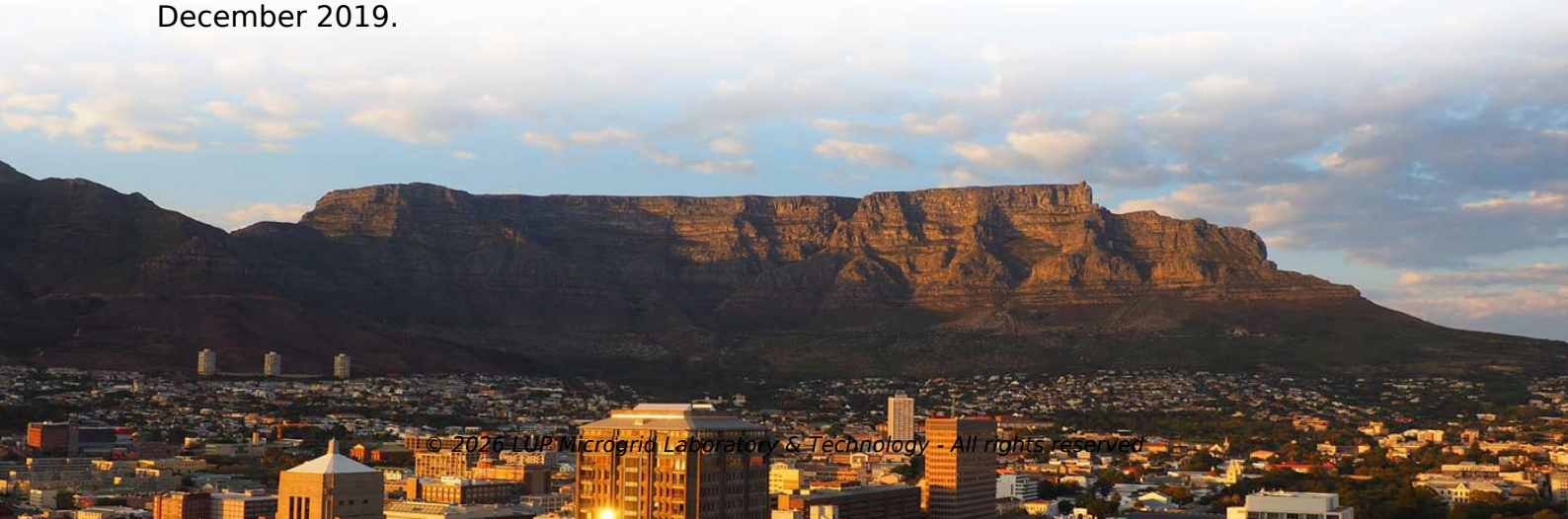
Distributed energy storage benefits in Ireland

Overview

In addition to enabling renewable penetration and reducing the need for fossil fuel powered backup generation, LDES will also improve the performance and cost-efficiency of the grid, which is a main concern in any energy transition. Electricity storage, which entails capturing electricity produced at one time for future use, will be a key element in the successful operation of our electricity network and will accelerate our use of renewable electricity, providing cheaper, greener electricity to the consumer. LDES is on the rise, and recent years have seen it receive. y 7. All the different energy storage portfolios assessed reduce the need for fossil fuel generation – with the 8-hour energy storage portfolio reducing Ireland's fossil fuel dependence by 1 TWh and the 100-hour energy storage option reducing Ireland's fossil fuel. EirGrid, the transmission system operator (TSO) for the Republic of Ireland, has launched a consultation outlining how it will procure its first long-duration energy storage (LDES) capacity. EirGrid has opened consultation on its proposed procurement model for long-duration energy storage (LDES). In this study we have set out to determine the benefits of deploying energy storage in Ireland and Northern Ireland, beyond the provision of zero-carbon system services by battery technologies, the benefits of which were evaluated in our Store, Respond and Save study of December 2019.



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