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## **Document Structure**

This document is for customers wishing to see the estimated Total Dispatch Down for Area C. For information on the study assumptions, methodology, abbreviations and terms used for the Constraint Analysis reports, please see the area non-specific Assumptions and Methodology report found on the ECP-2.3 webpage<sup>1</sup>.

This document contains two main sections:

**Section 1: Results for Area C:** outlines the area covered by this report. This section provides a network diagram of Area C and an overview of the results for Area C.

**Section 2: Area C Node Results:** provides a table of results for every node in the area. This table documents the installed capacity, available energy, surplus, curtailment and constraint for every node in Area C.

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 $<sup>^{1} \, \</sup>underline{\text{https://www.eirgridgroup.com/customer-and-industry/general-customer-information/ecp-2.3-}} \\ \underline{\text{constraint-report/index.xml}}$ 

# **Important Note**

This ECP-2.3 constraints report presents an estimate of the reduction in available solar and wind generation based on the study assumptions described. The reduction in available generation has been split into three categories for the purposes of this study: surplus, curtailment and constraint.

The treatment of renewable generation under these three categories of generation reduction will be determined by the implementation of Articles 12 and 13 of the EU Regulation 2019/943<sup>2</sup>.

The SEMC decision on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022<sup>3</sup> (SEM-22-009 Decision Paper on Dispatch, Redispatch and Compensation Pursuant to Regulation EU 2019/943) has been successfully challenged in the High Court ([2023] IEHC 629). Therefore, the detailed design of the implementation of Articles 12 and 13 has yet to be finalised, and may differ from the implementation for constraints used in this study. Therefore, an assumed interpretation has been included in this study, as detailed in this report.

This report uses the term "Total Dispatch Down" to refer to the total reduction in available solar and wind generation i.e. the sum of surplus, curtailment and constraint, and is considered the key indicator for the results. However, it is important to note that the term "dispatch down" is more correctly applicable only to TSO instructions to reduce generation output from a market position, as is the case for curtailment and constraint, and is not necessarily applicable to a generator reducing its own output from its availability to a market position so that supply and demand are balanced, as is the case for surplus.

The term "non-priority" and "not-priority" generators are used synonymously in the report.

The results presented in this report are based on the simulation and modelling assumptions described. The findings are indicative only and this report should in no way be read as a guarantee as to future levels of surplus, curtailment and constraint.

For wind and solar generation, values of Total Dispatch Down that are less than 5% are rounded up to 5% by adjusting the constraints for that generator. This is consistent with the approach used in the ECP-2.1 and ECP-2.2 constraints reports. However, in the ECP-2.3 constraints report, this adjustment to constraints is applied only to non-priority generation and not to priority generation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R0943&from=NL

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.semcommittee.com/publications/sem-22-009-decision-paper-dispatch-redispatch-and-compensation-pursuant-regulation-eu

## 1 Results for Area C

#### 1.1 Introduction

This section provides the surplus, curtailment and constraint results for Area C that are estimated by this analysis. There is a total of eight core ECP-2.3 studies and seven sensitivity studies (including without maintenance) presented in this report. The study scenarios and the associated assumptions can be found in the Assumptions and Methodology report. An overview and discussion of the results is provided in this Section. The surplus, curtailment and constraint results for each node in Area C are provided in Section 2 of this report.

#### 1.2 Study Notes

A list of the major study assumptions is provided in the Assumptions and Methodology report. For Area C, there are a number of key assumptions which drive the results, including network outages and capacity factors. These are thus reiterated here. Similarly, it is worth highlighting again the differences between the various components of Total Dispatch Down.

#### 1.2.1 Network Outages

The scenarios in this report are intended to give a view of average long-term levels of surplus, curtailment and constraint, subject to installed generation, demand, interconnection, operational constraints and reinforcement delivery.

The ECP-2.3 constraints forecast analysis applies a similar transmission outage schedule to the ECP-2.2 constraints analysis. This was kept consistent with last year's schedule following positive feedback from industry. This schedule allows a representation of outage impact in each geographical area to be included in the studies.

This representative transmission outage schedule is given in Appendix A of the Assumptions and Methodology report. However, at times, longer duration outages may be required for certain connections, reinforcement works or forced outages, these are not considered in this analysis and may result in higher wind and solar constraints.

#### 1.2.2 Benefit of Capacity Factor

In practice, a specific windfarm may be located at a site with higher wind speeds or may have a better performing type of wind turbine; the result is a higher capacity factor than neighbouring windfarms. This report does not reflect this localised diversity between windfarm sites. In reality, a windfarm with a higher capacity factor may see lower percentage surplus, curtailment or constraint levels than an adjacent windfarm with a lower capacity factor. This is because at times of medium or low wind speed, the high-capacity factor windfarm can generate power when the low-capacity factor windfarm cannot.

#### 1.2.3 Notes on Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint Modelling

#### 1.2.3.1 Surplus

During generation reduction for surplus, a distinction is made between the treatment of priority and non-priority renewable generators, with non-priority generators being dispatched down ahead of priority generators. Within these two categories of generation, surplus is applied pro-rata across the all-island system for all renewable generators in the category.

For any hour of the study, the surplus level will depend on system demand and interconnector flow capacity. In general, surplus is expected to increase with increasing installed renewable capacity.

It is expected that the further interconnection of the all-Ireland network with mainland UK and Europe will decrease the frequency of surplus conditions occurring.

In general, increased interconnector capacity with mainland UK through the EWIC & LirIC projects will not necessarily eliminate surplus generation as solar and wind profiles in mainland UK will largely be in line with those in Ireland. In the Future Grid study year however, when both the Celtic and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ireland-France interconnectors are connected, there will be a greater export capacity during times of abundant renewable generation to mainland Europe where similar wind and solar generation in Ireland and mainland Europe is not expected.

Therefore, dispatch down due to surplus generation is not expected to occur as frequently once both the Celtic and  $2^{nd}$  Ireland-France interconnectors are connected.

#### 1.2.3.2 Curtailment

In this report, for each hour of the study, the curtailment is shared pro-rata on a system-wide basis with no distinction made between priority and non-priority generators. This means that both curtailment reductions and curtailment increases are shared system wide.

Solar generation has different reported levels of curtailment compared to wind due to different capacity factors and annual profile shapes.

The applied curtailment is broadly constant across the system. However, due to differences in wind and solar profiles and capacity factors between areas, the percentage average curtailment differs between areas.

#### 1.2.3.3 Constraints

During the constraint of renewable generation, a distinction is made between priority and non-priority generators, with non-priority generators being dispatched down ahead of priority generators across the relevant transmission nodes within the subgroup. More details on the approach assumed in this study for the application of constraints on priority and non-priority renewable generation can be found in the main ECP 2.3 Assumptions and Methodology report.

In general, there is a tendency for renewable bulk power to flow towards the demand in Dublin and the interconnectors. These flow patterns are relevant when seeking to understand constraint apportionment in the simulation.

When presented as percentage values, the constraint results look different for solar and wind, as they have a low correlation due to different profile shapes driven by weather patterns.

#### 1.3 Generation Overview

A detailed system-level overview of the renewable generation scenarios used in these studies is given in Section 2 of the area non-specific Assumptions and Methodology report. The distribution of generation in each scenario based on technology, area and node is given in Appendix B of the Assumptions and Methodology report. The node-level installed wind and solar generation for Area C in the "ECP" scenario is given in Table 1-1.

Node	SO	Status	Solar	Wind
Athlone	DSO	due to connect	48	
Athlone	TSO	due to connect	80	
Athlone	DSO	due to connect		1
Carrick On Shannon	DSO	due to connect	17	
Dallow	DSO	due to connect		5
Dallow	DSO	connected		10
Dallow	DSO	connected		11
Derrycarney	TSO	connected		34
Derrycarney	TSO	due to connect		105
Lanesboro	DSO	due to connect	4	
Lanesboro	TSO	due to connect	57	
Lanesboro	DSO	due to connect		8
Lanesboro	DSO	due to connect		5
Lanesboro	TSO	due to connect		90
Lanesboro	DSO	connected		5
Mullingar	DSO	due to connect	34	
Mullingar	DSO	due to connect		5
Mullingar	TSO	due to connect		98
Rath	TSO	due to connect	96	
Richmond	DSO	due to connect	25	
Richmond	DSO	due to connect		5
Shannonbridge	TSO	due to connect	65	
Shanonagh	TSO	due to connect	59	
Sliabh Bawn	TSO	connected		58
Somerset	DSO	due to connect	8	
Somerset	DSO	connected		8
Total			493	448

Table 1-1 Wind and Solar Generation Summary in Area C for Generation Scenario "ECP"

Table 1-2 and Table 1-3 show installed solar and wind generation for Ireland and Area C, and the available solar and wind generation for Area C for each generation scenario.

