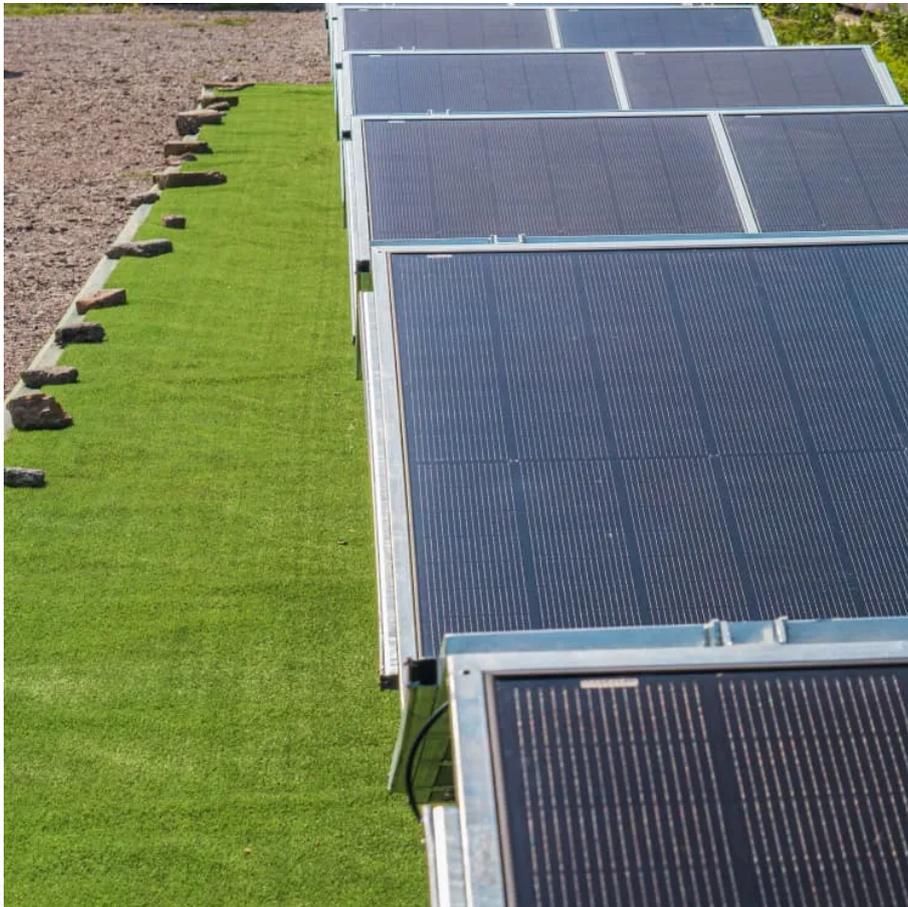


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Overview

The two memos set out the Government's prospective plans for (1) a framework to accelerate the incorporation of electricity storage systems (ESS) to the grid network, which will allow for renewable energy to be stored or "banked" when the resources are plentiful and then used when required; and (2) Private Wires, referring to private individuals or undertakings running their own electricity cables in order to transfer electricity. What is Ireland's Electricity storage policy framework?

The policy framework is a first of kind policy, which clarifies the key role of electricity storage in Ireland's transition to an electricity-led system, supporting Ireland's 2030 climate targets, it may be considered as a steppingstone on Ireland's path to net zero carbon emissions.

What is the energy storage system framework?

The framework emphasises that ESS are vital to supporting Ireland's transition to a renewable energy-led electricity grid. The framework highlights three core functions of electricity storage. Electricity storage systems 10 policy actions.

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:.

Why is grid scale electricity storage important?

Grid scale electricity storage is vital in securing an electricity grid capable of exploiting the opportunities provided by the fast pace of Ireland's renewable generation programme and supporting the future growth of Ireland's industrial sectors.

Can electricity storage technologies be incorporated into the grid system?



The Government supports the potential for a portfolio of electricity storage technologies to be incorporated into the grid system based on system needs and the capacity to meet established minimal grid requirements, technical standard thresholds, and lower emission targets.

What are the future plans for electricity storage?

Two memos setting out future plans for development of electricity storage, which will allow excess renewables to be stored and used when needed, and for private wires have been approved by Cabinet. The latter will allow community energy groups, private individuals or other energy users to run their own electricity cables to transfer electricity.



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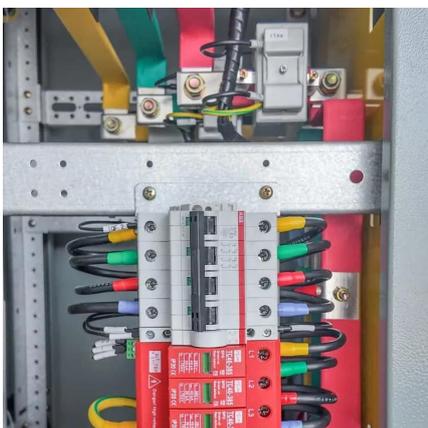
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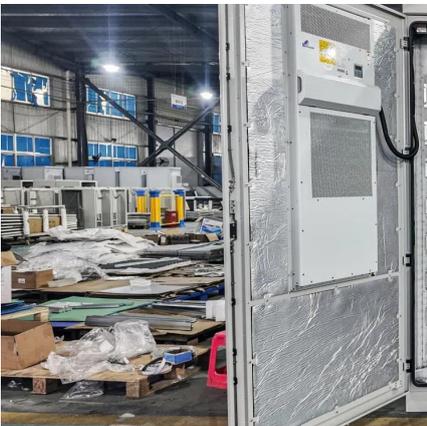
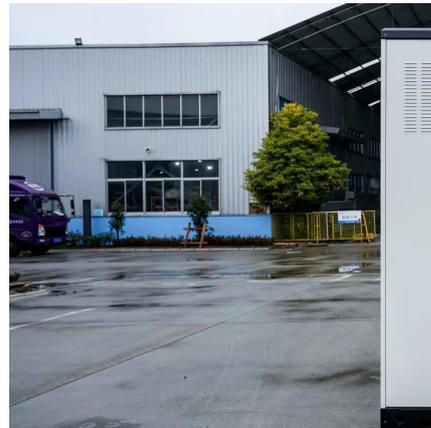
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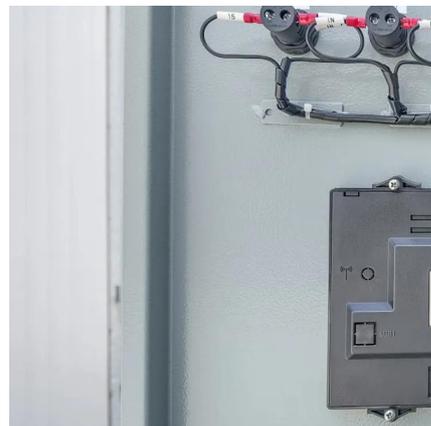
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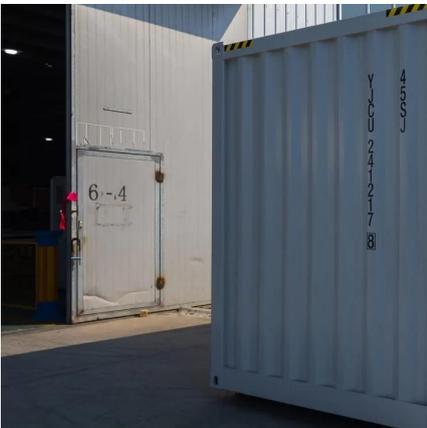
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