



Ireland cabinet emergency power generation equipment

Why are there emergency power plants in Ireland?

The emergency power plants are part of an overall CRU programme to boost electricity generation and to stabilise the Irish power supply system. In recent years, growing demand and a squeeze on supplies prompted several formal warnings to operators that electricity reserves were dangerously low.

How many emergency power generators will Ireland receive?

IRELAND WILL RECEIVE 13 emergency power generators to assist with hundreds of thousands of citizens currently without electricity, The Journal can confirm. A request for generators was sent to the European emergency response unit in Brussels by government on Saturday, but member states who indicated that they could help required more information.

What is temporary emergency generation (TEG)?

As one of the actions under this programme, Temporary Emergency Generation ('TEG') has been procured and installed under the direction of Government and the CRU, pursuant to the provisions in the Risk Preparedness Plan for Ireland (the 'RPP') and the EirGrid, Electricity and Turf (Amendment) Act 2022 .

How many homes can a Dublin power plant supply?

The Dublin plants will have the capacity to generate 240 mega watts (MW) of electricity between them, enough to supply up to 240,000 homes, according to some industry calculations. Meanwhile, Shannonbridge and Tarbert have planning permission and have applied to the Environmental Protection Agency for other licences needed.

The TEG units will act as an insurance policy against sudden disruptions to electricity generation, such as the loss of supply from a major power generation plant or a sudden fall in wind output.

It has since been confirmed that the national emergency coordination team has accepted an offer of 13 generators, three large, industrial units and ten single-phase, diesel-powered ...

The CRU is to report upon progress to the Minister no later than 31 October 2026 and for the Minister to make an order to extend the period for which the emergency generation can be ...

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I, EAMON RYAN, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 5 (2), 6 (1) and 9 of the Development ...

To address this supply shortfall and provide short-term stability, some 650MW of Temporary Emergency Generation (TEG) has been procured and installed since 2023.



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The Government sought emergency planning permission for four temporary gas-fired electricity generators, in counties Dublin, Longford and Kerry this year, in a bid to boost power supplies.

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