Historical Wind Dispatch Down (Constraint and Curtailment) Percentages for Ireland (IE), Northern Ireland (NI) and All Island (AI)

I		2011			2012			2013			2014			2015	,		2016			2017	CCITE	0	2018		,,	2019	Tretain		2020		()	2021			2022			2023	
Month	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	ΑI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	ΑI	NI	IE	AI	NI	IE	AI
Jan	0.0%			0.5%	2.2%	1.9%	0.7%	0.4%		2.9%	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	2.4%	1.9%		5.7%	 	3.9%	9.7%		5.1%	12.3%	9.0%	9.8%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	8.6%	9.1%	8.9%		9.9%	10.8%
Feb	0.0%	1	0.5%	0.2%	2.8%	2.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%	2.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%	2.0%	2.2%	10.7%		7.7%		12.3%	13.4%	11.5%		10.5%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.3%		5.6%
Mar	2.7%	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	2.4%	2.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	4.0%	3.5%	11.4%	8.0%	8.8%	0.9%	2.4%	2.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	5.9%	4.4%	4.7%	11.8%	9.2%	9.8%	14.5%	10.7%	11.4%	9.8%	12.8%	12.2%	6.0%	7.4%	7.1%	11.1%	6.1%	6.9%
Qtr1	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	2.4%	2.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	2.7%	4.2%	3.9%	6.9%	5.4%	5.8%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	4.9%	3.3%	3.6%	10.8%	6.8%	7.7%	14.9%	10.9%	11.7%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%	11.3%	7.1%	7.9%
Apr	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.4%	1.2%	2.6%	4.7%	4.3%	1.8%	4.2%	3.7%	2.8%	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	4.2%	3.5%	3.6%	19.2%	7.4%	9.8%	11.4%	9.0%	9.6%	21.8%	9.0%	11.8%	4.7%	2.1%	2.5%	6.5%	5.5%	5.7%	13.1%	6.0%	7.3%
May	2.2%	3.5%	3.2%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	3.7%	6.1%	5.6%	1.5%	2.8%	2.5%	3.8%	4.5%	4.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	6.1%	4.7%	5.0%	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	19.8%	12.6%	13.9%	10.1%	11.8%	11.5%	6.7%	10.2%	9.4%	5.5%	2.9%	3.3%
Jun	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	4.0%	3.3%	1.9%	3.7%	3.4%	0.6%	3.3%	2.7%	4.2%	5.0%	4.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	4.7%	3.9%	4.1%	11.0%	8.0%	8.6%	11.2%	5.6%	6.7%	26.2%	15.4%	17.5%	2.1%	2.4%	2.4%	13.1%	10.1%	10.7%	5.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Qtr2	1.6%	2.3%	2.2%	0.4%	2.2%	1.9%	2.9%	5.0%	4.6%	1.5%	3.4%				3.8%	0.8%			4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	13.0%	6.6%	8.0%	9.4%	6.6%	7.2%	22.7%	12.7%	14.6%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	9.2%		5.3%
Jul	0.2%	3.3%	2.8%	0.5%	1.9%	1.6%	0.8%	4.2%	3.4%	1.6%	3.9%	3.4%	2.8%	3.8%	3.7%	6.2%	2.3%	3.1%	4.4%	2.8%	3.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	8.2%	3.8%	4.8%	12.4%	9.2%	9.8%	5.9%	0.5%	1.2%	11.4%	3.2%	5.0%	28.2%	11.5%	14.4%