Solar	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Ireland (MW)	1563	3052	4542	6031	6031	6031
Installed Area C (MW)	122	245	368	492	492	492
Installed Controllable Area C (MW)	122	245	368	492	492	492
Available Controllable Area C (GWh)	156	315	473	630	630	630

Table 1-2- Installed MW and Available GWh for Area C - Solar

Wind	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Ireland (MW)	5144	5734	6324	6913	9987	11913
Installed Area C (MW)	131	236	341	446	446	446
Installed Controllable Area C (MW)	108	213	318	423	423	423
Available Controllable Area C (GWh)	348	687	1026	1358	1358	1358

Table 1-3 - Installed MW and Available GWh for Area C - Wind

#### 1.4 Network Overview

Area C, in the middle of the country, includes a mix of wind and solar generation. A summary of this generation is given in Table 1.1.

The transmission network in Area C and the surrounding area is shown in Figure 1-1. The 400 kV circuits are shown in red, the 220 kV circuits in green and the 110 kV circuits in black. Possible future transmission stations and lines for the connection of new generation are also shown on the map below.



Figure 1-1 Network Map for Area C

For Area C, the dominant power flows tend to be towards the load centres on the east coast and the interconnectors. These flow patterns are relevant when seeking to understand constraint apportionment in the simulation. Constraints in Area C can be caused both by local and wider system issues. Constraints in the model are optimised on a system-wide basis so, in theory, an increase in the installed generation in another area may increase constraints in Area C.

In addition to the power flows out of Area C, there are also power flows across or through Area C. Renewable power from the west and northwest will flow across the transmission network and at least some of this power will flow through Area C.

Also, the power flowing out of Area C meets and joins with power flows from other areas, as the power flows towards the demand centres and interconnectors. A transmission bottleneck between Area C and the east is shared with power flows coming from other areas.

#### 1.5 Future Grid Sensitivity Scenario

In line with the ECP-2.1 and ECP-2.2 studies, and in response to feedback from industry, the Future Grid scenario is included in the analysis. All reasonable efforts have been made to align the network assumptions in the Future Grid scenario to the Shaping Our Electricity Future (SOEF) 1.1 Roadmap. The network projects included in the study are given in Appendix A of the Assumptions and Methodology report found on the ECP-2.3 webpage. Additionally, any project that has progressed to stage three of the six stage project planning process after the publication of the SOEF 1.1 Roadmap are also included in the Future Grid studies. Note however, that the wind and solar generation portfolio in the ECP-2.3 Future Grid scenario differs from the wind and solar portfolio considered in the SOEF 1.1 Roadmap. This is done to maintain alignment with the ECP-2.3 process. The ECP study scenario includes all wind and solar projects which have applied through connection processes, whereas the SOEF 1.1 study includes generators up to and including ECP-2.3 applicants and then scaled renewable generation capacity to achieve the capacity volumes stated in the Climate Action Plan 23.

The Future Grid study includes a base renewable generation scenario (ECP), along with three sensitivity generation scenarios (ECP + 3.1 GW offshore, ECP + 5 GW offshore and a maintenance sensitivity study). The scenarios with additional offshore wind have been included to show the potential impact of increasing offshore wind on Total Dispatch Down levels.

The demand modelled for the Future Grid scenario is based on the medium demand scenario for 2030 as published in the All-Island Generation Capacity Statement 2023-2032.

The purpose of the Future Grid scenario is to provide insights on the potential impact of the SOEF 1.1 Roadmap network reinforcement portfolio on the dispatch down of wind and solar generators. This study is not intended to be exhaustive; it is not intended to remove all transmission constraints and it does not give individual generators guarantee that their Total Dispatch Down will change to the estimated levels.

#### 1.6 Area C - Average Results

The Total Dispatch Down results for Area C are provided below in Table 1-5 to Table 1-10 and Figure 1-3 to Figure 1-8. These include the breakdown between surplus, curtailment and constraint. The Total Dispatch Down percentages are based on the total available energy. The Total Dispatch Down is the sum of surplus, curtailment and constraint. The node level breakdown of surplus, curtailment and constraint are given in Section 2. The results show that the system level Total Dispatch Down increases with additional installed capacity due to a significant increase in surplus. However, the Total Dispatch Down reduces when the 2028 studies are compared with 2026 and there is a further reduction in the Future Grid scenario owing to increased demand, network reinforcement, interconnection and relaxed system level operational limits.

For each generation type in Area C (solar non-priority, wind non-priority and wind priority), the total installed capacity in MW and total available generation in GWh are given in Table 1-5 to Table 1-10. The total generation in GWh after dispatch down and the corresponding percentage Total Dispatch Down are also included in the tables for each scenario. Details on the generation and network scenarios are given in Section 2 of the Assumptions and Methodology report.

#### 1.6.1 Offshore Wind Sensitivity Studies

Results for the offshore wind-based sensitivity studies are included, along with results for the core scenarios. The general trend is that with increasing levels of offshore wind, Total Dispatch Down increases due to significant increases in the available wind energy, which in turn leads to increased levels of surplus.

#### 1.6.2 Impact of Article 12 and 13

Higher Total Dispatch Down is observed for non-priority generators due to the impact of the implementation of Article 12 and 13 in the studies, which results in non-priority generators being reduced ahead of priority generators for surplus and constraint reasons. More detail on the Article 12 clause is available in Section 3.6 of the Assumptions and Methodology report.

Another factor that contributes to the higher total dispatch down for non-priority wind and solar units is the proportion of priority to non-priority units within a subgroup. If a subgroup has a high volume of priority wind/solar units to non-priority wind/solar units, this can result in the constraints that would usually be allocated to the priority units only allocated to the non-priority units (due to the grandfathering of constraints). This can result in high constraints for non-priority units within a subgroup.

#### 1.6.3 Future Grid Sensitivity Study

The results of the Future Grid scenario show a notable reduction in Total Dispatch Down over the core study years (2026 and 2028) due to the impact of the SOEF 1.1 Roadmap network reinforcements, increased demand levels, increased interconnection, and the relaxation of operational constraints. However, increases in installed wind and solar generation, as seen in the offshore wind scenarios, result in rising surplus levels, causing an increase in Total Dispatch Down levels. A detailed breakdown of the Total Dispatch Down components for Area C under the Future Grid scenarios and associated sensitivity case is given in Table 1-5 to Table 1-10. Further node level details can be viewed in Section 2.

#### 1.6.4 Area Subgroups

The constraint forecast study, which is performed using PLEXOS software, applies mathematical optimisation to find the lowest cost generator dispatch schedule to meet demand, subject to several system and transmission level constraints. To ensure the model is impartial, the assumptions on the cost of renewable generators remain the same, irrespective of technology or location, and are always lower than that of conventional plants. This ensures renewable generators are given priority in the PLEXOS optimisation. However, due to network congestion caused by line limits and N-1 contingency security checks, the power flows in certain lines are limited, causing dispatch down in RES generators which may affect one generator or multiple generators chosen by PLEXOS' internal logic. During various initial studies, it was observed that PLEXOS may repeatedly choose the same generator(s) to dispatch down to manage an issue in a region shared by multiple generators.

There is often a post-processing step between the PLEXOS simulation and this report to ensure an appropriate allocation of constraints among generators sharing the bottlenecks. This is done by creating constraint subgroups within an area or spanning multiple different areas. The subgroups are selected based on an assessment of the raw PLEXOS results and based on TSO experience of dispatch down on the real system. The subgroups are chosen to group those generators into a constraint group that are expected to experience similar constraint levels. The subgroups are selected on the basis that they share a common transmission bottleneck, or they are electrically close to a congested area within the network.

