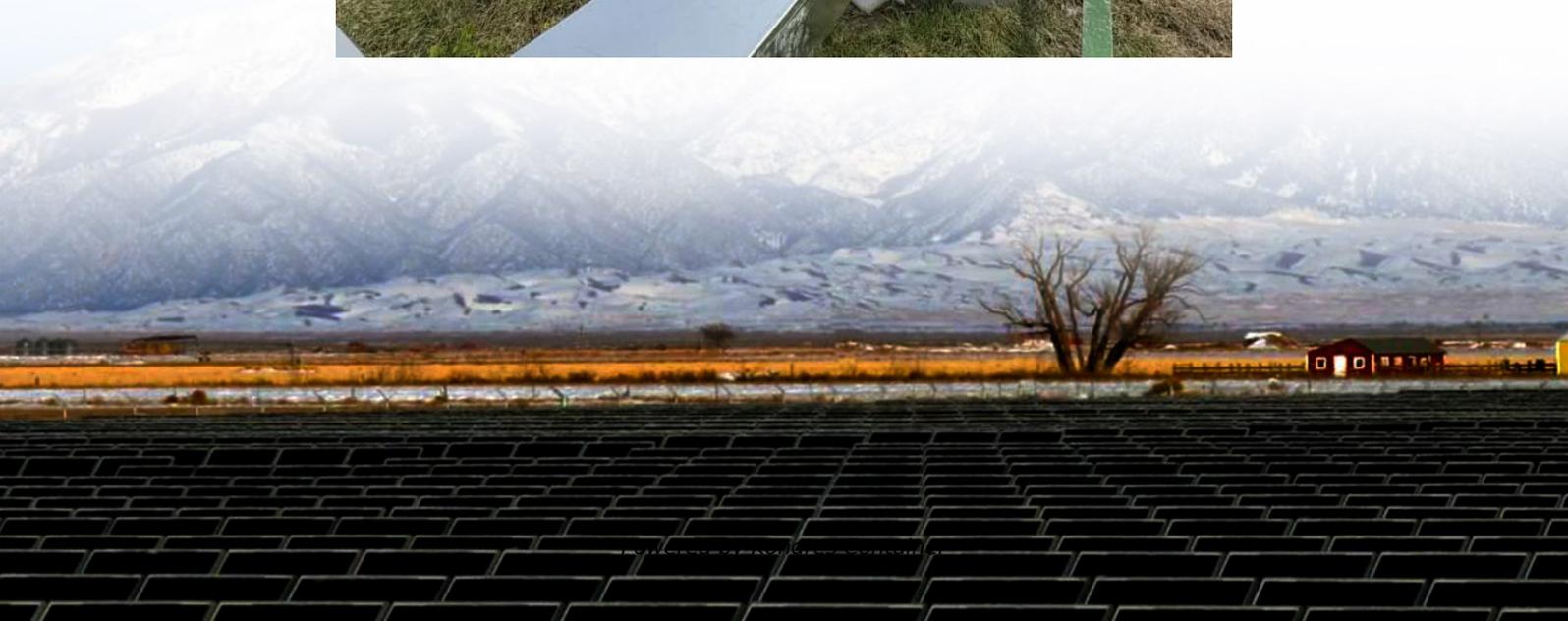


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Overview

Could hydrogen support Ireland's decarbonised power grid?

- Hydrogen could support Ireland's decarbonised power grid LONDON (ICIS)–Irish utility ESB and geological energy company dCarbonX announced on 12 August a 3TWh hydrogen storage project situated off the coast of County Cork, Republic of Ireland. The project will be capable of storing 10% of Ireland's power demand, ICIS analysis showed.

What is the electricity storage policy framework for Ireland?

The Electricity Storage Policy Framework for Ireland was published in 2024. The policy clarifies the key role of electricity storage in Ireland's transition to an electricity-led energy system, supporting Ireland's 2030 climate targets. It is considered a stepping stone on Ireland's path to net zero carbon emissions.

Can battery energy storage help the Irish electricity sector?

We find that battery energy storage can become one of the cornerstones of the energy storage portfolio in Ireland and also one of the few options which can enable the Irish electricity sector to access the required domestic flexibility resources.

Does Ireland need new high-voltage grid infrastructure?

New high-voltage grid infrastructure, such as underground cables, pylons and substations, is also necessary to match Ireland's grid capacity with its renewable energy ambitions.

Why is grid scale electricity storage important?

Grid scale electricity storage is vital in securing an electricity grid capable of maximising the opportunities provided by the fast pace of Ireland's renewable generation programme and supporting the future growth of Ireland's industrial sectors. The Electricity Storage Policy Framework for Ireland was published in 2024.

Will Ireland's Smart Grid save energy?

The smart grid could make a meaningful contribution to achieving Ireland's energy efficiency target of 20% by 2020, saving €2.25 billion in energy costs in the process. What are capacity payments?

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