

# ORESS Tonn Nua Information Session

16/09/2025



# Intro & Housekeeping

- Please mute your mic and turn off camera.
- We will run through a slideshow of important points
- We will answer submitted questions.
  - Additional questions to be submitted via Teams Chat or RESS Mailbox for review by the team



# Agenda

## Agenda Item

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# Upcoming milestones

## 22/09/25 10:00: Qualification Application opening date

- Opens at 10AM, applications can be started & saved in draft.
- Use the Qualification Information Pack, checklist for qualification, FAQ & RESS Auction Platform user guide to assist with filling out the application.

## 26/09/25 17:00: Qualification Application Closing date

- All applications must be submitted by 17:00.
- If not submitted by gate closure applications in draft will change to 'expired'.

## 03/10/25: Bid Bond posting date

- Bid bond must be paid by this date.
- Please ensure to include RESS ID in transaction.

## The week of the 6th of October: Qualification Clarifications

- TSO will seek clarifications on incomplete applications between Application Submission and Provisional Qualification Decisions.
- Request for clarifications will be sent where required via the RESS Auction Platform and will include the required response timeline.
- Applicants will have one opportunity to fix all clarifications and resubmit by the required response timeline, The TSO **will not** reach out a second time if clarifications remain unresolved after the required response timeline has passed.

## 15/10/25: Provisional Qualification Results date

- Results will be published on a member private basis via the RESS Auction Platform.

# Upcoming milestones

## 17/10/25 17:00: Application for Review closing date

- Application for Review (AfR) can be filled out where an applicant deems the TSO has not adhered to the ORESS Tonn Nua T&Cs.
- AfR is not for applicants to resolve incomplete or incorrect applications.
- Application for review form should be completed and submitted via the RESS Auction Platform by 17:00.

## 24/10/25 17:00: Final Application withdrawal date

- Withdrawal form should be completed and submitted via the RESS Auction Platform by 17:00.

## 24/10/25: Application for Review Decision Date

- If successful, the status of the application will change to 'Provisionally Qualified'. If unsuccessful the application will remain as 'Provisionally Not Qualified'.
- A message will also be sent detailing the outcome of the AfR.

## 28/10/25: Qualification Decisions Submission Date

- TSO will gather Provisional Qualification Decisions along with the outcome of any Application reviews and/or withdrawals and send to DCEE for review.

## 28/10/25: Notice of Dissatisfaction by Participants Date

- If applicants do not believe the TSO applied the T&Cs correctly following the outcome of Provisional Qualification Decisions and Application for Review, they can submit a Notice of Dissatisfaction (ORTNND) to DCEE for consideration.

## 31/10/25: Final Qualification Decisions Date

- DCEE will inform the TSO of the Final Qualification Decisions.
- Final Qualification Decisions as approved by the Minister will be published on a member private basis via the RESS Auction Platform.

# Registration on the RESS Auction Platform

Registrations can take up to 5 working days to be reviewed.  
If you have not applied to register for the RESS Auction Platform,  
please do so without delay.



- ✓ If you are an **existing** RESS Auction Platform User and details have changed or you wish to register a new project, Please submit a new RAU1 form and all associated documents to [RESS@EirGrid.com](mailto:RESS@EirGrid.com).



- ✓ If you are a **new** RESS Auction Platform User, please complete the normal registration process via the [RESS Auction Platform](#).

## Documents to be submitted at Registration:

- ✓ **ORESS Authorised User form (RAU1)**  
Linked in the [Qualification Information Pack](#).  
Read instructions carefully.

