

Offshore Renewable Electricity Support Scheme

ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Information Pack (ORTNAIP)

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1. Introduction

The aim of this Auction Information Pack is to provide information to ORESS Tonn Nua Qualified Applicants to enable them to participate in the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction process.

Submission of Offer Prices for Qualified Applicants shall be facilitated through the RESS Auction Platform which Applicants previously used to submit their Applications for Qualification.

In this Auction Information Pack, ORESS Tonn Nua Qualified Applicants will find the most recent auction timetable and information that will inform them fully on the auction process. One form is included in this Auction Information Pack, namely the Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction form.

The key items included in this Auction Information Pack include:

- ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable ([ORTNAT](#))
- ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Process ([ORTNAP](#))
- ORESS Tonn Nua Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction ([ORTNNAD](#))
- ORESS Tonn Nua RESS Auction Platform - [Connectivity Information and Offer Submission](#).

All information found within this pack is based on the [ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions](#). Where there is a difference between this Auction Information Pack and the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions, the latter takes precedence. ORESS Tonn Nua Qualified Applicants should ensure they are fully aware of the obligations that arise in the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions. There are a number of documents also to be submitted directly to DCEE. These are included in [Section 8 of this Document](#).

This Auction Information Pack will explain the background to each of the documents included herein.

2. Contact Details

Below you will find contact details for the ORESS Operations team in EirGrid. To contact the ORESS team, please submit your query to the email address provided below and the ORESS team will endeavour to respond to your query as soon as possible via email. As this is a formal process, all queries will be addressed via email.

ORESS Tonn Nua Qualification & Auction Processes

Postal:

FAO: ORESS Auction Delivery

EirGrid, Block 3 The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 FW28, Ireland

Email:

RESS@eirgrid.com

3. ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable

The latest ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable ([ORTNAT](#)) is included in this Auction Information Pack.

4. ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Process

The ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Process ([ORTNAP](#)) contained in this pack includes a detailed step-by-step guide to enable ORESS Tonn Nua Qualified Applicants to clearly understand exactly what is required of them to participate in the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction from the Auction Information Pack Publication Date to Final Auction Results Date. Timings of key activities are also illustrated in the process in line with the dates identified in the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable. The ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Process consists of the steps associated with submitting an Offer Price, running the auction and issuing Provisional and Final Auction Results.

5. ORESS Tonn Nua Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction

In respect of a Provisional Auction Result, where a Qualified Applicant considers that the TSO has not applied the Terms and Conditions correctly, can submit a Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction ([ORTNNAD](#)) to the Minister (copying the TSO). The Qualified Applicant should detail the relevant provisions of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions that they consider have not been applied correctly by the TSO.

The Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction must be received by the Minister no later than two working days after receipt of the Provisional Auction Results.

It is preferable that this document is typed and if this is not possible it must be completed using block capitals. For the avoidance of doubt, the document should be completed, printed, signed by the Authorised User and sent to ORESS@dcee.gov.ie copying RESS@eirgrid.com.

6. RESS Auction Platform - Connectivity Information

The RESS Auction Platform that was used by the Applicant to complete and submit an Application for Qualification in respect of the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction will be used to submit Offer Prices, which will be used in the auction algorithm.

An Offer Price will only be accepted by the TSO if it is submitted by an ORESS Authorised User. The same log-in credentials issued for the qualification phase should be used to access the Platform to submit Offer Prices.

Similar to the qualification stage, an Applicant will be issued with a code to their mobile phone which must be entered to complete the login. This is to ensure a high level of security on the Platform.

Should an Authorised User forget their password, they can email the ORESS Team at RESS@Eirgrid.com. Alternatively, another Authorised User for the same project can reset the password for other users.

The contact email address for those experiencing difficulties accessing the RESS Auction Platform is RESS@Eirgrid.com.

7. RESS Auction Platform - Offer Submission Form

An applicant will submit their Offer Price within the RESS Auction Platform (RAP). When an Authorised User accesses the RAP, they will need to navigate to the Offer Price tab within their Application for Qualification (AfQ) as highlighted in Figure 1 below. All other tabs on the Platform will be locked.



Figure 1

There are two mandatory fields that need to be completed on the Offer Price tab:

1. €/MWh and is less than or equal to [€150/MWh](#); and
2. Confirmation that all information provided in the Application for Qualification remains true and accurate in all respects as of the date of submission of Offer Price including:

Subject to section 7.4, that all information provided in the Application for Qualification remained true and accurate in all respects throughout the Standstill Period and that it remains true and accurate in all respects as of the date of submission, with the only exceptions being

(a) any information for which a change of status, or change of the information itself, was approved and accepted in writing by the TSO within the Standstill Period and

(b) any changes of Principal Owners during the Standstill Period in accordance with Section 7.2.5(b).

