

# **Wind solar storage project financing options in Ireland 2026**





## Overview

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Is SSE Renewables launching a 'sunny south east' project in Ireland?

Leading renewable energy operator and developer SSE Renewables is taking its first steps into solar energy generation and associated battery storage in Ireland, with plans to develop a co-located project at its existing operational wind farm asset in the country's 'Sunny South East'.

Is planning permission needed for wind energy projects in Ireland?

Obtaining planning permission for renewable energy projects also represents a major barrier to the continued growth of wind energy in Ireland – something which is being looked at by the industry, as it seeks to lay a smoother path to receiving the necessary consents for projects with the backing of communities.

Will Ireland need more energy storage?

With a target of 80% renewable electricity from intermittent sources on our grid by 2030, Ireland will require a significant amount of energy storage in the years to come.

Can We co-locate solar & battery technology in Ireland's 'sunny south east'?

At Richfield in County Wexford we've identified an ideal opportunity, located in Ireland's 'Sunny South East', to further explore how we can co-locate solar, battery and wind farm technology to realise our full homegrown renewable energy potential.

Could a 21mwp solar farm be built in Wexford?

The company has today unveiled proposals to develop a 21MWp solar PV array (solar farm) and 10MW/2hr battery energy storage system (BESS) facility on lands near its existing 18 turbine Richfield Wind Farm at Bridgetown in County Wexford – traditionally known as Ireland's sunniest county.



## Can Ireland achieve a net zero energy system?

Ireland is targeted to see significant growth in renewables in the next decades working towards a net zero energy system. Most of the added capacity will come from intermittent sources such as wind and solar making development of Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) pivotal to enable a secure and stable net zero grid.



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### [Tax Equity: Enabling Clean Energy and Growing the ...](#)

In a typical tax equity transaction, an investor funds a large portion of a wind, solar, storage, or other clean energy project's overall financing in exchange for a share of the project's tax credits

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### **Understanding barriers to financing solar and wind energy ...**

This study aims to analyze barriers to clean energy financing with a focus on utility-scale solar and wind energy projects in select countries of Asia, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, The ...

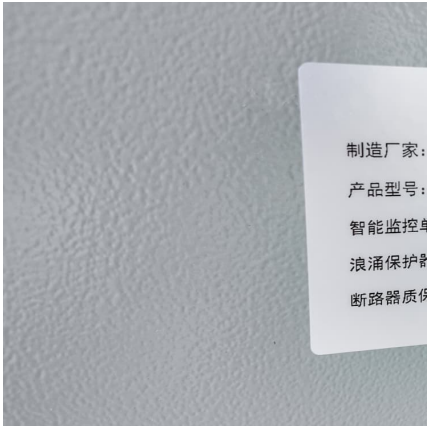


### **Atlas secures US\$510 million for Chile solar-plus-storage plant**

Solar PV developer Atlas Renewable Energy has secured US\$510 million in financing for a solar-plus-storage project in Antofagasta, Chile.

### [Weekly renewables M& A round-up \(March 24\)](#)

-- Masdar snaps up 234-MW solar project in Spain's Valencia UAE's renewables developer Masdar has acquired a 234-MW solar project in Spain's Valencia region, which has ...



### Leeward locks fresh debt for 890 MW of renewables in ...

LRE, a portfolio company of OMERS Infrastructure, will allocate the revolving credit line to finance the construction of six fully contracted wind, solar and battery storage projects. All of them are part of its pipeline of ...

### Onshore wind: Ireland

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### [Factor This finance and development roundup: AES, ...](#)

The Optimist Solar + Storage project in Clay County, Mississippi, will deliver 200 MW of solar power and 50 MW of four-hour battery energy storage. This project is expected to ...

### [Voltalia wins a 128 MW contract for a solar power ...](#)

Partagez: energynews Le9 September 2024  
Voltalia has been awarded an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contract by Ørsted for its first solar power plant in Ireland, located in County Carlow. This 128-megawatt ...



### [The Shift Back to Gas , Norton Rose Fulbright](#)

Storage fights with solar, and solar fights with wind, and gas fights with renewables. The big issue is how deregulated markets have served the customers. We are ...



### **Senate Reconciliation Bill Draft Preserves Energy Storage ITC ...**

The House version proposed an immediate end to tax credits for EVs and residential clean energy, along with drastically shortened timelines for the expiration of tax ...



