



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.1 (ECP-2.1) 2020 Category A Initial Batch

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Background

ECP-2 is the second stage of the CRU's development of enduring connection policy in Ireland. On the 10th June 2020 the CRU published their decision¹ on ECP-2, which set policy for at least three annual batches of connection offers (ECP 2.1, ECP-2.2, and ECP-2.3).

The application window for the first batch, ECP-2.1, closed September 30th 2020. The System Operators (SOs) have used the ECP-2 decision paper¹ and subsequent ruleset² to determine which applicants have been initially successful in making the list of 85 projects due to receive connection offers under Category A.

This report contains the initial list of applicants that will be processed under Category A as part of the 2020 ECP-2.1 batch following payment of the balance of application fees to the relevant SO. As per the decision paper, the first 25 projects in category A were selected on the basis of renewable output, with the projects having the largest volume of renewable GWhrs/yr generated being granted the highest priority. The subsequent 60 projects were selected in order of planning permission grant date. All of these 60 projects have a planning permission grant date no later than 2017. As there were less than 10 primarily storage and other system service technology projects in this list of 85, this selection criteria did not impact the list of successful applicants.

Please note that the projects in Category A may change should projects not proceed with their application, or no longer be deemed eligible.

Applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	47	804
Wind	28	817
Hydro	2	21
Hybrid Battery and Diesel	1	5
CCGT	1	16
CHP	2	620
Gas	1	80
Hybrid Wind and Battery	1	106
Hybrid Solar and Battery	1	77
Hybrid Wind and Solar	1	55
Total Applications	85	2601

¹ <https://www.cru.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CRU20060-ECP-2-Decision.pdf>

² <https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/ECP-2-Ruleset-Final.pdf>

ECP-2.1 –Initial List of Projects for Category A

Name of Facility	Application (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Yellow River Wind Farm	SSE Generation Ireland Ltd.	Offaly	E252376 N234612	Wind	110.2
Derryadd Wind Farm	Bord Na Móna Powergen Ltd.	Longford	E605038 N768639	Hybrid Wind and Battery	106
Coole Wind Farm	Coole Wind Farm Ltd.	Westmeath	E239918 N274705	Wind	88
Moanvane Wind Farm	Moanvane Wind Farm Ltd.	Offaly	E250412 N217842	Wind	60
Drehid Wind Farm	North Kildare Wind Farm Ltd.	Kildare	E276708 N237676	Wind	60
Cushaling Wind Farm	Cloncant Renewable Energy Ltd.	Offaly	E260888 N226841	Wind	50
Pinewoods Wind Farm	Pinewood Wind Ltd.	Kilkenny	E250443 N182323	Wind	49.5
Drumlins Park Wind Farm	Drumlins Park Ltd.	Monaghan	E255348 N319878	Wind	49
Castlewaller	Abo Wind Ltd.	Tipperary	E177062 N162602	Wind	48
Knockranny Wind Farm	Western Power Developments Ltd.	Galway	E115003 N234286	Wind	47.3
Knocnamork Wind and Solar Park	Knocknamork Ltd.	Cork	E119125 N81605	Hybrid Wind and Solar	54.5
Ballymanus Wind Farm	Abo Wind Ltd.	Wicklow	E307309 N178524	Wind	39.99
Derrykillew Wind Farm	Element Power Ireland Project Company Ltd.	Donegal	E195652 N361013	Wind	37.5
Aught Wind Farm	Aught Windfarm Ltd.	Donegal	E245878 N431171	Wind	32.2
Lysaghtstown Solar Park	Lysaghtstown Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	E184589 N75518	Solar	87
Firlough Windfarm	Mercury Renewables	Mayo	E135555 N320825	Wind	27.3
Tracystown Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Wexford	E294715 N116824	Solar	81
Ballylongford Windfarm	Gaofar Ltd.	Kerry	E97116 N143910	Wind	25.2
Ringaskiddy Resource Recovery Centre	Indaver Ireland Ltd.	Cork	E179055 N64279	CHP	20
Kilcoran Solar Farm	Vento Ludens Ltd.	Laois	E228405 N176845	Solar	69
Erkina Solar	Soleire Renewables SPV Alpha 2 Limited	Tipperary	E216278 N185315	Solar	66.56

