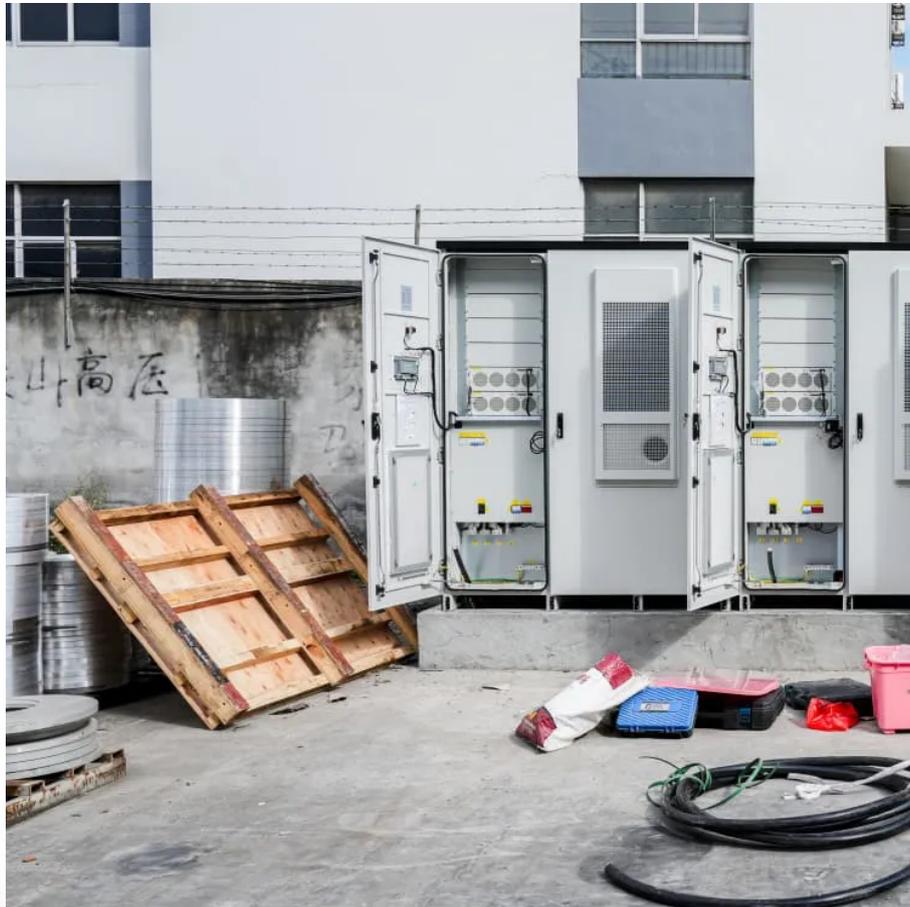


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Irish energy storage power station put into operation



Overview

The system is Ireland's largest of its kind to date and went operational in November 2023 ahead of last week's official opening and photo opportunity with representatives of utility company Electricity Supply Board (ESB) and battery system integrator Fluence. Does Ireland have a battery energy storage system?

Ireland's ESB has opened a battery energy storage system at its Poolberg site in Dublin. Operational since November, the battery plant is capable of providing 75 MW of energy for two hours to Ireland's electricity system. It features high-capacity batteries that store excess renewable energy for discharge when required.

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

ESB, the state-owned electricity company, has announced the opening of a major battery plant at its site in Poolbeg, Dublin. The battery plant will add around 75MW of fast-acting energy storage to make the grid in Ireland more stable and increase the share of renewables in the electricity system.

Is ESB launching a 75 mw/150 MWh battery plant in Ireland?

ESB has opened a 75 MW/150 MWh battery plant, touted as the largest of its kind in commercial operation in Ireland. Eamon Ryan, the country's Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, has said that the site will be a core part of Ireland's renewable energy transition.

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.

How much energy will ESB provide to Ireland's Electricity System?

Image: Fennell Photography Operational since November last year, the project

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