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Energy storage battery project in Cork Ireland



Overview

ESB has today opened its latest major battery plant at its Aghada site in Co Cork which will add 150MW (300MWh) of fast-acting energy storage to help provide grid stability and deliver more renewable power onto Ireland's electricity system. What will ESB's new battery plant in Cork do?

Photo: Darragh Kane A major battery plant has been opened in Cork which will add 150MW (300MWh) of fast-acting energy storage to Ireland's electricity system. ESB opened its latest battery plant at its Aghada which is hoped will help to provide grid stability and deliver more renewable power.

Is ESB launching a battery energy storage system in Dublin?

The battery energy storage system (BESS) is the latest in a pipeline of projects at sites in Dublin and Cork as part of a €300m technology investment by ESB. The State-owned company launched its first BESS site, a 19MW project also at Aghada in 2022, and opened a 75MW project at its Poolbeg Energy Hub in Dublin earlier this year.

How will a new battery plant affect Ireland's Electricity System?

The Electricity Supply Board has opened a new major battery plant at its Aghada site in County Cork. The project will add 150MW (300MWh) of fast-acting energy storage to provide grid stability and deliver more renewable power to Ireland's electricity system.

What is ESB's new battery energy storage system?

ESB has opened a major battery plant at its Aghada site in Co Cork, adding 150MW in energy storage to help provide grid stability and deliver more renewable power. The battery energy storage system (BESS) is the latest in a pipeline of projects at sites in Dublin and Cork as part of a €300m technology investment by ESB.

Where is a new battery storage site in Northern Ireland?

The largest energy storage site in Northern Ireland is located at Drumkee, a townland in Killyman, Co Tyrone. A new battery storage site at this location has been commissioned and will be operational in the first quarter of the new year.

Where is ESB launching a battery energy storage system?

ESB has officially opened a 150MW (300MWh) battery energy storage system (BESS) at its Aghada site in County Cork, marking a major milestone in Ireland's renewable energy infrastructure.

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