Flagford 220 kV station and Carrick on Shannon are considered a part of the C subgroup as these nodes are a major power flow path for Area A and Area B North towards Dublin. Other contingencies of significance affecting Area C involve the loss of 220 kV circuits from Cashla and Tynagh. The loss of the 400 kV circuits can also cause overloading of the 110 kV circuits in and near Area C. The contingencies and overloaded lines associated with the area are included in Appendix C of the Assumptions and Methodology report. One of the

major issues in Area C is with respect to the Lanesboro busbar rating. This is improved in the Future Grid scenario with Lanesboro station work.

The Flagford 220 kV node isn't reported on as there is no renewable generation located at this node. Cashla, Cloon and Shantallow nodes, however, are considered in the Area C subgroup as they are well connected to Area C nodes and do not share a bottleneck to Area B.

The Mullingar station is included as a part of the J Country subgroup as the major contingency affecting this node is the loss of the parallel circuits in Area J.

Analysis of Area C identified a constraint subgroup for solar and wind generation spanning the majority of Area C, and the southeast section of Area B. The subgroup is collectively called C subgroup and the nodes in Area C that are included in this subgroup are given in Table 1-4. Mullingar and Shanonagh are included in the J Country subgroup. The constraints are shared on a pro-rata basis amongst the non-priority generators in the subgroup ahead of priority generators. The individual node level dispatch down is given in Section 2.

This subgroup arrangement represents a significant difference from the ECP-2.2 constraint forecast study where Area C was divided between the A, B North, C North and G North group, the C South subgroup, and the J Country subgroup.

Subgroup	Nodes
	Athlone
	Carrick on Shannon
	Dallow
	Derrycarney
С	Lanesboro
	Richmond
	Shannonbridge
	Sliabh Bawn
	Somerset
LCountry	Mullingar
J Country	Shanonagh
H1	Rath

Table 1-4 Area C generators nodes and their subgroups

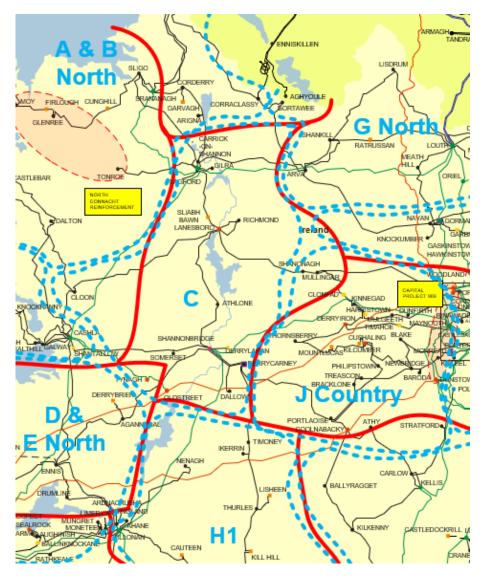


Figure 1-2 Subgroups C, J Country and H1 (subgroups outlined by blue dashed line)

The solar non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C (C)	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	93	163	233	303		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	93	163	233	303	303	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				303	303	303
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	119	209	299	388		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	119	209	299	389	389	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				388	388	388
Generation (GWh)	2026	107	193	270	334		
Generation (GWh)	2028	109	198	283	356	330	
Generation (GWh)	2030				369	359	342
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 1-5 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar Non-priority in Area C (C)

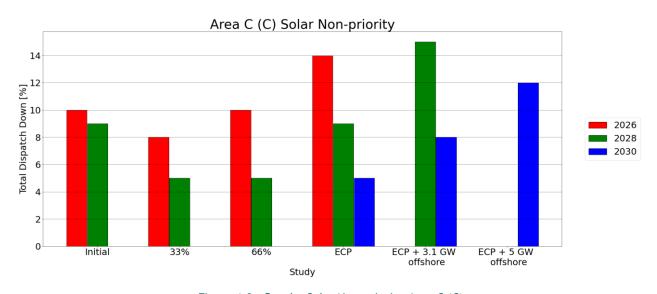


Figure 1-3 - Results Solar Non-priority Area C (C)

The wind non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C (C)	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	40	111	182	253		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	40	111	182	253	253	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				253	253	253
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	128	356	583	811		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	129	357	586	815	815	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				811	811	811
Generation (GWh)	2026	17	242	449	619		
Generation (GWh)	2028	12	248	499	704	574	
Generation (GWh)	2030				767	711	621
Surplus (%)	2026	2 %	4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026	83 %	25 %	11 %	6 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	90 %	29 %	11 %	6 %	5 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				4 %	1 %	1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	86 %	32 %	23 %	24 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	91 %	31 %	15 %	14 %	30 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	12 %	23 %

Table 1-6 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind Non-priority in Area C (C)

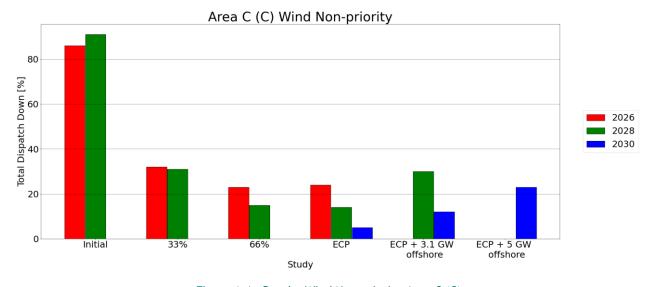


Figure 1-4 - Results Wind Non-priority Area C (C)

The wind priority data is given in the following table.

Area C (C)	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	68	68	68	68		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	68	68	68	68	68	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				68	68	68
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	218	218	218	218		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	219	219	219	219	219	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				218	218	218
Generation (GWh)	2026	214	211	207	204		
Generation (GWh)	2028	219	217	215	212	204	
Generation (GWh)	2030				217	207	211
Surplus (%)	2026	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				<1 %	<1 %	<1 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	5 %	6 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	7 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	5 %	3 %
Constraint (%)	2026	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				<1 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	5 %	6 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	7 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				1 %	5 %	3 %

Table 1-7 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind Priority in Area C (C)

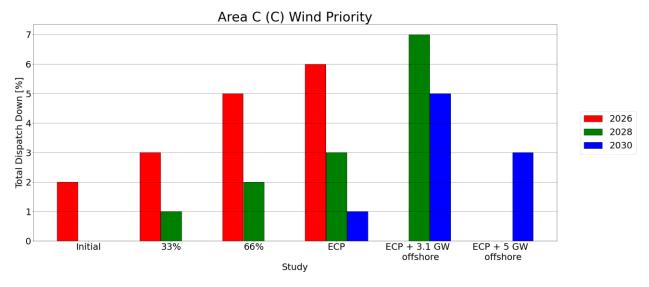


Figure 1-5 - Results Wind Priority Area C (C)

The solar non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C (J Country)	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	29	50	71	92		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	29	50	71	92	92	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				92	92	92
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	37	64	91	118		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	37	64	91	119	119	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				118	118	118
Generation (GWh)	2026	34	51	60	64		
Generation (GWh)	2028	35	52	62	67	68	
Generation (GWh)	2030				84	85	83
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	6 %	17 %	27 %	33 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	6 %	19 %	29 %	36 %	28 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				26 %	21 %	18 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	7 %	21 %	34 %	46 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	6 %	20 %	33 %	44 %	42 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				29 %	28 %	30 %

Table 1-8 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar Non-priority in Area C (J Country)

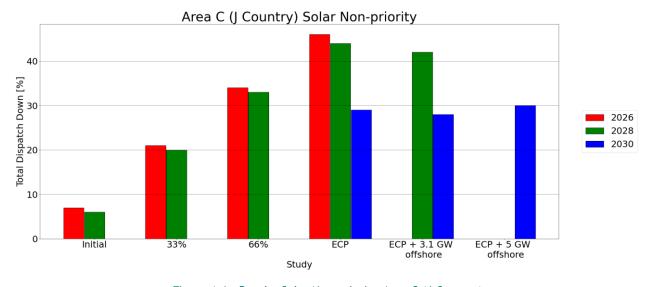


Figure 1-6 - Results Solar Non-priority Area C (J Country)