- ✓ **Proof of Directorship**  
Please provide evidence of directors of the company (e.g., CRO records, board minutes)



## ORESS Tonn Nua RESS AUTHORISED USER FORM

### 1. Applicant Details<sup>4,5,6</sup>

Legal Name of Applicant

Company Number (As per CRO)

Select Auction Type

☒ ORESS ☐

### 2. RESS Authorised User(s) Details<sup>9</sup>

#### RESS Authorised User Details 1

First Name

Surname

Email

Mobile Number

Signature

#### RESS Authorised User Details 2

First Name

Surname

Email

Mobile Number

Signature

(Insert more users as required)

User Details- At least 2 users is recommended

Legal name of applicant matching EXACTLY from your Grid Connection Arrangement

Company Number

ORESS Box should be ticked for ORESS TN

### 3. Confirmations and Signature<sup>1,8</sup>

- ☐ I confirm, on behalf of the Applicant, that the above named individuals have been lawfully authorised and granted permission to each act on behalf of the Applicant specified above in respect of all the listed details specified above for the purposes for ORESS Auctions.
- ☐ I confirm, on behalf of the Applicant, that each RAU has the authority to authorise, manage access rights for additional users via the RESS Auction Platform to each act on behalf of the Applicant specified above in respect of all the listed ORESS Projects specified above in accordance with their assigned access rights.
- ☐ I confirm that evidence of all lawfully appointed directors of the Applicant has been included with the submission of this form.

Director Name (please print)

Signature

Date


<APPEND EVIDENCE OF COMPANY DIRECTORS OF APPLICANT HERE>

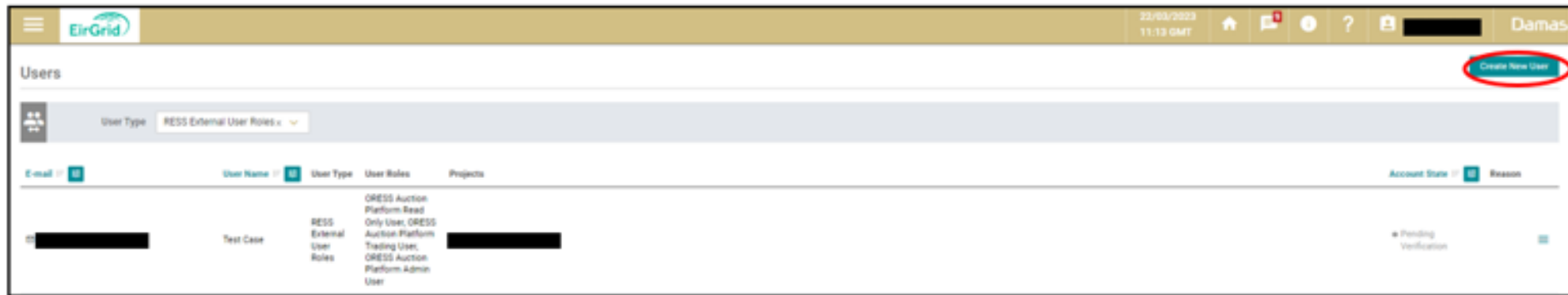
Director's signature

3 confirmation boxes to be ticked

Proof of Directors should be attached below this form and uploaded to the RAP in a single PDF


# Adding Users

- A new RAU1 form is not required to add new users, existing users of the RAP can add new members.
- If you wish to add a new user to the platform and give them access to already registered projects, you can do so within the 'Users' tab of the RAP.
- Select 'Create New User' at the top right of the screen.





# ORESS Qualification

<div>  <div>ORESS Tonn Nua - Checklist for Qualification</div> </div>		
Applicant: what to provide		Check List
Applicant Details Tab	Extra Detail	Applicant Details Tab Checklist
Project Name	Confirm ORESS Project by selecting your project name from the ORESS projects dropdown menu (even if it has already populated). If there is any spelling error in the Project Name please let the RESS team know immediately	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Name of the Applicant:	This field should autopopulate after selecting your ORESS Project(s) dropdown. This should match the RAU1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company Number:	This field should autopopulate as the number listed on your RAU1 form, if this number is incorrect, please let the RESS team know immediately. This should match the company number on CRQ.ie.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company email address	Insert Email Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Line 1:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Line 2:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Line 3:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Line 4:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Address Matches Applicant Address	If the postal address for the Applicant is the same as the registered address, tick this box.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agreement To DECC Sending Notice Of Award And All Accompanying Documentation To This Postal Address	Please ensure this box is ticked.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Address Line 1:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Address Line 2:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Address Line 3:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal Address Line 4:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Country:	Select Country from Dropdown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address County:	Select County from dropdown if project is located within ROI. If Address is not located within ROI, please select the relevant county.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Eircode/Postcode:	Insert valid Postcode	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ORESS Tonn Nua



ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Timetable



Qualification Information Pack (ORTNQIP)



Qualification Process (ORTNQIP)



ORESS Tonn Nua RESS Authorised User Form (RAU1)

An Application for Qualification Checklist is available on the EirGrid website, this will assist you with filling in your application. It outlines what is required within each field of your application. An FAQ document is also available.

