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Why is data centre demand growing in Dublin?

The CRU said data centre demand growth to date has been heavily concentrated around the Dublin area, which has contributed to creating localised pressure on the electricity network. New data centres seeking to connect to the grid will also be required to participate in the market and provide power to homes and businesses.

Will a new connection Policy HELP data centre projects outside Dublin?

The Commission for Regulation of Utilities has published proposals on its connection policy for large energy users, which could help some data centre projects outside of Dublin. It may take a change in strategy and location for those building in the sector in order to get new schemes out of the ground and connected to the grid.

Will Dublin impose a moratorium on new data centers?

Dublin is subject to a defacto moratorium on new data centers imposed by state-owned grid operator EirGrid, which has said it won't grant any new application requests until 2028.

What can we do to improve electricity storage technology?

Maintain a technology neutral approach to all electricity storage systems. Creation of a 'sandbox' project to advance both System Operators' technological knowledge of emerging electricity storage technologies. Convene an electricity storage and system services working group as part of the Accelerating Renewable Electricity Taskforce.

The Dublin region grid is near maxed out in terms of its capacity. Since 2021, the CRU require that a data centre seeking a new connection to the electricity grid must provide on-site power ...

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Under the proposed policies, new data centers connecting to the electricity network will be required to provide generation and/or storage capacity to match the requested ...

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