



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	39	1,675
Wind	9	415
Battery	7	515
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	62	3,439

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.

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

Contracted	Ballyteige Solar Park	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Offaly	E239419; N227302	Solar	90	Thornsberry	2198
Contracted	Old Court Solar Farm	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Kildare	E067127; N396110	Solar	90	Timahoe North	22/237
Live	Taduff Solar Park	TDC Community Solar Park Ltd.	Roscommon	E198284; N239664	Solar	80	Athlone	PD/20/36 PD/21/350
Contracted	Killoran Solar PV Farm	Soleirtricity Lisheen Ltd.	Tipperary	E221543; N166635	Solar	76	Lisheen	21/1128 Tipperary
Contracted	Kilcush Solar Farm	Kilcush Solar Farm Ltd.	Offaly	E260932; N226823	Solar	50	Philipstown	21/598
Contracted	Clonmeath Solar	Clonmeath Solar Ltd.	Meath	E285103; N249487	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	88.8	Fosterstown	ABP-311760-21
Processing	Darthogue Solar Farm Extension	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Meath	E303953; N248812	Solar	70	Gallanstown	Meath CC 21180, ABP 311066-21
Contracted	Treascon Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 11 Ltd.	Offaly	E257883; N213119	Solar	60	Bracklone	21/123 ABP-310367-21
Contracted	Barnaleen Solar Farm	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	E186892; N143011	Solar	55	Cauteen	21/1109
Offer Lapsed	Shamrock Renewable Fuels (Extension to DG554)	Shamrock Renewable Fuels Ltd.	Meath	E272447; N272330	Anaerobic Digester	7	Navan	KA160943 (Meath Co Co)
Contracted	Kilcurly Solar	Harmony Solar Louth Ltd.	Louth	E300877; N306205	Solar	44.9	Dundalk	20187
Contracted	Toolestown Solar	Toolestown Solar DAC	Kildare	E295249; N234261	Solar	50	Maynooth	21/1256

Offer Lapsed	Moortown Solar plus Storage Facility	Kimafin Ltd.	Wexford	E691350; N615380	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	99	Rosspile	Wexford CC 20210807 ABP 312674-22
Contracted	Gortdrum Solar PV	Ballin Solar Ltd.	Tipperary	E186478; N140969	Solar	48	Cauteen	22/165
Live	Grangeford Solar PV	PRT Solar Ltd.	Carlow	E280090; N175735	Solar	48	Carlow	309987
Contracted	Derrygreenagh Power Station	Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd.	Offaly	E649353; N737954	Gas	500	Derryiron	ABP REF 1.9PA0011
Offer Lapsed	Coolcarrigan Solar	Coolcarrigan Farm Ltd.	Kildare	E275859; N231603	Solar	15	Blake	15/1172 (ORIGINAL) & 20/1529 (EXTENSION)
Contracted	Pickardstown PV	Torando Electrical Ltd.	Waterford	E258812; N103667	Solar	10	Butlerstown	15/770
Offer Lapsed	Rhode Solar Farm	Rhothirees Ltd.	Offaly	E252306; N234491	Solar	20	Derryiron	16/246
Contracted	Ballytobin Extension	Ballytobin Solar Ltd.	Kilkenny	E244097; N140425	Solar	0.99	Kilkenny	16/778
Contracted	Ballymac	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	E223678; N095232	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	40	Dungarvan	17/156
Offer Lapsed	Slievecallan Battery Storage	Trainman Ltd.	Clare	E113487; N176080	Battery	30	Slievecallan	18/223
Contracted	Thornsberry Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Offaly	E235472; N227302	Battery	150	Thornsberry	18/167
Contracted	Barryscourt Solar Farm	Barryscourt Solar Ltd.	Cork	E181984; N71623	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	10	Cow Cross	174596