All document templates are found within the ORESS Tonn Nua Qualification Information Pack (ORTNQIP)

# ORESS Qualification Declarations

There are six declarations that must be filled out as part of Qualification for ORESS Tonn Nua. These must be filled out and uploaded to the RAP in PDF format. Please follow the below steps:

- The declarations are linked within the ORESS Tonn Nua Qualification Information Pack ([ORTNQIP](#)).
- These documents are in word format. The documents have been locked for editing, except for the mandatory fields that **must** be filled in.
- Mandatory fields will be highlighted in **Yellow**
- An Applicant will fill in the mandatory fields on within the document template, print the document and then sign the document.
- A Commissioner for Oaths/Solicitor signature is required.



### ORESS TONN NUA DECLARATION OF FINANCEABILITY (ORTNDF)

I, **[insert name of declaran]** of **[insert address]** in the city / county of **[insert city / county]** a **[insert description of occupation]** aged eighteen years and upwards make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I am a director of **[insert ORESS Tonn Nua applicant company name]** **[insert Company Registration Number]** which has registered offices at **[insert address of applicant company]** (the "Applicant Company").
2. I have regard to the fiduciary duties which I owe to the Applicant Company by virtue of my role as a director of the Applicant Company and I am duly authorised to make this declaration on the Applicant Company's behalf.
3. I confirm that the Applicant Company intends to finance the Proposed ORESS Tonn Nua | Project through a combination of equity and shareholder funding *[and debt finance from lenders and financiers]* **[To be included if projects intend to debt finance the project]**.
4. I confirm that the Applicant Company has or will have sufficient equity funding in place for the non-debt financing portion of the funding or commitments from investors to provide such equity funding. **[To be included if projects intend to debt finance the project]**.
5. I confirm that the Applicant Company has received indications or expressions of interest from (a) its shareholders regarding the provision of equity and shareholder funding to the Applicant Company *[and (b) potential lenders and financiers regarding the provision of debt finance to the Applicant Company.]* **[To be included if projects intend to debt finance the project]**.

**It is important to note that any amendments to this declaration will require it to be re-signed and re-dated by a Commissioner For Oaths/Solicitor**



# Important Information

Applicants must ensure that they are using the most up to date versions of declarations published on our website.

Due to typographical errors identified in the original documents, the following were updated:

- ORESS Tonn Nua Declaration of **Bidding Independence V3 should only be submitted.**
- ORESS Tonn Nua Declaration of **MAC Application Eligibility V2 should only be submitted.**
- The links within the Qualification Information pack will lead you directly to these updated templates. However, the version can be seen in the footer of the relevant document.
- These documents are DCEE templates and have been published by EirGrid, if you have any questions on these documents, we recommend contacting DCEE at [oress@dcee.gov.ie](mailto:oress@dcee.gov.ie)

These were last updated on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. The updated files are now available in the ORESS Tonn Nua Qualification Information Pack on the [EirGrid website](#).