Aug	0.0%			4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	2.4%	5.4%	4.7%	3.8%	3.5%		5.0%	5.8%	5.6%		4.6%			2.8%		5.8%	2.2%	3.0%	15.2%	1			11.4%		7.0%	7.1%	7.1%	8.9%	3.5%		19.5%		9.9%
Sep	2.4%		3.7%	0.4%	4.8%	3.7%	0.5%	4.2%		0.1%	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	2.7%	2.5%	5.8%	5.6%		4.2%	5.4%	-	13.1%	 	7.4%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	7.5%	5.5%	5.9%	8.1%	7.0%			11.1%	
Qtr3		3.1%				3.3%		-	3.9%		_		3.1%		_						3.9%	_		-	11.0%			11.6%		10.2%		5.1%	5.4%	9.4%	4.8%			10.1%	
Oct	2.4%	4.7%			0.3%		1.6%		1	4.5%										9.2%			1	7.7%	7.4%				13.9%	13.6%		8.0%			11.8%		27.4%	8.9%	13.2%
Nov	1.2%	2.3%	2.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.8%	4.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.0%	3.2%		6.9%	6.8%		2.7%	1.0%	1.3%	3.2%	2.5%		10.2%	1	6.4%	7.4%	3.9%	4.5%	12.8%	13.4%		6.4%	6.1%	6.2%	11.3%		9.7%			
Dec	_	2.2%		0.8%	2.8%		2.0%	4.4%	-		_		6.2%	6.3%		_	3.1%	-	_		3.1%			8.9%	16.2%	•	+	9.8%	9.7%	9.7%	6.4%	5.4%	5.6%	10.0%		7.9%		/	40.00/
Qtr4		2.9%					1	i 	4.0%											+			6.4%		₩	•		1	.	12.2%	 	i 	!	11.9%		10.1%			
Year Total DD							<u> </u>	-							-			-		-			i 			-	-		-	-				9.4%				7.6%	
Constraints	0.3%		0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	ļ	ļ	1.0%	0.9%				1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	ļ		1.0%	1.2%	4.0%	1.7%	2.2%	4.7%	3.8%	4.0%	6.6%	6.1%	6.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	5.8%	4.8%		13.2%		5.9%
Curtailments	1.1%	2.0%	1.8%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	2.9%	2.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	5.4%	3.3%	3.8%	6.0%	3.1%	3.7%	8.2%	5.3%	5.9%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Wind Installed Capacity (MW)	512	1,585	2,097	600	1,703	2,303	640	1,923	2,563	729	2,266	2,996	751	2,447	3,198	943	2,795	3,737	1,154	3,312	4,466	1,276	3,667	4,943	1,276	4,120	5,396	1,276	4,300	5,576	1,351	4,332	5,683	1,351	4,527	5,878			
Wind																																							
Generation (GWh)	943	4,256	5,198	1,020	4,102	5,122	1,259	4,642	5,901	1,453	5,116	6,568	1,803	6,537	8,339	1,725	6,115	7,840	2,051	7,229	9,280	2,391	8,685	11,076	2,462	9,532	11,994	2,630	11,138	13,768	2,168	9,527	11,695	2,781	10,895	13,676			
Wind Capacity								<u> </u>							 					-			 							<u> </u>		 							
Factors	21%	31%	28%	21%	28%	27%	23%	29%	28%	24%	28%	27%	28%	32%	31%	23%	27%	26%	22%	27%	26%	22%	28%	27%	22%	28%	26%	24%	30%	29%	19%	25%	24%	24%	28%	27%			
SNSP Limit		50%			50%			50%			50%		55%	Trial fro	m Oct	l	erm fro			erm fron		65%	Perm fro	m Apr		65%			65%		70%	Trial fro Perm fro Trial fro	m Apr	75%	Perm fro	m Apr		75%	

