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# Ireland Energy Storage Wind Power



## Overview

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How much wind energy is wasted in Ireland?

According to Energy Storage Ireland, 14% of all wind energy generated in Ireland last year was wasted due to lack of storage. Ireland's energy storage could increase eightfold by 2035, according to a new report by Energy Storage Ireland.

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.

How much battery storage do we need in Ireland & Northern Ireland?

In 2021 energy experts Baringa estimated that to hit the 80 per cent renewable electricity targets in Ireland and Northern Ireland by 2030 we would need at least 1,700 MW of battery storage on the island of Ireland. Every battery storage project connected makes our electricity grid more secure and helps to integrate wind and solar power.

Could a wind energy pipeline be built out in Ireland?

According to Energy Storage Ireland, 14% of all wind energy generated in Ireland last year was wasted due to lack of storage. If this pipeline was built out, the report states that Ireland could capture all of that wasted energy, further reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, and driving down energy costs for consumers.

Why is wind a good source of energy in Ireland?

In 2014 we generated seven times more electricity from wind than from hydro for example 1. It is one of the largest and lowest cost sources of renewable energy for electricity currently available in Ireland. As an abundant, free, readily available and indigenous source of renewable energy it is important in

an Irish context.

When will long duration energy storage be available in Ireland?

The Irish Electricity Storage Policy Framework, published after this data was collected, indicates that an immediate route to market for 500 MW of long duration energy storage is currently being developed, with further studies planned to support long duration storage from 2030 to 2040 (Government Of Ireland 2024a).

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