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Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 5	Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 5 Ltd.	Leitrim	E191090 N329394	Wind	19.2
Grahormick Solar Farm	Ambeads Ltd.	Wexford	E705263 N609907	Solar	60.1
Clonardis Solar Farm	Harmony Solar Mullingar Limited	Westmeath	E237952 N254619	Solar	58.6
Ardderoo Wind Farm Extension	Rockgrid Ltd.	Galway	E114227 N235139	Wind	18
Poolbeg CCGT	Electricity Supply Board	Dublin	E320611 N233536	CCGT	16
ESB Ardnacrusha Generating Station	Electricity Supply Board	Clare	E558425 N661777	Hydro	17
ESB Erne Generating Stations	Electricity Supply Board	Donegal	E593255 N859909 E588559 N861200	Hydro	4
Gen Export IT	The Irish Times DAC	Dublin	E306043 N227041	Hybrid Battery and Diesel	4.9
Crossmore Windfarm Ext.	XMR Energy Ltd.	Clare	E113631 N160234	Wind	10.2
Glanaruddery 1 WF Ext.	Glanaruddery Wind Farms Ltd.	Kerry	E100435 N118920	Wind	4
Glanaruddery 2 WF Ext.	Glanaruddery Wind Farms Ltd.	Kerry	E100435 N118920	Wind	1.5
Knockeenbui Wind Farm	Knockeenbui Wind Farm Ltd.	Cork	E122269 N48743	Wind	13.8
Bilboa Wind Farm Ext.	Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd.	Carlow	E266635 N174607	Wind	6
Derrynadivva 3	Derrynadivva Windfarm Ltd.	Mayo	E112023 N295949	Wind	2.3
Lackan Wind Farm Ext.	Lackan Wind Energy Ltd.	Sligo	E130300 N333317	Wind	0.6
Cappawhite B Windfarm Ext.	Milestone Windfarm Ltd.	Tipperary	E194358 N158971	Wind	8.42
Echelon Dub10	Crag Digital Developments Ltd.	Dublin	E307735 N232535	Gas	80
Knockfinglas CHP	Shannon LNG Ltd.	Kerry	E101999 N148508	Gas CHP	600
Crockbrack Ext. (Ext to Cooly WF)	Regan Wind Ltd.	Donegal	E260570 N446374	Wind	0.7
Kilcannon Solar	Amarenco Solar Kilcannon Ltd.	Waterford	E217450 N97300	Solar	4.95
Knockglass Solar Extension	Bawnmore Wind Farm Ltd.	Cork	E137323 N78400	Solar	2
Lacka Solar Park	PNG Energy Ltd.	Tipperary	E200831 N197282	Solar	4
Lodgewood PV	The Dell Solar DAC	Wexford	E299007 N148561	Solar	20
Gortaheera CM2 Windfarm	Mid Clare Renewable Energy DAC	Clare	E110163 N169181	Wind	4.2

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North Arklow Solar Plus Storage Facility	Highfield Energy Ltd.	Wicklow	E725177 N676416	Hybrid Solar and Battery	77.11
Sweetfarm 2 Cluster	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Wexford	E297000 N137026	Solar	10
Ballykereen Solar	Arena Capital Partners Ltd.	Wexford	E306778 N110882	Solar	18
Stamullen 2 Solar Park	Stamullen Solar Ltd.	Meath	E313331 N266479	Solar	0.99
Ballycarran Solar	Ballycarren Solar Ltd.	Wexford	E307544 N112094	Solar	6
Kilcummer 2	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Cork	E171035 N102195	Solar	4
Clashmagrath PV	Clashmagrath Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E266122 N153785	Solar	4.99
Drumroe East Solar 2 Cluster	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Waterford	E214600 N97145	Solar	37
Kilkeelan Phase 2 Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 02 Ltd.	Meath	E269650 N266939	Solar	1.35
Loan PV	Castlecomer Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E254592 N177517	Solar	4.99
Ballinalard Solar Fam	EEPV6 Ltd.	Tipperary	E187229 N135148	Solar	4
Black Lough Wind Farm Ext.	Black Lough Windfarm Ltd.	Sligo	E137788 N324008	Wind	1.6
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	E314025 N272096	Solar	20
Acragar Solar Farm	EEPV7 Ltd.	Laois	E246385 N205512	Solar	4
Slanmore PV	Grian PV Westmeath Ltd.	Westmeath	E237786 N254770	Solar	16.85
Soleirtricity Ballykea	Soleirtricity Ballykea Ltd.	Dublin	E325510 N257180	Solar	1.4
Amberhill Solar Farm	Highfield Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E250340 N108409	Solar	4
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Ltd.	Tipperary	E210679 N156648	Solar	4
Derrymore Solar (Laois)	Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd.	Laois	E236909 N193630	Solar	4
Clonin North Solar Farm	Rhothirees Ltd.	Offaly	E652379 N734422	Solar	47
Balgeen Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Meath	E311081 N269026	Solar	4
Dennistown Solar Park Ext.	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Wexford	E301794 N115265	Solar	24
Keatingstown Solar Fam	Blue Pine Solar 06 Ltd.	Kilkenny	E248365 N159538	Solar	6
Farrangalway Solar PV Farm	Greenmills Energy Ltd.	Cork	E163182 N53263	Solar	4.95
Ardenhue PV	Ardenhue Solar DAC	Carlow	E278590 N176940	Solar	4.99
Clashganny South Solar Farm	Highfield Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E245732 N116609	Solar	10
Horsepasture 2	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Tipperary	E222092 N126041	Solar	4

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Ballymac PV	Ballymac Storage DAC	Waterford	E223702 N95240	Solar	4.99
Currabehe Solar	Amarenco Solar Béal Na mBláth Ltd.	Cork	E141524 N64550	Solar	4.95
Piercetown Solar	Piercetown Solar Ltd.	Cork	E169477 N59330	Solar	5
Dysart PV	Dysart Solar DAC	Kildare	E279301 N238169	Solar	20
Darthogue Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	E301426 N253965	Solar	20
Taghart Wind Farm	Cregg Wind Farm Ltd.	Cavan	E273327 N300222	Wind	1.94
Loughdenee Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Waterford	E251945 N107367	Solar	9
Muinagh Solar Phase 2	EEPV10 Ltd.	Offaly	E231835 N227669	Solar	1.8
Barnaleen PV	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	E187920 N143037	Solar	9.99
Newdown Solar PV	Renewable Energy Park Ltd.	Westmeath	E251147 N250636	Solar	4
Drumman Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Cavan	E259355 N313394	Solar	9
Coumaclovane Solar Extension	Midas Energy Ltd.	Cork	E110140 N75610	Solar	7
Farm Power Generation	Nicholas Moore	Carlow	E685286 N675031	Solar	5