Contracted	Booltiagh Energy Storage	Orsted Onshore Ireland MIDCO Ltd.	Clare	E116266; N170093	Battery	30	Booltiagh	P18/555
Contracted	Mucklagh Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cavan	E227373; N320064	Battery	75	Gortawee	18/304
Contracted	Ballyvouskil Battery Storage	ABO Wind Ireland Ltd.	Cork	E125825; N084243	Battery	70	Ballyvouskil	18/04182
Live	Reask Solar Farm	Kilbrew Eco Developments Ltd.	Meath	E302242; N254964	Solar	55	Baltrasna	ABP-301049-18
Live	Midleton Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cork	E187174; N076164	Battery	80	Midleton	301676-18
Contracted	Carragraigue Solar Extension	Green Energy Company Ltd.	Cork	E137733; N087754	Solar	11.5	Boggeragh	16/5455
Contracted	Cahershaughnessy Solar	Harmony Solar Knockanoura Ltd.	Clare	E139658; N179920	Solar	8.8	Ennis	19180
Contracted	Grian PV Ballyboe	Grian PV Ballyboe Ltd.	Tipperary	E019159; N291772	Solar	12	Doon	19/600239
Contracted	Carrigogna Solar	Amarenco Solar Midleton Ltd.	Cork	E187126; N76248	Solar	10	Midleton	18/7164
Offer Lapsed	Malapardas Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloyne Ltd.	Cork	E192613; N068067	Solar	5.49	Midleton	19/04869 ABP-304761-19
Contracted	Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Ltd.	Longford	E209404; N277117	Solar	9	Richmond	19/222
Contracted	Ballingaddy Solar	Amarenco Solar Ennistymon Ltd.	Clare	E112870; N190217	Solar	5.49	Ennis	P18/717 ABP REF: 305434-19
Offer Lapsed	Killerrig Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd.	Carlow	E279958; N175952	Solar	20	Carlow	19/46 & 21/38

Contracted	Ballymoney PV	BNRG Ballymoney Ltd.	Wicklow	E325597; N176422	Solar	9	Arklow	ABP-305289-19
Live	Tawnaghmore BESS	SSE Airtricity Distributed Energy Ltd	Mayo	E120328; N327782	Battery	80	Tawnaghmore	18/358
Contracted	Cloghmacow Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloghmacow Ltd.	Cork	E140970; N65720	Solar	5.49	Bandon	19/06847 ABP- 307615-20
Contracted	Altcor Wind Farm	Huntstown Windfarm Ltd.	Donegal	E181350; N384139	Wind	9	Binbane	ABP-308419-20
Contracted	Farran South Solar Phase 2	Amarenco Solar Rathcormac Ltd.	Cork	E182700; N91650	Solar	5.49	Barrymore	20/05898
Offer Lapsed	Acragar Solar Farm	EEPV7 Ltd.	Laois	E246373; N205499	Solar	4	Portlaoise	16/536 & EXTENSION 21/556
Contracted	Lysaghtstown Phase 2	Lysaghtstown Solar Farm 2 Ltd.	Cork	E184589; N75518	Solar	45	Lysaghtstown	21/5089
Offer Lapsed	Carrickallen Phase 2	Carrickallen Wind Ltd.	Cavan	E254219; N307622	Wind	3	Shankill	cn21/251
Contracted	Fieldstown Solar Farm Ext	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Dublin	E312029; N250617	Solar	18.27	Finglas	211436
Contracted	Stacks Mountain Wind Farm 2	Stacks Mountain Windfarm Ltd.	Kerry	E94121; N129110	Wind	4.5	Reamore	ABP-301852-18
Contracted	Gorman Solar Farm	Gorman Solar Farm Ltd.	Meath	E289315; N273484	Solar	46	Gorman	ABP-309401-21
Contracted	Chafhill Wind Farm (prev. Glenree)	Chaffhill Wind Farm Ltd.	Mayo	E134749; N317377	Wind	4.65	Glenree	21881

Live	Drombeg Solar Park Phase II (Ballydonohoe)	Tullamore Solar Farm Ltd.	Kerry	E099513; N138325	Solar	44	Drombeg	ABP-312288-21
Contracted	Monart Spa Ground Mount 3	Monart House Hotel Ltd.	Wexford	E294352; N140509	Solar	1.3	Crane	20220383
Contracted	Cuilmore Solar Park	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Roscommon	E595839; N739036	Solar	40	Athlone	PD/21/638

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
Derry More Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd.	Laois	236963	193611	Solar	4	16/217 & EXTENSION 21/555
Loughdenee PV	Loughdenee Solar Ltd.	Waterford	251945	107367	Solar	9	16/737
Coppenagh Solar Phase 2	Farm Power Generation Ltd.	Carlow	285342	175001	Solar	6	16348
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	314025	272096	Solar	20	LB160998
Cloondara Solar Park (prev Fishertown)	Mashup Climate Solutions Ltd.	Longford	206243	277731	Solar	4	18/146
Rathdrinagh Solar Farm	SRETAW ULC	Meath	296983	270042	Solar	3	LB/180570
Knockbrack Solar Farm (prev. Abbeyfeale)	Abbeyfeale Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	112768	128276	Solar	4.99	19782
Ballycarrane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	212336	156426	Solar	22	19601159

Rahealty Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	217684	160634	Solar	18	19601012
Coguish Wind Turbine	Dartmore Ltd.	Donegal	162728	379498	Wind	2.3	APB-311327-21
Stokane Wind Farm	Aerowest Wind Farm Ltd.	Sligo	137081	324121	Wind	4.65	PL22161
Ballyvatta Solar Extension	Ballyvatta Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	178020	077977	Solar	0	17/5370