Notes:

"Dispatch Down" consists of constraints + curtailments. All wind figures included (controllable + non-controllable).

The darker shaded cells indicate higher dispatch-down percentages in order to produce a graphical representation similar to a heat map.

A more accurate methodology for calculating wind dispatch down was implemented from 2016. Figures from previous years are best estimates.

Wind installed capacities, generation and capacity factors are indicative and based on the latest available information.

SNSP (System Non-Synchronous Penetration) is the sum of non-synchronous generation (such as wind, solar and HVDC imports) as a percentage of total demand and exports.

When the SNSP limit is raised, a trial period takes place before it becomes permanent. During the trial period, the system is operated at this increased SNSP limit except in times of extreme system events or during system testing.

For more information see our annual and monthly dispatch down reports on: https://www.eirgridgroup.com/how-the-grid-works/renewables/ or: https://www.eirgridgroup.com/how-the-grid-works/renewables/ or: https://www.soni.ltd.uk/how-the-grid-works/renewables/ or: https://www.soni.ltd.uk/how-the-grid-works/ or: <a href="https://www.soni.ltd.uk/how-the-

			2022																
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr1	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr2	Jul	Aug	Sep	Qtr3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Qtr4	2022
		Dispatch Down	8.9%	8.1%	7.1%	8.1%	5.7%	9.4%	10.7%	8.6%	5.0%	4.6%	7.2%	5.8%	12.2%	9.7%	7.9%	10.1%	8.5%
	ΑI	Constraints	1.6%	4.1%	4.4%	3.4%	3.4%	7.7%	10.2%	7.0%	4.6%	4.5%	5.6%	4.9%	6.4%	6.4%	2.1%	5.2%	5.0%
		Curtailments	7.3%	4.0%	2.7%	4.7%	2.3%	1.7%	0.6%	1.6%	0.4%	0.2%	1.7%	0.8%	5.8%	3.3%	5.8%	4.9%	3.5%
9		Dispatch Down	9.1%	8.1%	7.4%	8.2%	5.5%	10.2%	10.1%	8.6%	3.2%	3.5%	7.0%	4.8%	11.8%	9.3%	7.5%	9.7%	8.3%
Wind	IE	Constraints	1.7%	4.4%	4.8%	3.7%	3.1%	8.6%	9.6%	7.1%	2.7%	3.3%	5.3%	3.9%	6.1%	5.9%	1.7%	4.8%	4.8%
>		Curtailments	7.3%	3.8%	2.6%	4.5%	2.4%	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	5.7%	3.4%	5.8%	4.9%	3.5%
		Dispatch Down	8.6%	8.0%	6.0%	7.7%	6.5%	6.7%	13.1%	8.6%	11.4%	8.9%	8.1%	9.4%	13.8%	11.3%	10.0%	11.9%	9.4%
	NI	Constraints	1.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	4.4%	4.6%	12.2%	6.9%	11.3%	8.8%	6.9%	8.9%	7.8%	8.4%	4.1%	7.1%	5.8%
		Curtailments	7.4%	5.1%	3.2%	5.3%	2.1%	2.1%	0.9%	1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	0.5%	6.0%	2.9%	5.9%	4.8%	3.6%
L		Dispatch Down	3.5%	2.8%	4.5%	4.0%	6.4%	3.4%	6.3%	5.4%	4.1%	4.2%	2.5%	3.7%	8.1%	1.9%	7.5%	6.1%	4.6%
Solar	NI	Constraints	0.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%	6.3%	3.1%	6.0%	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%	2.5%	3.7%	6.0%	1.5%	6.0%	4.7%	4.1%
Š		Curtailments	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	0.6%

