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Overview

What is the electricity storage policy framework for Ireland?

The Electricity Storage Policy Framework for Ireland – a first of its kind policy – sets out the role of electricity storage systems in ensuring that Ireland can "bank" excess energy from renewables when they are plentiful so that it can be utilised on the grid instead of fossil fuel.

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:

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.

Can battery energy storage help the Irish electricity sector?

We find that battery energy storage can become one of the cornerstones of the energy storage portfolio in Ireland and also one of the few options which can enable the Irish electricity sector to access the required domestic flexibility resources.



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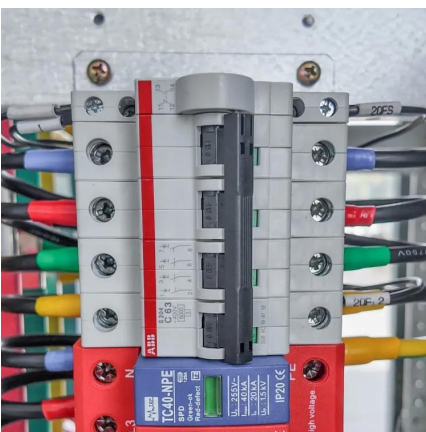
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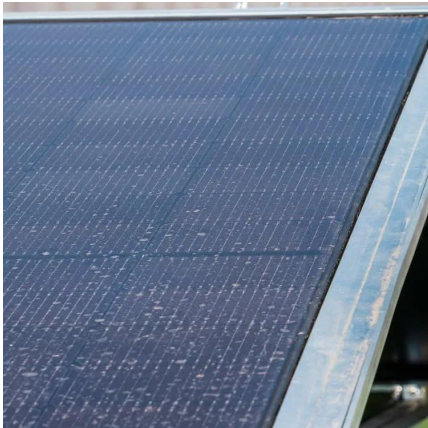
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