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Ireland Compressed Air Energy Storage Power Generation



Overview

The EU awarded 90 million euro for the design and build of a Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) plant in Larne, Northern Ireland. The concept behind CAES is to store power for use when it is needed. What is energy storage Ireland?

Energy Storage Ireland in 2019 recognised that solutions such as Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH), Liquid Air Energy Storage (LAES), Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) and others require locations with specific geographical characteristics which are not particularly common on in Ireland.

Could new energy storage solutions be the future of Ireland?

Significant research and development is ongoing across the world on the development of new energy storage solutions and they could prove an ideal solution for the all-island Irish market, improving energy sustainability and security, while also facilitating achievement of long-term decarbonisation goals.

What is compressed air energy storage systems (CAES)?

While large pumped hydro storage facilities provide much of Germany's LDES capacity, Compressed Air Energy Storage Systems (CAES) is a key technology being explored within the German LDES market, noteworthy projects include Kraftwerk Huntorf at 321MW and ADELE at 200MW.

What storage technologies are needed in Ireland?

Currently the two key storage technologies in Ireland are short duration battery storage and pumped storage hydro. Both are established technologies and batteries especially are modular and have short build times. However, the future system may need additional storage technologies to encourage an optimal generation mix.

How much renewable power is there in Ireland?

Currently, as shown in Figure 7 there is ~13.4GW of generation capacity in Ireland, of which ~5.4GW is intermittent renewable. There is also ~0.5GW of short duration storage and ~0.3GW of LDES (the Overall we expect a significant Turlough Hill pumped storage site). Due to the intermittent growth in renewable capacity and.

Which technologies are suitable for implementation in Ireland?

In our report we have: While there are technical and geographical constraints for certain technologies, three technologies suitable for implementation in Ireland are battery storage in the short term, pumped storage hydro in the medium to long term and hydrogen storage in the long term.

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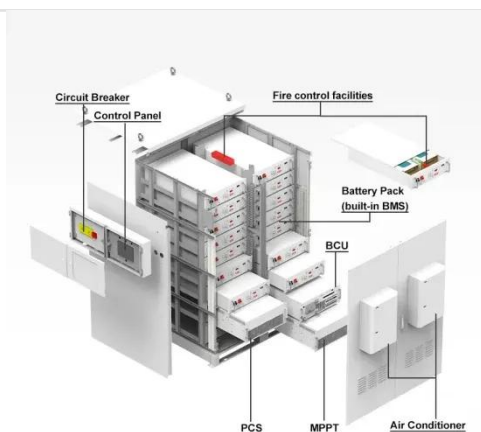


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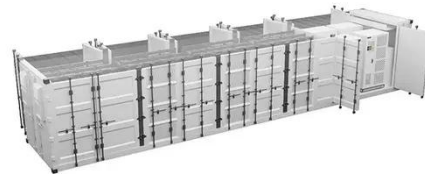
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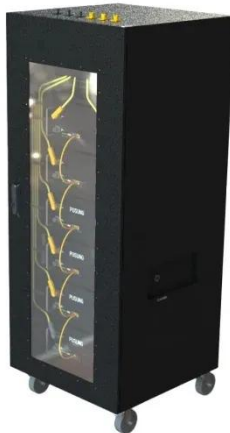
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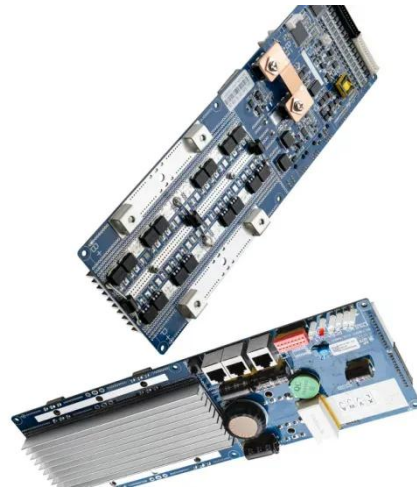


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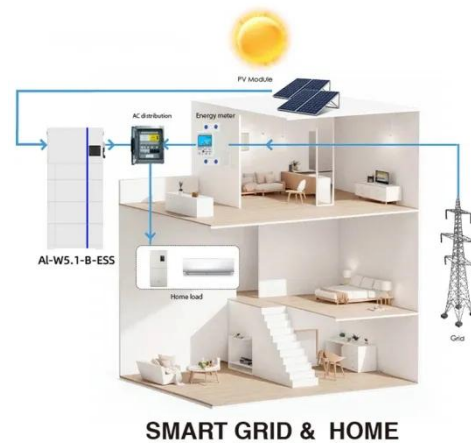
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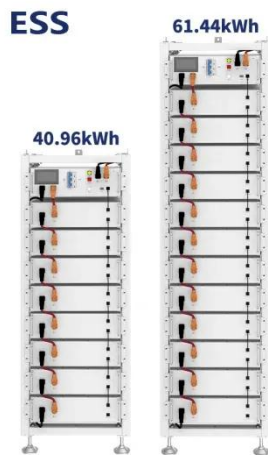
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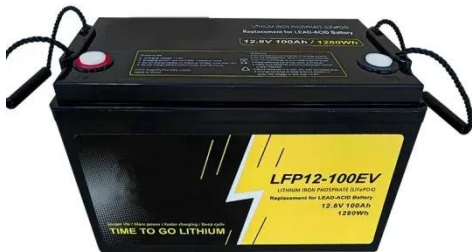
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