The wind non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C (J Country)	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		34	68	102		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		34	68	102	102	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				102	102	102
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		110	219	329		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		110	220	331	331	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				329	329	329
Generation (GWh)	2026		65	120	153		
Generation (GWh)	2028		71	130	162	195	
Generation (GWh)	2030				218	260	239
Surplus (%)	2026		4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026		34 %	33 %	36 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		34 %	37 %	44 %	17 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				32 %	10 %	5 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		41 %	45 %	54 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		36 %	41 %	51 %	41 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				34 %	21 %	27 %

Table 1-9 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind Non-priority in Area C (J Country)

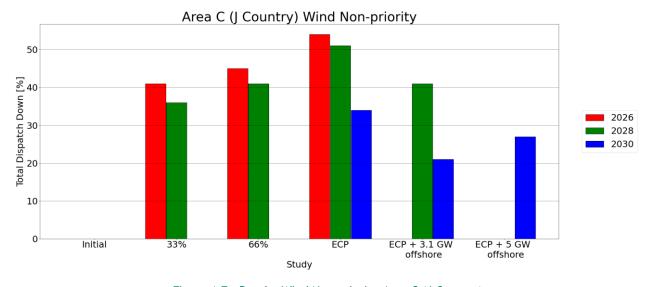


Figure 1-7 - Results Wind Non-priority Area C (J Country)

The solar non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C (H1)	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		32	64	96		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		32	64	96	96	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				96	96	96
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		41	82	123		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		41	82	123	123	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				123	123	123
Generation (GWh)	2026		37	71	98		
Generation (GWh)	2028		38	74	102	95	
Generation (GWh)	2030				105	104	100
Surplus (%)	2026		3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026		6 %	5 %	8 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		6 %	6 %	10 %	8 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				12 %	8 %	7 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		10 %	13 %	20 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		7 %	10 %	17 %	23 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				15 %	15 %	19 %

Table 1-10 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for solar non-priority in Area C (H1)

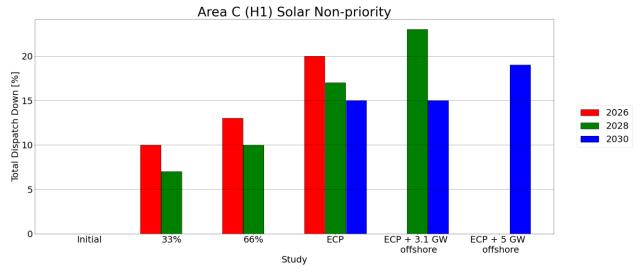


Figure 1-8 - Results solar non-priority Area C (H1)

#### 1.7 Conclusion - Results for Area C

This section provides an overview of the estimated surplus, curtailment and constraint values for Area C for a range of scenarios based on a number of installed generation assumptions (generation scenarios) and the study year (network and demand assumptions). The results highly depend on the study assumptions, which are described in the Assumptions and Methodology report.

Section 2 contains the detailed results consisting of available energy (GWh) and percentage surplus, curtailment, and constraint values for each node for both solar and wind in Area C.

# 2 Area C Node Results

This section presents the results of the modelling analysis for Area C. The levels of surplus, curtailment and constraint that controllable solar and wind generators in Area C might expect to experience are reported on a nodal basis for the study scenarios. Details on the generation capacity at each node are also provided along with the assumed amount of controllable generation.

This section also presents a list of the generators at each node that are included in the study.



Figure 2-0 Area C

#### 2.1 Athlone

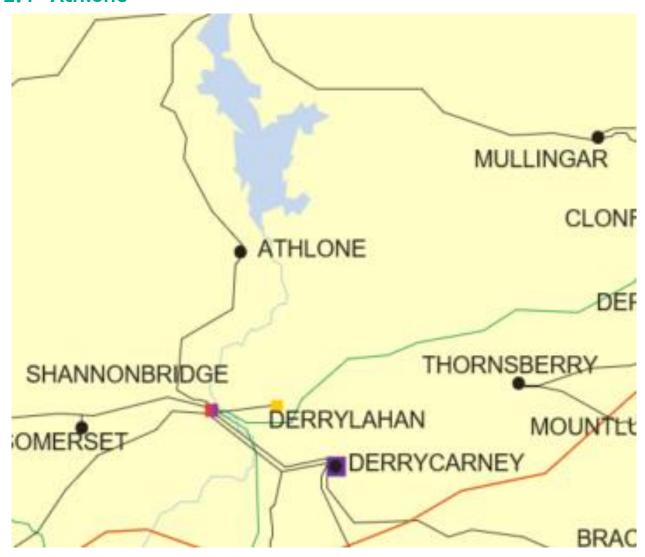


Figure 2-1 - Location of node Athlone

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Clooncon East Single WTG	DSO	0.9	wind non- priority	due to connect
Rooaun Solar	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Shannagh Beg Solar Farm	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Cuilmore Solar Park	DSO	40.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Taduff Solar Park	TSO	80.0	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-1 - Generation Included in Study for Node Athlone

The solar non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	4	45	87	128		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	4	45	87	128	128	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				128	128	128
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	5	58	111	164		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	5	58	111	164	164	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				164	164	164
Generation (GWh)	2026	5	54	100	141		
Generation (GWh)	2028	5	55	105	150	139	
Generation (GWh)	2030				156	152	145
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1%	1%
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 2-2 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

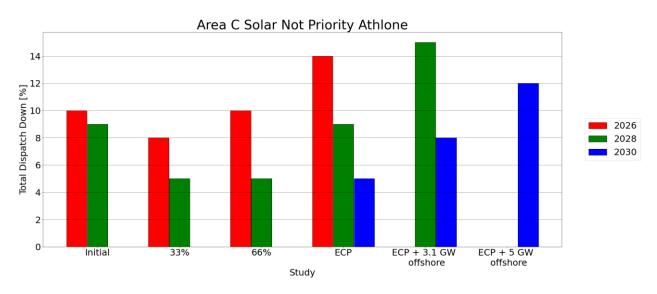


Figure 2-2 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Athlone

The wind non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	1	1	1	1		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	1	1	1	1	1	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				1	1	1
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	3	3	3	3		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	3	3	3	3	3	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				3	3	3
Generation (GWh)	2026	0	2	2	2		
Generation (GWh)	2028	0	2	2	3	2	
Generation (GWh)	2030				3	3	2
Surplus (%)	2026	2 %	4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026	83 %	25 %	11 %	6 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	90 %	29 %	11 %	6 %	5 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				4 %	1 %	1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	86 %	32 %	23 %	24 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	91 %	31 %	15 %	14 %	30 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	12 %	23 %

Table 2-3 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind non-priority in Area C

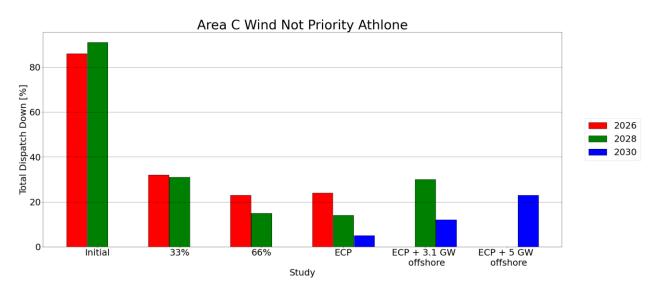


Figure 2-3 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind non-priority for Node Athlone

#### 2.2 Carrick on Shannon

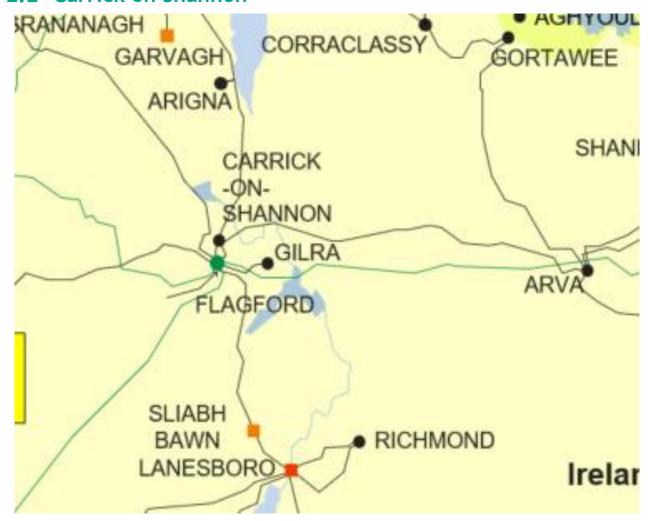


Figure 2-4 - Location of node Carrick on Shannon

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Ardass Solar	DSO	1.6	solar non- priority	due to connect
Castlerea Trust Solar Project	DSO	4.99	solar non- priority	due to connect
Rathleg Solar Farm	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Lissavilla Polecat Solar	DSO	1.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Polecat Community PV	DSO	4.99	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-4 - Generation Included in Study for Node Carrick on Shannon

