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# Flow batteries for microgrid in Cork Ireland





## Overview

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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.

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.

Which ESB projects are being delivered in Cork & Dublin?

This battery-energy-storage-system (BESS) is the latest in ESB's pipeline of projects to be delivered at sites in Cork and Dublin, which are part of its investment of up to €300m in the technology. In 2022, ESB launched the first of its BESS sites, the 19MW (38MWh) project, which is also in Aghada.

Who opened ESB's battery plant in Aghada in Cork?

At the opening of the ESB's battery plant in Aghada in Cork were Sharon Corcoran, Cork County Council, James Cafferty, MD, Powercomm Group, Ann Marie Ahern (deputising for the mayor), EU commissioner-designate Michael McGrath, ESB chief executive Paddy Hayes, and Fluence Energy's Lucy Plant. Picture: Darragh Kane



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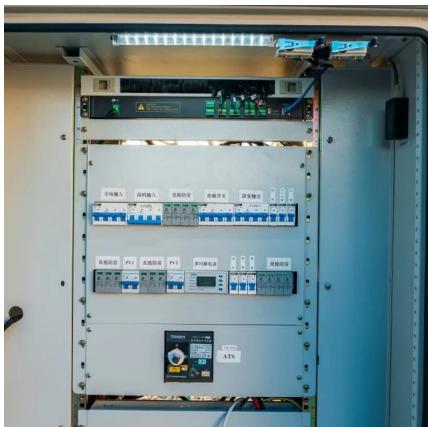
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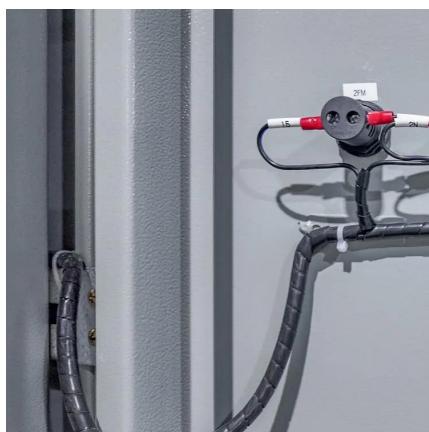


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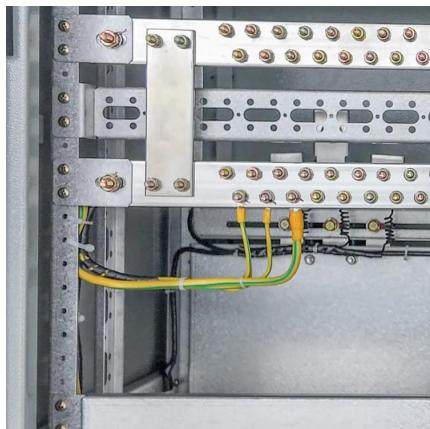
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