

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Irish battery energy storage system manufacturer



## Overview

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The Gorman battery system, with an installed capacity of 50 MW, is our world's first commercial-scale battery system and the first in Ireland. This project is part of our commitment to promoting battery storage as a key driver of the world's energy transition. Are battery energy storage systems a 'great achievement' in Ireland?

ESB Networks described the project as a “great achievement for battery storage” in Ireland. Battery energy storage systems, often referred to as Bess, are regarded as a vital part of the Ireland’s fledgling renewable energy sector and demand for them has never been higher.

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.

How many battery storage systems are there in Ireland?

There are around 15 of these battery storage systems already hooked up to the grid around the Republic and while major players in the industry continue to work on additional facilities. Lumcloon energy is at the centre of battery storage in Ireland.

Will battery storage help Ireland generate 80% renewable electricity by 2030?

Ireland has set a target of generating 80% renewable electricity by 2030. Deployment of battery storage will be capable of responding in milliseconds to frequency changes, importing or exporting electricity from the grid as needed, and helping efficiently stabilise the grid, while guaranteeing reliable electricity supply for users.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems, often referred to as Bess, are regarded as a vital part of the Ireland's fledgling renewable energy sector and demand for them has never been higher. More than 700 megawatt (MW) of battery storage was active at the end of 2023 and another 500 MW has been contracted to connect over the next five years.

What is RWE renewables' second Irish-based battery storage project?

RWE Renewables' second Irish-based battery storage project is in Co Monaghan. It is a 60 megawatt (MW) facility at Lisdrumdoagh, (Lisdrum for short) and is capable of providing a rapid delivery of electricity into the power grid to balance fluctuations and can also be used as a short term electricity back up to help prevent power outages.

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