



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.3 (ECP-2.3) 2022 Category A 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 third batch, ECP-2.3, closed 30th September 2022. 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 84³ projects due to receive connection offers under Category A.

This report contains the final list of applicants that will be processed under Category A as part of the 2022 ECP-2.3 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 projects were selected in order of planning permission grant date. There is a cap of 10 primarily storage and other system service technology projects in each ECP-2 batch - apart from these projects, all eligible applications to ECP-2.3 were accepted into the Category A batch.

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 the table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	49	1,797
Wind	11	422
Battery	7	555
Gas	1	500
Anaerobic Digester	1	7
Hybrid Wind and Battery	1	64.8 Wind 25 Battery
Hybrid Solar and Battery	4	140.8 Solar 97 Battery
Total Applications	74	3,609

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>

³ The cap on the primarily storage and other system service technology projects dictates that the ECP-2.3 Category A batch contains 84 projects

ECP-2.3 –Final List of Projects for Category A

*Please note that the 'assumed nodes' have been assigned based on Gate 3 Nodal Assignment Rules and are for guidance purposes only. They are subject to change once studies commence.

** Please note that 'Offer Quarters' are a reasonable estimate and to be used for guidance purposes only. Offer quarters remain subject to review and may change after studies commence and the complexity of the node is confirmed.

Offer Quarter**	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	PP Reference
Q3 2023	Castlebanny Wind Farm	Springfield Renewables Ltd.	Kilkenny	E258259; N131794	Wind	138.6	Waterford	ABP-309306-21
Q4 2023	Carrownagowan Wind Farm	FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC	Clare	E162001; N178135	Wind	91.2	Ardnacrusha	ABP 308799-20
Q1 2024	Drumnahough Wind Farm	Drumnahough Wind Farm DAC	Donegal	E208741; N406102	Wind	72	Lenalea	ABP-308806-20
Q1 2024	Bracklyn Wind Farm	Bracklyn Wind Farm Ltd.	Westmeath	E661145; N758528	Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	89.8	Kinnegad	311565
Q4 2023	Kilrue Solar	Kilrue Solar Park Ltd.	Meath	E305745; N248536	Solar	195	Gallantsown	21837
Q1 2024	Shrownowen Windfarm	Shrownowen Windfarm Ltd.	Kerry	E101916; N140459	Wind	50	Drombeg	ABP-309156-21
Q1 2024	Curraglass Wind Farm	Wingleaf Ltd.	Cork	E108874; N62176	Wind	42	Ballylickey	ABP-308244-20
Q1 2024	Milltown Solar	Harmony Solar Meath Ltd.	Meath	E274777; N272162	Solar	115	Navan	21396
Q4 2023	Tullabeg Phase 2	Tullabeg Solar Farm 2 Ltd.	Wexford	E309181; N152824	Solar	105	Tullabeg	ABP-312287-21
Q3 2023	Rath Solar PV	JCO Solar Ltd.	Offaly	E213468; N215364	Solar	96	Derrycarney	20476

Q4 2023	Ballyteige Solar Park	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Offaly	E239419; N227302	Solar	90	Thornsberry	2198
Q1 2024	Old Court Solar Farm	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Kildare	E067127; N396110	Solar	90	Timahoe North	22/237
Q4 2023	Taduff Solar Park	TDC Community Solar Park Ltd.	Roscommon	E198284; N239664	Solar	80	Athlone	PD/20/36 PD/21/350
Q4 2023	Kiloran Solar PV Farm	Soleirtricity Lisheen Ltd.	Tipperary	E221543; N166635	Solar	76	Lisheen	21/1128 Tipperary CC
Q3 2023	Kilcush Solar Farm	Kilcush Solar Farm Ltd.	Offaly	E260932; N226823	Solar	75	Philipstown	21/598
Q1 2024	Clonmeath Solar	Clonmeath Solar Ltd.	Meath	E285103; N249487	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	88.8	Fosterstown	ABP-311760-21 Meath CC 21180, ABP 311066-21
Q3 2023	Darthogue Solar Farm Extension	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Meath	E303953; N248812	Solar	70	Gallanstown	21/123 ABP- 310367-21
Q4 2023	Treascon Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 11 Ltd.	Offaly	E257883; N213119	Solar	60	Bracklone	21/1109
Q1 2024	Barnaleen Solar Farm	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	E186892; N143011	Solar	55	Cauteen	21/1109
Q3 2023	Shamrock Renewable Fuels (Extension to DG554)	Shamrock Renewable Fuels Ltd.	Meath	E272447; N272330	Anaerobic Digester	7	Navan	KA160943 (Meath Co Co)
Q4 2023	Kilcurly Solar	Harmony Solar Louth Ltd.	Louth	E300877; N306205	Solar	51	Dundalk	20187
Q1 2024	Toolestown Solar	Toolestown Solar DAC	Kildare	E295249; N234261	Solar	50	Maynooth	21/1256
Q1 2024	Moortown Solar plus Storage Facility	Kimafin Ltd.	Wexford	E691350; N615380	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	99	Rosspile	Wexford CC 20210807 ABP 312674-22