The solar non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	4	8	12	17		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	4	8	12	17	17	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				17	17	17
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	5	10	16	21		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	5	11	16	21	21	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				21	21	21
Generation (GWh)	2026	5	10	14	18		
Generation (GWh)	2028	5	10	15	19	18	
Generation (GWh)	2030				20	20	19
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 2-5 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

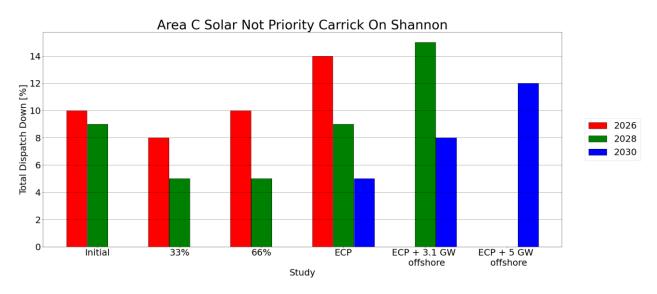


Figure 2-5 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Carrick on Shannon

#### 2.3 Dallow

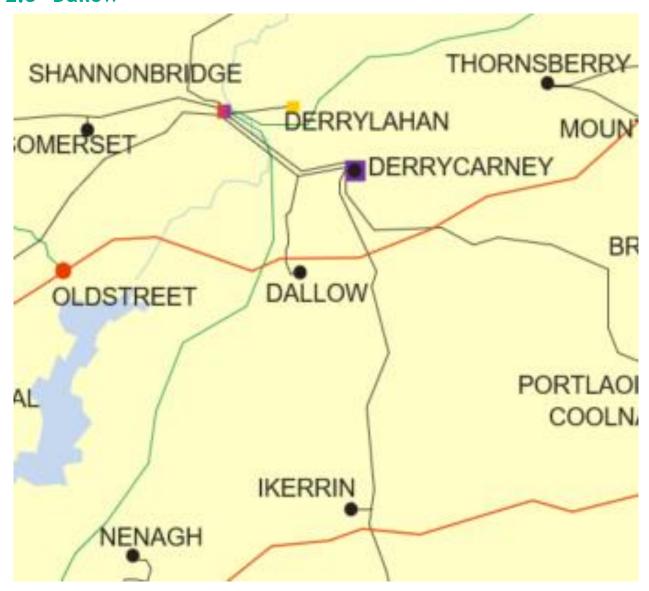


Figure 2-6 - Location of node Dallow

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Carrig (1)	DSO	2.55	wind uncontrolled	connected
Leabeg (1)	DSO	4.25	wind uncontrolled	connected
Leamór Community Wind Turbine	DSO	4.99	wind non-priority	due to connect
Meenwaun WF	DSO	9.99	wind priority	connected
Skehanagh (1)	DSO	4.25	wind uncontrolled	connected

Table 2-6 - Generation Included in Study for Node Dallow

The wind non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		2	3	5		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		2	3	5	5	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				5	5	5
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		5	11	16		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		5	11	16	16	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				16	16	16
Generation (GWh)	2026		4	8	12		
Generation (GWh)	2028		4	9	14	11	
Generation (GWh)	2030				15	14	12
Surplus (%)	2026		4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026		25 %	11 %	6 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		29 %	11 %	6 %	5 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				4 %	1%	1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		32 %	23 %	24 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		31 %	15 %	14 %	30 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	12 %	23 %

Table 2-7 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind non-priority in Area C

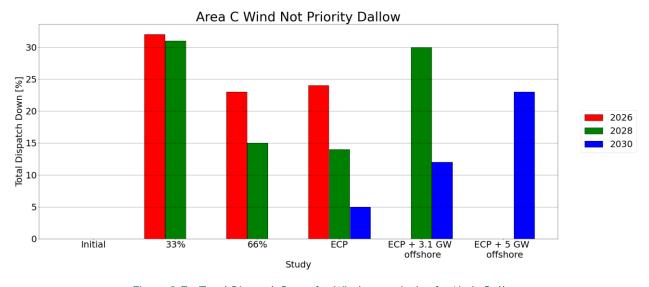


Figure 2-7 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind non-priority for Node Dallow

The wind priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	10	10	10	10		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	10	10	10	10	10	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				10	10	10
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	32	32	32	32		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	32	32	32	32	32	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				32	32	32
Generation (GWh)	2026	31	31	30	30		
Generation (GWh)	2028	32	32	32	31	30	
Generation (GWh)	2030				32	30	31
Surplus (%)	2026	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				<1 %	<1 %	<1 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	5 %	6 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	7 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	5 %	3 %
Constraint (%)	2026	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				<1 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	5 %	6 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	7 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				1 %	5 %	3 %

Table 2-8 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind priority in Area C

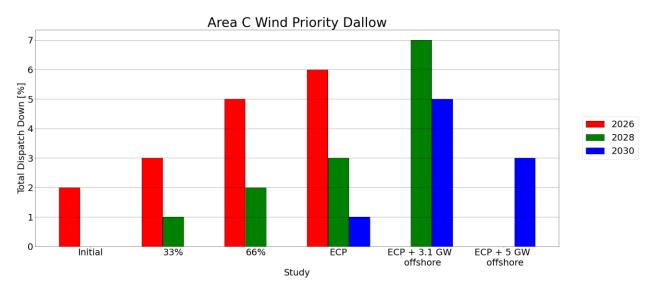


Figure 2-8 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind priority for Node Dallow

### 2.4 Derrycarney

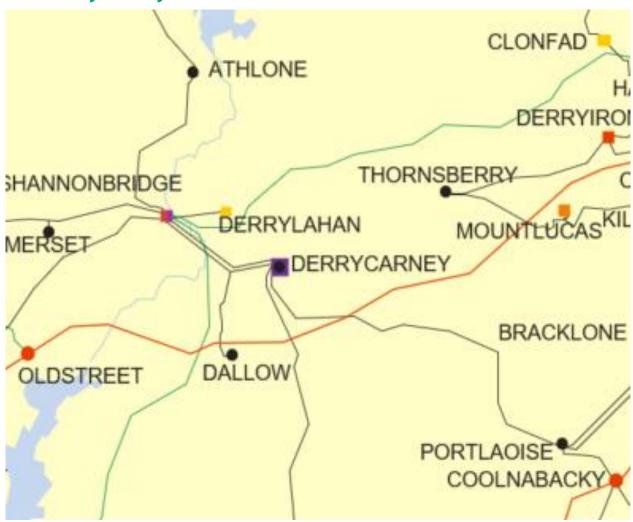


Figure 2-9 - Location of node Derrycarney

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Cloghan Wind Farm	TSO	34.0	wind non- priority	connected
Derrinlough Wind Farm	TSO	105.0	wind non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-9 - Generation Included in Study for Node Derrycarney

The wind non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	34	69	104	139		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	34	69	104	139	139	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				139	139	139
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	109	221	334	446		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	110	223	336	448	448	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				446	446	446
Generation (GWh)	2026	15	150	257	341		
Generation (GWh)	2028	10	154	286	387	316	
Generation (GWh)	2030				422	391	342
Surplus (%)	2026	2 %	4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026	83 %	25 %	11 %	6 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	90 %	29 %	11 %	6 %	5 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				4 %	1 %	1%
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	86 %	32 %	23 %	24 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	91 %	31 %	15 %	14 %	30 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	12 %	23 %

Table 2-10 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind non-priority in Area C

