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How much does wind energy cost in Ireland?

Energy experts Baringa calculated that wind energy is currently reducing the wholesale price of electricity each year by approximately 20 per cent, which is almost EUR400 million per year¹. When all costs and savings are accounted for, Baringa concluded that wind energy in Ireland has only cost EUR1 per person per year since 2000.

Could wind energy be cheaper and greener in Ireland?

To put this in context, the average annual price on Ireland's wholesale electricity market over the last 10 years ranged from EUR45-65/MWh, so we have now entered an era where wind energy could potentially be cheaper as well as greener⁴. But whether our industry achieves this is not solely up to us.

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Over the last 20 years the price of wind energy has been falling steadily. Wind farms in the Nordic countries are selling power at prices as low as EUR30/MWh² while in Spain, Germany, Turkey and Poland³ prices have fallen to EUR40/MWh.

How much will a wind energy auction save Irish electricity consumers?

International energy experts Pöyry calculated that for every EUR10/MWh reduction in wind energy in the auctions, the Irish electricity consumer will save ~EUR1.5 billion.

Are onshore wind policy choices affecting cost of electricity in Ireland?

To support previous strategic studies on cost of energy trajectories in Ireland, IWEA has identified a series of policy choices facing the Government today and in the next two to three years. IWEA commissioned Everoze to assess the impact of these choices on the cost of electricity generated by onshore wind in Ireland.

Is the Irish wind industry worth the money?

However, to date, no analysis of outcomes or value for money has been undertaken and the Irish electricity consumer and industry, paying the third highest electricity prices in Europe continue to prop up a lucrative wind industry that saves at best 2.6-4% of our overall CO₂ emissions.

The June Wind Energy report shows that Ireland's wind farms provided 34 per cent of the country's electricity in the first half of 2024. The latest figures, published by Wind Energy Ireland, show that wind power generation in ...

Background SEAI's Wind Atlas is a digital map of Ireland's wind energy resources. It provides detailed information on wind speeds, current wind farms and other information important. This information is used in assessing the suitability ...



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