

# CleanerGrid

## FAQ

### Who are EirGrid?

- EirGrid operate and develop the national high voltage electricity grid in Ireland. (Read more [here](#))

### What is the difference between EirGrid and ESB?

- EirGrid is independent from ESB. EirGrid operate the flow of power on the grid and plan for its future, while ESB Networks is responsible for carrying out maintenance, repairs, and construction on the grid. The grid moves wholesale power around the country by bringing energy from generation stations to heavy industry and high-tech users. (Read more [here](#))

### Who can apply?

- Any student enrolled in a 3<sup>rd</sup> level institute in the Republic of Ireland below PhD level.

### When do applications close?

- Applications will close at 23:59 on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2024. The competition will then begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. If you have sent in an application form by the closing date, you will receive a document with extra information and guidance on the competition start date.

### What needs to be submitted?

- A report between 10 and 20 pages and a presentation slide deck or video (max 15 mins) needs to be submitted to [Research@EirGrid.com](mailto:Research@EirGrid.com) by no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

### What format does my submission need to be in?

- Please submit your report in PDF format or as a Word document, and your presentation as a PowerPoint presentation or similar. If you are submitting a video presentation, please upload an unlisted video to YouTube and include a link to this in your email submission.