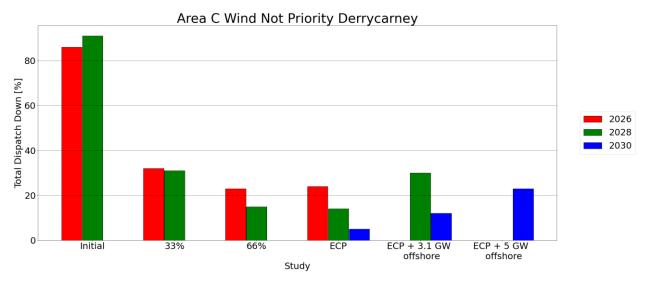


Figure 2-10 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind non-priority for Node Derrycarney

#### 2.5 Lanesboro

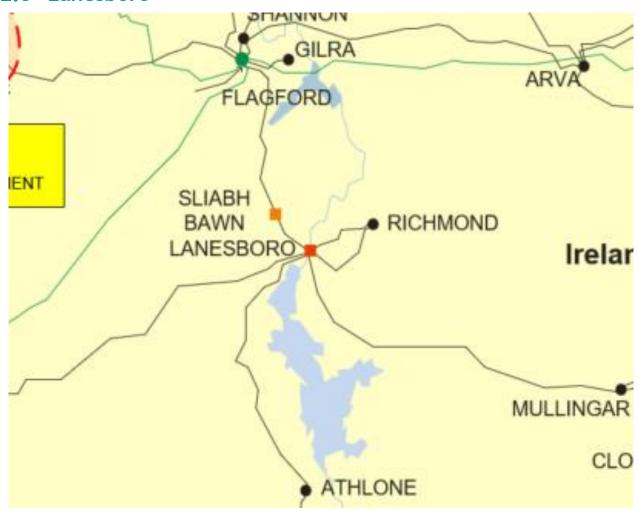


Figure 2-11 - Location of node Lanesboro

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Creevy Solar	DSO	4.0	solar non-priority	due to connect
Derryadd wind	TSO	90.0	wind non- priority	due to connect
Derrymany Wind Farm	DSO	4.99	wind non- priority	due to connect
Kilcash Community Wind Turbine	DSO	2.8	wind non- priority	due to connect
Middleton solar (Longford)	TSO	56.6	solar non-priority	due to connect
Roxborough	DSO	4.95	wind non- priority	due to connect
Skrine (1)	DSO	4.6	wind uncontrolled	connected

Table 2-11 - Generation Included in Study for Node Lanesboro

The solar non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	4	23	42	61		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	4	23	42	61	61	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				61	61	61
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	5	29	53	78		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	5	29	54	78	78	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				78	78	78
Generation (GWh)	2026	5	27	48	67		
Generation (GWh)	2028	5	28	51	71	66	
Generation (GWh)	2030				74	72	68
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 2-12 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

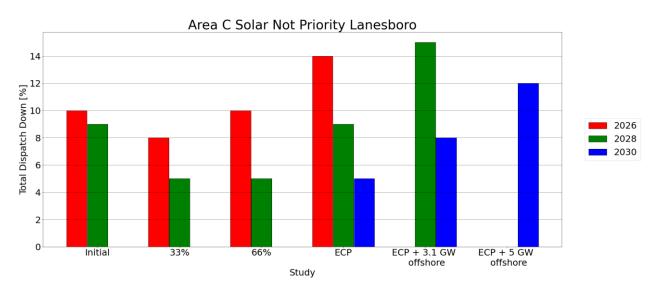


Figure 2-12 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Lanesboro

The wind non-priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	5	38	70	103		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	5	38	70	103	103	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				103	103	103
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	16	121	225	330		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	16	121	226	331	331	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				330	330	330
Generation (GWh)	2026	2	82	173	252		
Generation (GWh)	2028	1	84	193	286	234	
Generation (GWh)	2030				312	289	253
Surplus (%)	2026	2 %	4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				0 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026	83 %	25 %	11 %	6 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	90 %	29 %	11 %	6 %	5 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				4 %	1 %	1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	86 %	32 %	23 %	24 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	91 %	31 %	15 %	14 %	30 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	12 %	23 %

Table 2-13 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind non-priority in Area C

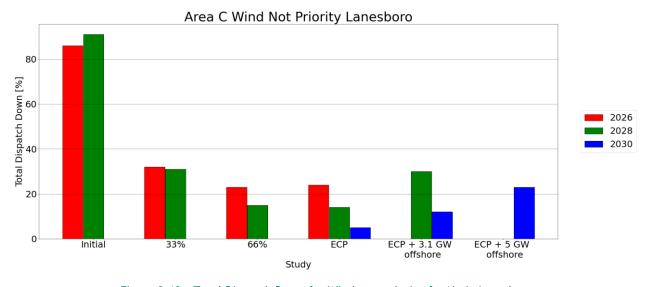


Figure 2-13 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind non-priority for Node Lanesboro

## 2.6 Mullingar



Figure 2-14 - Location of node Mullingar

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Coole wind	TSO	88.0	wind non- priority	due to connect
Coole Wind Farm - Extension	TSO	9.5	wind non- priority	due to connect
Liss Solar Farm (prev Lands at Liss)	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Marlinstown Solar Farm (prev Russellstown)	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Tromra Community WT	DSO	4.99	wind non- priority	due to connect
Tullynally Estate	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
WEP Solar Slanemore Mullingar	DSO	16.85	solar non- priority	due to connect
Curraghmore Solar Park (prev. Marlinstown SF)	DSO	4.99	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-14 - Generation Included in Study for Node Mullingar

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	29	31	32	34		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	29	31	32	34	34	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				34	34	34
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	37	39	41	43		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	37	39	41	43	43	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				43	43	43
Generation (GWh)	2026	34	31	27	24		
Generation (GWh)	2028	35	31	28	25	25	
Generation (GWh)	2030				31	31	30
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	6 %	17 %	27 %	33 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	6 %	19 %	29 %	36 %	28 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				26 %	21 %	18 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	7 %	21 %	34 %	46 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	6 %	20 %	33 %	44 %	42 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				29 %	28 %	30 %

Table 2-15 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

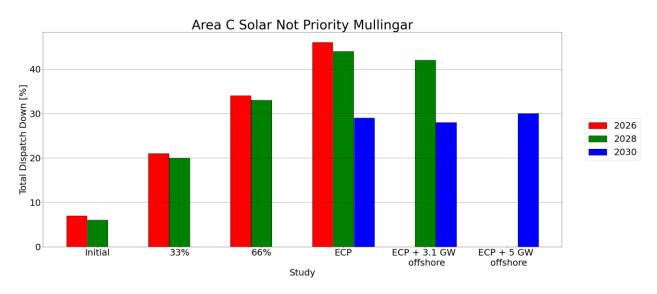


Figure 2-15 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Mullingar

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		34	68	102		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		34	68	102	102	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				102	102	102
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		110	219	329		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		110	220	331	331	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				329	329	329
Generation (GWh)	2026		65	120	153		
Generation (GWh)	2028		71	130	162	195	
Generation (GWh)	2030				218	260	239
Surplus (%)	2026		4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026		34 %	33 %	36 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		34 %	37 %	44 %	17 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				32 %	10 %	5 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		41 %	45 %	54 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		36 %	41 %	51 %	41 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				34 %	21 %	27 %

Table 2-16 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind non-priority in Area C

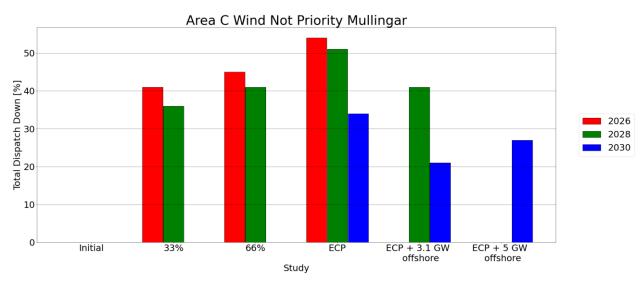


Figure 2-16 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind non-priority for Node Mullingar