Q1 2024	Gortdrum Solar PV	Ballin Solar Ltd.	Tipperary	E186478; N140969	Solar	48	Cauteen	22/165
Q1 2024	Grangeford Solar PV	PRT Solar Ltd.	Carlow	E280090; N175735	Solar	48	Carlow	309987
Q4 2023	Derrygreenagh Power Station	Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd.	Offaly	E649353; N737954	Gas	500	Derryiron	ABP REF 1.9PA0011
Q3 2023	Coolcarrigan Solar	Coolcarrigan Farm Ltd.	Kildare	E275859; N231603	Solar	15	Blake	15/1172 (ORIGINAL) & 20/1529 (EXTENSION)
Q1 2024	Pickardstown PV	Torando Electrical Ltd.	Waterford	E258812; N103667	Solar	10	Butlerstown	15/770
Q4 2023	Derry More Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd.	Laois	E236963; N193611	Solar	4	Portlaoise	16/217 & EXTENSION 21/555
Q1 2024	Rhode Solar Farm	Rhothirees Ltd.	Offaly	E252306; N234491	Solar	20	Derryiron	16/246
Q4 2023	Ballytobin Extension	Ballytobin Solar Ltd.	Kilkenny	E244097; N140425	Solar	0.99	Kilkenny	16/778
Q1 2024	Ballymac	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	E223678; N095232	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	40	Dungarvan	17/156
Q1 2024	Loughdenee PV	Loughdenee Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E251945; N107367	Solar	9	Butlerstown	16/737
Q1 2024	Coppenagh Solar Phase 2	Farm Power Generation Ltd.	Carlow	E285342; N175001	Solar	6	Carlow	16348
Q1 2024	Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	E314025; N272096	Solar	20	Drybridge	LB160998
Q3 2023	Slievecallan Battery Storage	Trainman Ltd.	Clare	E113487; N176080	Battery	30	Slievecallan	18/223
Q1 2024	Thornsberry Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Offaly	E235472; N227302	Battery	150	Thornsberry	18/167

Q1 2024	Ballyvatta Solar Extension	Ballyvatta Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	E178020; N077977	Solar	0	Knockraha	17/5370
Q4 2023	Barryscourt Solar Farm	Barryscourt Solar Ltd.	Cork	E181984; N71623	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	10	Cow Cross	174596
Q4 2023	Cloondara Solar Park (prev Fishertown)	Mashup Climate Solutions Ltd.	Longford	E206243; N277731	Solar	4	Richmond	18/146
Q1 2024	Booltiagh Energy Storage	Orsted Onshore Ireland MIDCO Ltd.	Clare	E116266; N170093	Battery	30	Booltiagh	P18/555
Q1 2024	Gortawee Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cavan	E227373; N320064	Battery	75	Gortawee	18/304
Q4 2023	Ballyvouskil Battery Storage	ABO Wind Ireland Ltd.	Cork	E125825; N084243	Battery	70	Ballyvouskil	18/04182
Q1 2024	Reask Solar Farm	Kilbrew Eco Developments Ltd.	Meath	E302242; N254964	Solar	55	Baltrasna	ABP-301049-18
Q4 2023	Midleton Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cork	E187174; N076164	Battery	100	Midleton	301676-18
Q1 2024	Rathdrinagh Solar Farm	SRETAW ULC	Meath	E296983; N270042	Solar	3	Drybridge	LB/180570
Q3 2023	Carrigraigue Solar Extension	Green Energy Company Ltd.	Cork	E137733; N087754	Solar	11.5	Boggeragh	16/5455
Q4 2023	Cahershaughnessy Solar	Harmony Solar Knockanoura Ltd.	Clare	E139658; N179920	Solar	9	Ennis	19180
Q3 2023	Grian PV Ballyboe	Grian PV Ballyboe Ltd.	Tipperary	E019159; N291772	Solar	12	Doon	19/600239
Q4 2023	Carrigogna Solar	Amarenco Solar Midleton Ltd.	Cork	E187126; N76248	Solar	10	Midleton	18/7164