			2023																
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr1	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr2	Jul	Aug	Sep	Qtr3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Qtr4	2023
		Dispatch Down	10.8%	5.6%	6.9%	7.9%	7.3%	3.3%	3.6%	5.3%	14.4%	9.9%	13.8%	12.7%	13.2%			13.2%	9.3%
	ΑI	Constraints	4.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.5%	9.4%	7.8%	8.9%	8.7%	10.1%			10.1%	5.9%
		Curtailments	6.5%	2.0%	3.1%	4.0%	3.1%	0.4%	0.5%	1.7%	4.9%	2.2%	4.9%	4.0%	3.1%			3.1%	3.4%
Wind		Dispatch Down	9.9%	4.9%	6.1%	7.1%	6.0%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%	11.5%	7.7%	11.1%	10.1%	8.9%			8.9%	7.6%
	IE	Constraints	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%	6.8%	5.5%	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%			5.3%	4.2%
		Curtailments	6.6%	2.1%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	0.4%	0.5%	1.6%	4.7%	2.2%	5.4%	4.1%	3.6%			3.6%	3.4%
		Dispatch Down	14.1%	8.3%	11.1%	11.3%	13.1%	5.5%	5.2%	9.2%	28.2%	19.5%	25.4%	24.3%	27.4%			27.4%	16.6%
	NI	Constraints	7.9%	6.5%	6.9%	7.2%	8.6%	5.2%	4.7%	6.8%	22.0%	17.4%	22.8%	20.7%	25.6%			25.6%	13.2%
		Curtailments	6.2%	1.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	0.3%	0.5%	2.4%	6.2%	2.1%	2.6%	3.6%	1.8%			1.8%	3.3%
		Cartaminento	0.270	1.070	4.270	4.170	4.570	0.5%	0.576	2.476	0.2%	2.170	2.070	3.070	1.0/0			1.070	3.370
		Dispatch Down	0.270	1.070	4.270	4.170	2.9%	3.9%	10.6%	6.5%	11.3%	11.4%	14.7%	12.3%	8.9%			8.9%	9.3%
	AI		0.270	1.070	4.270	4.170													
	AI	Dispatch Down	0.270	1.670	4.270	4.170	2.9%	3.9%	10.6%	6.5%	11.3%	11.4%	14.7%	12.3%	8.9%			8.9%	9.3%
_	AI	Dispatch Down Constraints	0.270		4.270	4.170	2.9% 2.5%	3.9% 3.9%	10.6% 10.5%	6.5%	11.3% 7.4%	11.4% 9.2%	14.7% 11.3%	12.3% 9.1%	8.9% 5.5%			8.9% 5.5%	9.3% 7.5%
olar	AI	Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments	0.270	1.070	4.270	4.170	2.9% 2.5% 0.4%	3.9% 3.9% 0.0%	10.6% 10.5% 0.1%	6.5% 6.4% 0.1%	11.3% 7.4% 3.9%	9.2% 2.3%	14.7% 11.3% 3.4%	12.3% 9.1% 3.2%	8.9% 5.5% 3.4%			8.9% 5.5% 3.4%	9.3% 7.5% 1.8%
Solar		Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments Dispatch Down	0.270	1.070	4.270	4.170	2.9% 2.5% 0.4% 0.1%	3.9% 3.9% 0.0% 4.6%	10.6% 10.5% 0.1% 13.3%	6.5% 6.4% 0.1% 7.5%	11.3% 7.4% 3.9% 10.5%	11.4% 9.2% 2.3% 11.7%	14.7% 11.3% 3.4% 14.9%	12.3% 9.1% 3.2% 12.1%	8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5%			8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5%	9.3% 7.5% 1.8% 9.7%
Solar		Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments Dispatch Down Constraints	12.5%	5.7%	7.2%	7.7%	2.9% 2.5% 0.4% 0.1% 0.0%	3.9% 3.9% 0.0% 4.6% 4.6%	10.6% 10.5% 0.1% 13.3% 13.2%	6.5% 6.4% 0.1% 7.5% 7.4%	11.3% 7.4% 3.9% 10.5% 6.5%	11.4% 9.2% 2.3% 11.7% 9.3%	14.7% 11.3% 3.4% 14.9% 10.9%	12.3% 9.1% 3.2% 12.1% 8.7%	8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5% 4.6%			8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5% 4.6%	9.3% 7.5% 1.8% 9.7% 7.8%
Solar		Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments					2.9% 2.5% 0.4% 0.1% 0.0% 0.1%	3.9% 3.9% 0.0% 4.6% 4.6% 0.0%	10.6% 10.5% 0.1% 13.3% 13.2% 0.1%	6.5% 6.4% 0.1% 7.5% 7.4% 0.1%	11.3% 7.4% 3.9% 10.5% 6.5% 4.0%	9.2% 2.3% 11.7% 9.3% 2.3%	14.7% 11.3% 3.4% 14.9% 10.9% 4.0%	12.3% 9.1% 3.2% 12.1% 8.7% 3.4%	8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5% 4.6% 3.8%			8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5% 4.6% 3.8%	9.3% 7.5% 1.8% 9.7% 7.8% 2.0%
Solar	IE	Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments Dispatch Down Constraints Curtailments Dispatch Down Dispatch Down	12.5%	5.7%	7.2%	7.7%	2.9% 2.5% 0.4% 0.1% 0.0% 0.1%	3.9% 3.9% 0.0% 4.6% 4.6% 0.0%	10.6% 10.5% 0.1% 13.3% 13.2% 0.1%	6.5% 6.4% 0.1% 7.5% 7.4% 0.1%	11.3% 7.4% 3.9% 10.5% 6.5% 4.0%	11.4% 9.2% 2.3% 11.7% 9.3% 2.3%	14.7% 11.3% 3.4% 14.9% 10.9% 4.0%	12.3% 9.1% 3.2% 12.1% 8.7% 3.4%	8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5% 4.6% 3.8%			8.9% 5.5% 3.4% 8.5% 4.6% 3.8%	9.3% 7.5% 1.8% 9.7% 7.8% 2.0%