#### 2.7 Rath

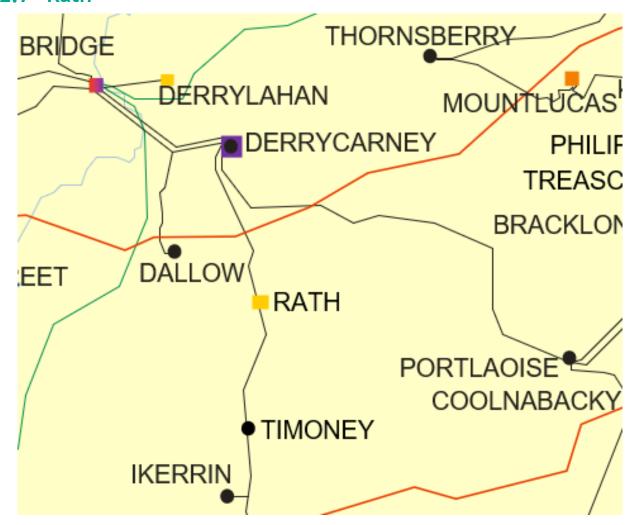


Figure 2-17 - Location of node Rath

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Rath Solar PV	TSO	96.0	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-17 - Generation Included in Study for Node Rath

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		32	64	96		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		32	64	96	96	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				96	96	96
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		41	82	123		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		41	82	123	123	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				123	123	123
Generation (GWh)	2026		37	71	98		
Generation (GWh)	2028		38	74	102	95	
Generation (GWh)	2030				105	104	100
Surplus (%)	2026		3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1%	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026		6 %	5 %	8 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		6 %	6 %	10 %	8 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				12 %	8 %	7 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		10 %	13 %	20 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		7 %	10 %	17 %	23 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				15 %	15 %	19 %

Table 2-18 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for solar non-priority in Area C

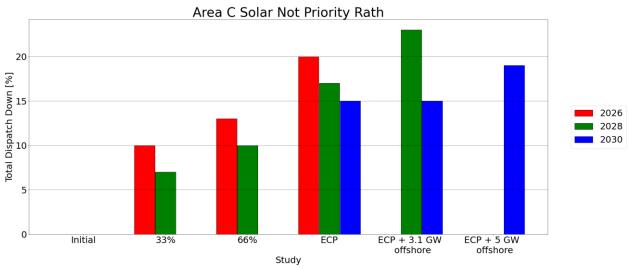


Figure 2-18 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Rath

### 2.8 Richmond

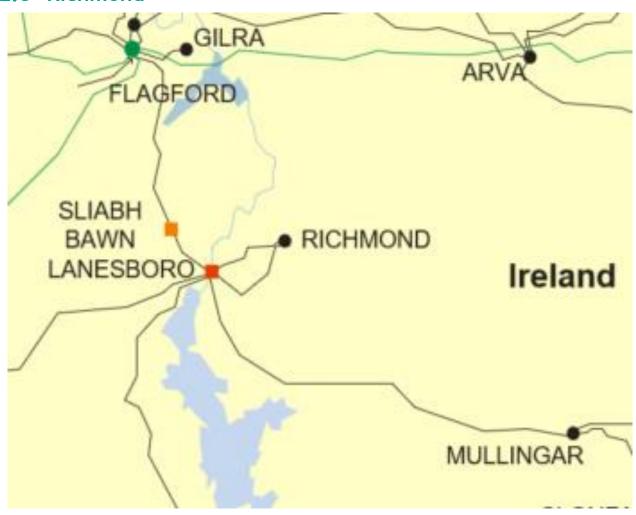


Figure 2-19 - Location of node Richmond

Generator	SO	Capacity	Type	Status
Cleggill Solar Park	DSO	8.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Lisnageeragh Solar Farm	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Lissanore Community Wind Turbine	DSO	4.99	wind non- priority	due to connect
Ballykenny Solar	DSO	9.0	solar non- priority	due to connect
Cloondara Solar Park (prev Fishertown)	DSO	4.0	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-19 - Generation Included in Study for Node Richmond

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	12	16	21	25		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	12	16	21	25	25	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				25	25	25
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	15	21	26	32		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	15	21	27	32	32	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				32	32	32
Generation (GWh)	2026	14	19	24	28		
Generation (GWh)	2028	14	20	25	29	27	
Generation (GWh)	2030				30	30	28
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 2-20 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

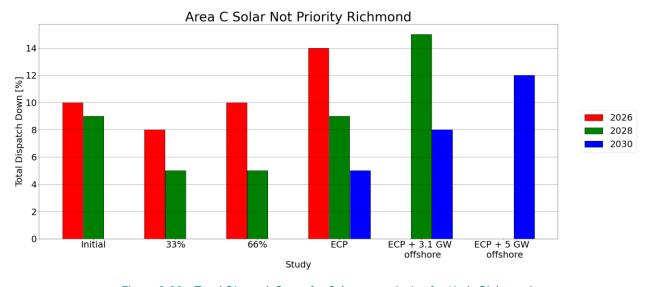


Figure 2-20 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Richmond

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		2	3	5		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		2	3	5	5	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				5	5	5
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		5	11	16		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		5	11	16	16	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				16	16	16
Generation (GWh)	2026		4	8	12		
Generation (GWh)	2028		4	9	14	11	
Generation (GWh)	2030				15	14	12
Surplus (%)	2026		4 %	8 %	13 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		<1 %	2 %	5 %	20 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				1 %	10 %	20 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		3 %	4 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				<1 %	2 %	2 %
Constraint (%)	2026		25 %	11 %	6 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		29 %	11 %	6 %	5 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				4 %	1 %	1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		32 %	23 %	24 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		31 %	15 %	14 %	30 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030		_		5 %	12 %	23 %

Table 2-21 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind non-priority in Area C

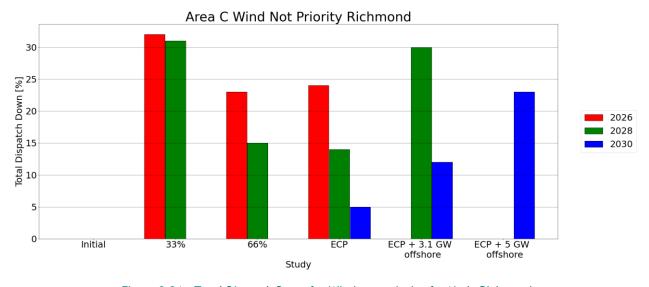


Figure 2-21 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind non-priority for Node Richmond

## 2.9 Shannonbridge

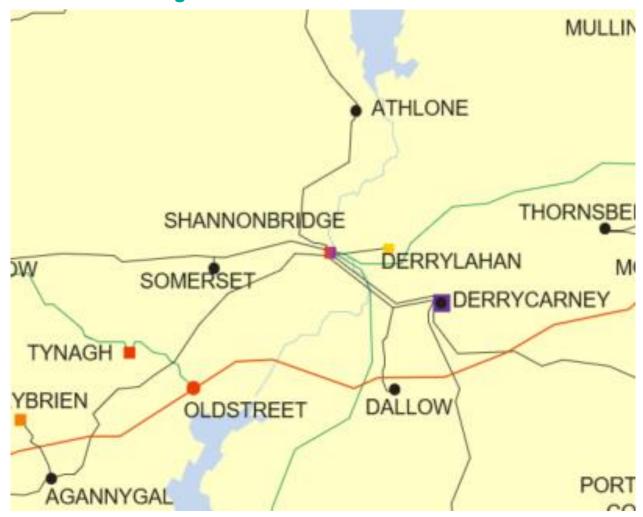


Figure 2-22 - Location of node Shannonbridge

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Blackwater Bog Solar 1	TSO	65.0	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-22 - Generation Included in Study for Node Shannonbridge

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	65	65	65	65		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	65	65	65	65	65	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				65	65	65
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	83	83	83	83		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	83	83	83	83	83	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				83	83	83
Generation (GWh)	2026	75	77	75	72		
Generation (GWh)	2028	76	79	79	76	71	
Generation (GWh)	2030				79	77	73
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1%	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 2-23 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

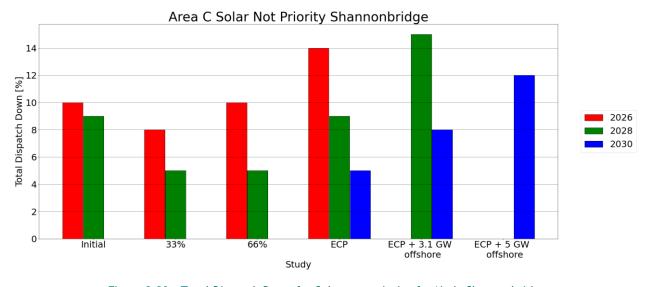


Figure 2-23 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Shannonbridge

# 2.10 Shanonagh



Figure 2-24 - Location of node Shanonagh

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Clondardis Solar	TSO	58.6	solar non- priority	due to connect