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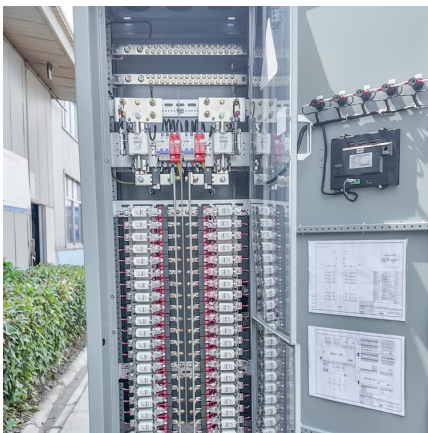
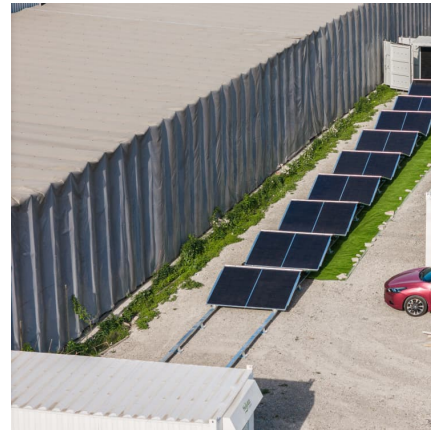
Ireland's market for battery energy storage (BESS) is likely to continue to decline after a brief ramp up around six years ago. Where developers once had a degree of certainty as part of the DS3, its ancillary market services ...





### [Project Financing and Energy Storage: Risks and ...](#)

The general principles of project finance that apply to the financing of solar and wind projects also apply to energy storage projects. Since the majority of solar projects currently under construction include a storage ...



### **Wind-solar Hybrid System Optimization Training Course in ...**

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### **Best Financing Options for Solar & Battery Storage in 2025**

Financing allows homeowners to spread the cost of going solar over many years. What's are the best options for financing solar in 2025?



### **Storage Fact Sheet 2025**

Growing levels of wind and solar power increase the need for flexibility and grid services across different time scales in the power system. There are many sources of flexibility and grid services: energy storage is a particularly versatile ...



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Latin America is fast emerging as a pivotal region in the global clean energy transition. Governments across the region are investing heavily in solar, wind, and storage ...

**Our Strategy**

We're doing this through the world-class development, construction and operation of onshore and offshore wind, hydro, solar and battery storage technologies. Our core focus is on the UK and Ireland, with a growing international presence in ...





### Energy Storage Summit

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### Financing Renewable Energy Community Generation Projects

In RESS 1 and RESS 2, community-owned projects between 0.5 and 5 MW can apply to a dedicated community category for support under RESS which is separate from the 'all projects' ...



### Energy Storage Ireland Recommendations for Programme ...

Implement the national energy storage strategy (electricity storage policy framework) with input from industry to set clear objectives and actions and put in place resources in Government, the ...

### First Quarter 2026

Crossmore wind farm (25MW): Construction of the Crossmore wind farm (25MW) in County Clare in the RoI continued during the First Quarter 2026 with energisation of the turbines completed ...



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[Leeward Renewable Energy Closes \\$1.25 Billion in](#)

The projects are slated for completion and start of operation for the remainder of 2024 and through 2025. Leeward is a high-growth renewable energy company that owns and operates a portfolio of 32 wind, solar, and energy storage ...





## Energy Project Financing for Solar, Wind & Storage Projects

Explore energy project financing options for solar farms, wind energy, battery storage & clean energy retrofits. Learn eligibility, tax benefits & more.



### [Senate Version of BBB Would Extend Runway for ...](#)

On June 16, 2025, the Senate Finance Committee released the text of its version of the "One Big, Beautiful Bill Act," which would phase out the investment tax credit (ITC) under Section 48E and production tax credit (PTC) under Section ...

### [Factor This finance and development roundup: AES, ...](#)

AES has completed construction on the first half of the massive Bellefield 1 solar and storage project in California. Courtesy: AES. Do you ever feel like maybe you weren't ...



### [SSE Renewables unveils hybrid solar and energy storage co ...](#)

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## Renewables 2021

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## [Project Finance Brief: Invenergy Secures \\$1.1 Billion ...](#)

Invenergy, a solar, wind, and energy storage project developer, announced closing \$1.1 billion in debt financing to support the development and construction of three utility-scale solar projects totaling 590 MW in Ohio, ...

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