Q4 2023	Malapardas Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloyne Ltd.	Cork	E192613; N068067	Solar	5.49	Midleton	19/04869 ABP-304761-19
Q4 2023	Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Ltd.	Longford	E209404; N277117	Solar	9	Richmond	19/222
Q4 2023	Ballingaddy Solar	Amarenco Solar Ennistymon Ltd.	Clare	E112870; N190217	Solar	5.49	Ennis	P18/717 ABP REF: 305434-19
Q1 2024	Knockbrack Solar Farm(prev. Abbeyfeale)	Abbeyfeale Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	E112768; N128276	Solar	4.99	Trien	19782
Q1 2024	Killerrig Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd.	Carlow	E279958; N175952	Solar	20	Carlow	19/46 & 21/38
Q4 2023	Ballycarrane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	E212336; N156426	Solar	22	Thurles	19601159
Q1 2024	Ballymoney PV	BNRG Ballymoney Ltd.	Wicklow	E325597; N176422	Solar	9	Arklow	ABP-305289-19
Q4 2023	Tawnaghmore BESS	SSE Airtricity Distributed Energy Ltd	Mayo	E120328; N327782	Battery	100	Tawnaghmore	18/358
Q4 2023	Cloghmacow Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloghmacow Ltd.	Cork	E140970; N65720	Solar	5.49	Bandon	19/06847 ABP-307615-20
Q4 2023	Rahealty Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	E217684; N160634	Solar	18	Thurles	19601012
Q1 2024	Altcor Wind Farm	Huntstown Windfarm Ltd.	Donegal	E181350; N384139	Wind	9	Binbane	ABP-308419-20
Q3 2023	Farran South Solar Phase 2	Amarenco Solar Rathcormac Ltd.	Cork	E182700; N91650	Solar	5.49	Barrymore	20/05898
Q4 2023	Acragar Solar Farm	EPPV7 Ltd.	Laois	E246373; N205499	Solar	4	Portlaoise	16/536 & EXTENSION 21/556

Q1 2024	Lysaghtstown Phase 2	Lysaghtstown Solar Farm 2 Ltd.	Cork	E184589; N75518	Solar	45	Lysaghtstown	21/5089
Q3 2023	Carrickallen Phase 2	Carrickallen Wind Ltd.	Cavan	E254219; N307622	Wind	3	Shankill	cn21/251
Q3 2023	Fieldstown Solar Farm Ext	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Dublin	E312029; N250617	Solar	18.27	Finglas	211436
Q4 2023	Stacks Mountain Wind Farm 2	Stacks Mountain Windfarm Ltd.	Kerry	E94121; N129110	Wind	4.5	Reamore	ABP-301852-18
Q4 2023	Gorman Solar Farm	Gorman Solar Farm Ltd.	Meath	E289315; N273484	Solar	46	Gorman	ABP-309401-21
Q1 2024	Coguish Wind Turbine	Dartmore Ltd.	Donegal	E162728; N379498	Wind	2.3	Binbane	APB-311327-21
Q1 2024	Chafhill Wind Farm (prev. Glenree)	H-Gen Renewables Ltd.	Mayo	E134749; N317377	Wind	4.65	Glenree	21881
Q3 2023	Drombeg Solar Park Phase II (Ballydonohoe)	Tullamore Solar Farm Ltd.	Kerry	E099513; N138325	Solar	44	Drombeg	ABP-312288-21
Q4 2023	Monart Spa Ground Mount 3	Monart House Hotel Ltd.	Wexford	E294352; N140509	Solar	1.3	Crane	20220383
Q4 2023	Cuilmore Solar Park	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Roscommon	E595839; N739036	Solar	40	Athlone	PD/21/638
Q1 2024	Stokane Wind Farm	Aerowest Wind Farm Ltd.	Sligo	E137081; N324121	Wind	4.65	Glenree	PL22161

ECP-2.3 – List of Projects withdrawn from Category A

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	PP Reference
Ardenhue PV	Ardenhue Solar DAC	Carlow	278590	176940	Solar	4.99	16/342
Ballygoman PV	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Wexford	299623	122035	Solar	5	20170139
Cherryorchard Solar Park	Cherryorchard Solar Ltd.	Wexford	295281	140637	Solar	12	20170489
Clonfad Solar Extension	Clonfad Solar Ltd.	Westmeath	252296	245967	Solar	45	ABP-305992-19
Friarstown Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd.	Carlow	280009	176051	Solar	10	19/46
Kiltorcan Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 05 Ltd.	Kilkenny	254894	135459	Solar	4	16/310 & EXTENSION 21/677
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Ltd.	Tipperary	210679	156648	Solar	4	16600484
Monroe East Solar Farm 2	Franklink Ltd.	Tipperary	207516	116226	Solar	1.5	21473
Tomsallagh BESS	WXD Energy Ltd.	Wexford	301197	144934	Battery	11	ABP-300427-17 & ABP-301329-18
Tonroe Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Roscommon	162359	295775	Battery	60	18/300
Tullynally Phase 2	EEPV15 Ltd.	Westmeath	245569	269851	Solar	2.5	17/6361
Ballygowny Solar Farm	Ballygowny Solar Farm Ltd.	Wexford	277398	113844	Solar	4.99	20220900