Table 2-24 - Generation Included in Study for Node Shanonagh

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ЕСР	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026		20	39	59		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028		20	39	59	59	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				59	59	59
Available Energy (GWh)	2026		25	50	75		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028		25	50	75	75	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				75	75	75
Generation (GWh)	2026		20	33	41		
Generation (GWh)	2028		20	34	42	43	
Generation (GWh)	2030				53	54	53
Surplus (%)	2026		3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028		1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026		1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028		1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026		17 %	27 %	33 %		
Constraint (%)	2028		19 %	29 %	36 %	28 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				26 %	21 %	18 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026		21 %	34 %	46 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028		20 %	33 %	44 %	42 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				29 %	28 %	30 %

Table 2-25 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

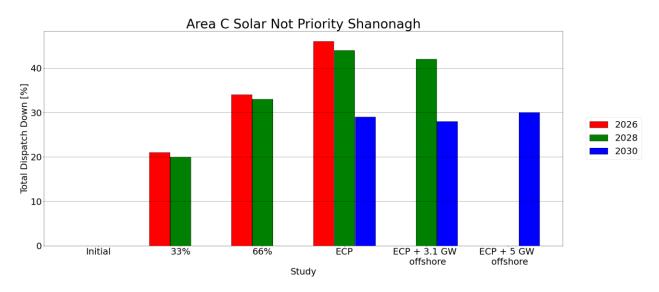


Figure 2-25 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar non-priority for Node Shanonagh

### 2.11 Sliabh Bawn

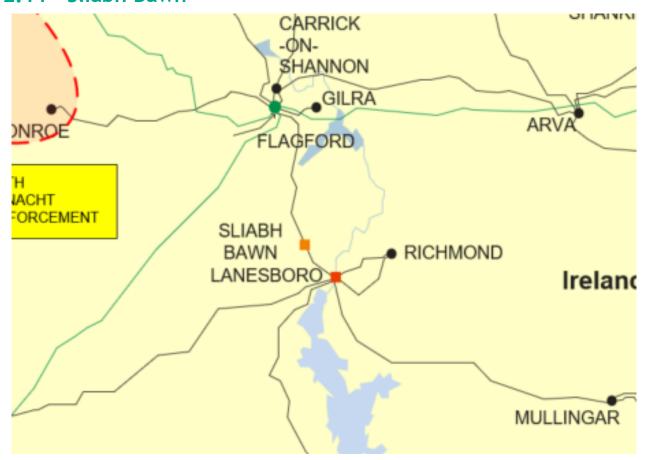


Figure 2-26 - Location of node Sliabh Bawn

Generator	SO	Capacity	Type	Status
Sliabh Bawn (1)	TSO	58.0	wind priority	connected

Table 2-26 - Generation Included in Study for Node Sliabh Bawn

The wind priority data is given in the following table.

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	58	58	58	58		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	58	58	58	58	58	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				58	58	58
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	186	186	186	186		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	187	187	187	187	187	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				186	186	186
Generation (GWh)	2026	182	180	177	174		
Generation (GWh)	2028	187	185	183	181	174	
Generation (GWh)	2030				185	177	180
Surplus (%)	2026	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				<1 %	<1 %	<1 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	5 %	6 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	7 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	5 %	3 %
Constraint (%)	2026	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	<1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				<1 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	2 %	3 %	5 %	6 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	7 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				1 %	5 %	3 %

Table 2-27 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Wind priority in Area C

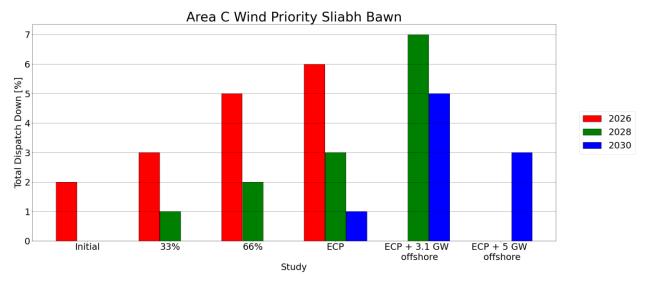


Figure 2-27 - Total Dispatch Down for Wind priority for Node Sliabh Bawn

#### 2.12 Somerset

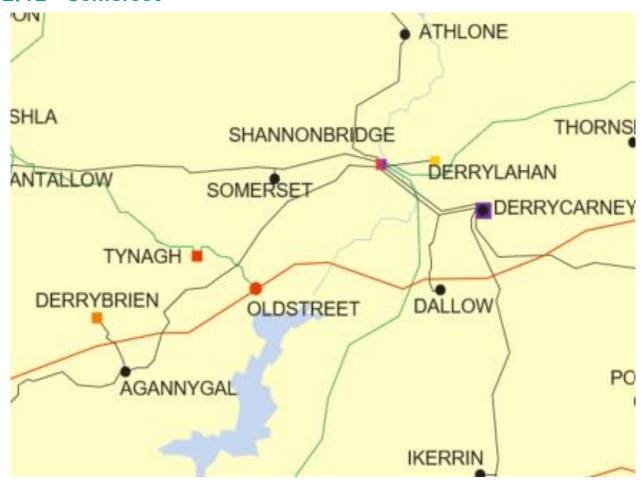


Figure 2-28 - Location of node Somerset

Generator	SO	Capacity	Туре	Status
Ardnadoman Solar Farm	DSO	4.0	solar non-priority	due to connect
Ballycrissane Solar Farm	DSO	4.0	solar non-priority	due to connect
Sonnagh Old (1)	DSO	7.65	wind uncontrolled	connected

Table 2-28 - Generation Included in Study for Node Somerset

Area C	Year	Initial	33%	66%	ECP	ECP + 3.1 GW offshore	ECP + 5 GW offshore
Installed Capacity (MW)	2026	4	5	7	8		
Installed Capacity (MW)	2028	4	5	7	8	8	
Installed Capacity (MW)	2030				8	8	8
Available Energy (GWh)	2026	5	7	9	10		
Available Energy (GWh)	2028	5	7	9	10	10	
Available Energy (GWh)	2030				10	10	10
Generation (GWh)	2026	5	6	8	9		
Generation (GWh)	2028	5	6	8	9	9	
Generation (GWh)	2030				10	9	9
Surplus (%)	2026	1 %	3 %	5 %	9 %		
Surplus (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	2 %	5 %	11 %	
Surplus (%)	2030				3 %	6 %	10 %
Curtailment (%)	2026	1 %	1 %	2 %	4 %		
Curtailment (%)	2028	<1 %	1 %	1 %	2 %	3 %	
Curtailment (%)	2030				1 %	1 %	1 %
Constraint (%)	2026	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %		
Constraint (%)	2028	9 %	4 %	2 %	1 %	1 %	
Constraint (%)	2030				2 %	<1 %	<1 %
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2026	10 %	8 %	10 %	14 %		
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2028	9 %	5 %	5 %	9 %	15 %	
Total Dispatch Down (%)	2030				5 %	8 %	12 %

Table 2-29 - Surplus, Curtailment and Constraint for Solar non-priority in Area C

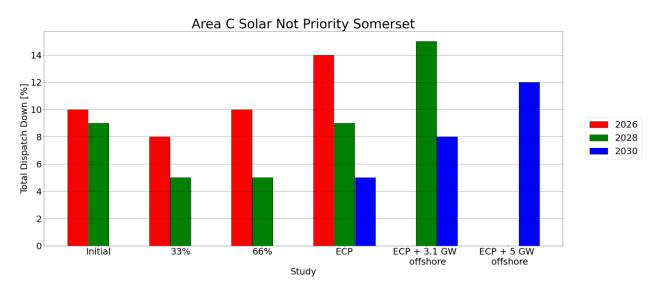


Figure 2-29 - Total Dispatch Down for Solar Non-Priority for Node Somerset