1. that the information submitted to Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE) in the Financial Questionnaire set out in Annex B of the Terms and Conditions remains true and accurate at the time of submission.

- II. that the information submitted to Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE) in the Project Information Document set out in Annex B of the Terms and Conditions remains true and accurate at the time of submission.
- III. that the information submitted to Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE) in the Project Information Document set out in Annex B of the Terms and Conditions remains true and accurate.
- IV. This should remain true and accurate as at the date of the Offer in respect of the Tonn Nua Project and the Auction Capacity submitted in respect of the Tonn Nua Project is based on, and consistent with, the information contained in the Project Information Document and Declaration of Project Information.
- V. that the information submitted to Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE) in the Declaration of Project Information set out in the qualification information pack remains true and accurate at the time of submission and consistent with, the information contained in the Project Information document and consistent with, the Target Installed Renewable Capacity.

Once these details are populated, there is only one option which is 'Submit Offered Price'. Once this is selected, the Offer Price entered is final and **there will be no option for the Authorised User to amend this.** There is no option to enter details and save this entry to review at a later date. Therefore, before selecting the 'Submit Offered Price' button, please carefully review the details entered before submitting.

8. Documents to be submitted to the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE)

Following Final Qualification Decisions, Qualified Applicants must submit three documents to the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment. These documents must be submitted by the Financial Questionnaire closing date as per the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable. Further details of these documents are provided below. Following the completion of the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction, Successful Applicants must complete the following three documents:

- [Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire](#),
- [Services Contract APEM 2025](#)
- [Novation Deed - ORESS WIP Survey Contract Final](#)

8.1. Project Information Document (ORTNPID)

Following Final Qualification Decisions, each Qualified Applicant must complete and submit a Project Information Document ([ORTNPID](#)) in respect of their ORESS Tonn Nua Project to the Minister, the form to be used is linked above. The ORTNPID must be submitted to the Minister of

Climate, Energy, and the Environment by the Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date which can be found in the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable. Further details on how to submit the ORTNPID can be found within the form. The key characteristics of the ORESS Tonn Nua Project detailed in the Project Information Document must be true and accurate, provided in good faith, based on all available financial and technical data available at the date of the submission of the Project Information Document, and consistent with industry norms. **For avoidance of doubt, the ORTNPID must not be submitted to EirGrid. It must be submitted to the Minister by the Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date.**

- [Project Information Document \(ORTNPID\)](#)

8.2. Declaration of Project Information

In accordance with section 7.7 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions, as part of an Offer, each Qualified Applicant must provide a Declaration of Project Information to the Minister. **The Declaration of Project Information must not be submitted to EirGrid**, it must be submitted to the Minister along with the Project Information Document by the Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date which can be found in the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable. Further details on how to submit this declaration can be found within the Declaration of Project Information

- [Declaration of Project Information \(ORTNDPI\)](#)

8.3. Financial Questionnaire

In accordance with section 8.1.1 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions, Qualified Applicant must complete and submit the Financial Questionnaire which can be found in Annex B of the Terms and conditions to the Minister. The Financial Questionnaire must be submitted to the Minister (for the attention of ORESS Team, Long Term Strategic Planning Division at the address specified at Clause 16 of the Project Delivery Agreement) **no earlier than the Financial Questionnaire Submission Opening Date and no later than the Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date**. The information submitted in this Financial Questionnaire must be true and accurate at the time of submission.

8.4. Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire

As per section 11.1 of the ORESS Terms and Conditions, the Generator of the Successful ORESS Tonn Nua Applicant must submit a Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire linked below with the following information:

The Generator must complete and submit:

- (a) the initial Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire no later than six (6) months after the Project Delivery Agreement and Performance Security Return Date;
- (b) an updated Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire no later than six (6) months from the Planning Consent Date; and

(c) an updated Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire no later than six (6) months from the Commercial Operation Date.

- [Project Delivery Plan Questionnaire](#)

8.5. WIP Survey Contract

As per 11.1.6 of the ORESS Terms and Conditions A copy of the WIP Survey Contract in respect of ORESS Tonn Nua will be contained in the Auction Information Pack. The Generator must execute a novation deed between the Generator, the Minister and the relevant service provider in respect of the WIP Survey Contract no later than the Project Delivery Agreement and Performance Security Return Date, pursuant to which the Generator shall replace the Minister as a party to the WIP Survey Contract. The form of novation deed shall be contained in the Auction Information Pack.

- [Services Contract APEM 2025](#)
- [Novation Deed - ORESS WIP Survey Contract Final](#)
- [Updated Surveying Fee Notification](#)

9. Standstill Period

ORESS Tonn Nua Qualified Applicants are reminded that ORESS Tonn Nua is now in the Standstill Period as that term is defined in the [ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions](#). It is mandatory that all Qualified Applicants adhere to the requirements of this period as per Section 7.2.5

