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Does Ireland have a lithium-ion battery policy?

Unlike the UK, or mainland Europe Ireland has yet to introduce dedicated national regulations to tackle the growing risks associated with lithium-ion batteries, particularly in the e-bike sector.

Are lithium-ion batteries safe?

According to QBE Europe, fires caused by lithium-ion batteries from multiple sources have doubled in just two years. And while regulatory efforts targeting specific categories--like e-bikes--are essential, they do not address a core risk shared by all lithium-ion batteries: safe storage.

Can battery energy storage systems be co-located?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) and other storage systems will increasingly be co-located and linked to renewable energy generation to facilitate storage when prices and conditions permit, to be subsequently "dispatched" at times of higher demand.

How to control lithium ion battery fires?

However, in case of a fire, flooding the battery with water is the primary method for controlling lithium-ion fires. Fire Risk Assessments - Conduct regular fire risk assessments, especially in facilities storing larger quantities of batteries, to ensure fire safety compliance and readiness for any emergency.

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The policy is technology agnostic and acknowledges the potential for electricity storage systems to be developed from non-lithium technology, such as chemical, ...

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Chapter four of the Policy Framework provides an overview of the existing safety and regulatory framework in place for grid scale electricity storage systems, including battery ...

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