# Example of a completed Directors Declaration



## ORESS Tonn Nua Declaration of Financeability (ORTNDF)

I, **[insert name of declaran]** of **[insert address]** in the city / county of **[insert city / county]** a **[insert description of occupation]** aged eighteen years and upwards make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I am a director of **[insert ORESS Tonn Nua applicant company name]** **[insert Company Registration Number]** which has registered offices at **[insert address of applicant company]** (the "Applicant Company").
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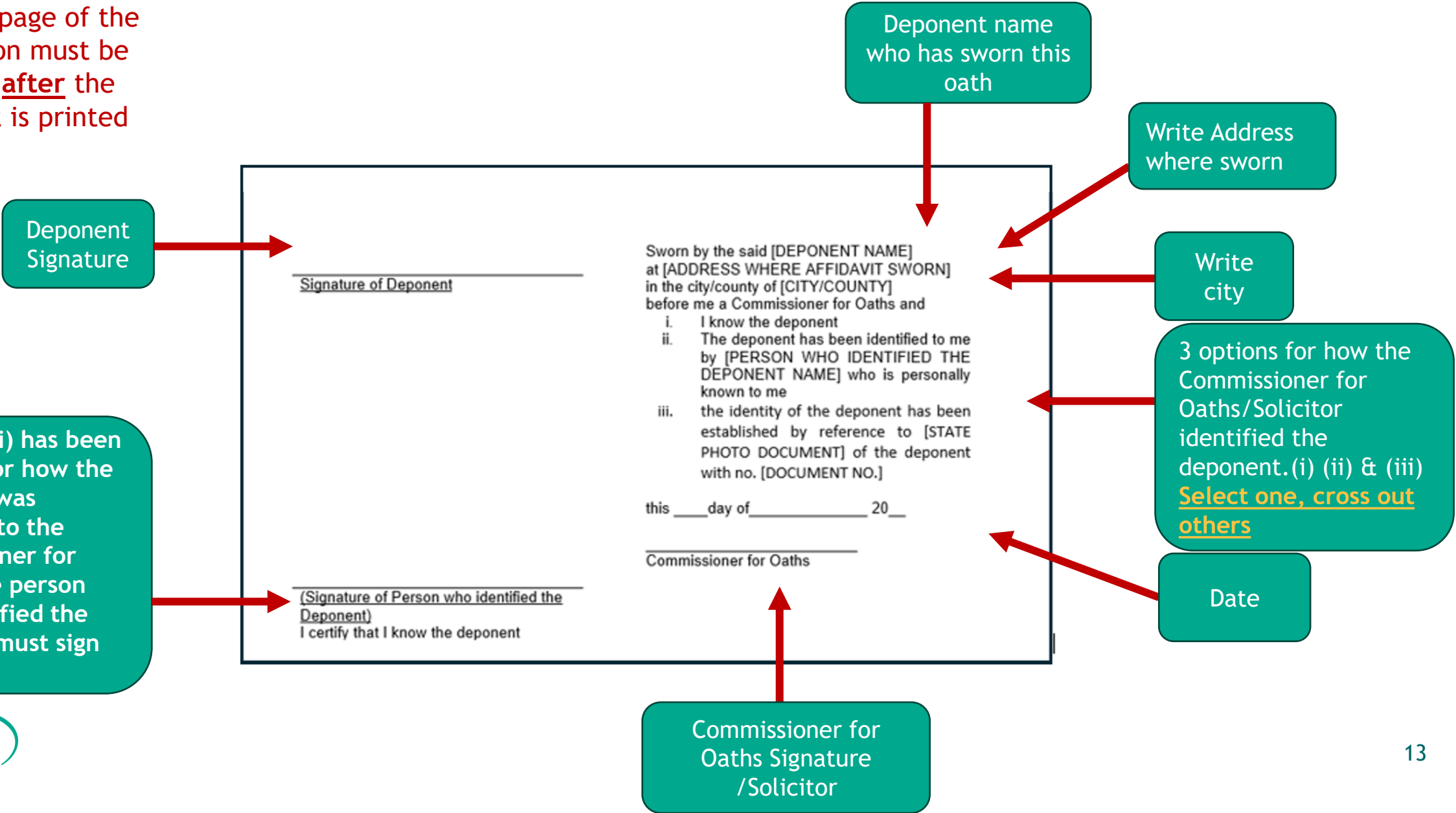
## ORESS Tonn Nua Declaration of Financeability (ORTNDF)

I, **[John Doe]** of **[101 Dublin Road]** in the city / county of **[Dublin]** a **[director]** aged eighteen years and upwards make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I am a director of **[Eirgrid]** **[12345]** which has registered offices at **[The Oval Ballsbridge]** (the "Applicant Company").
2. I have regard to the fiduciary duties which I owe to the Applicant Company by virtue of my role as a director of the Applicant Company and I am duly authorised to make this declaration on the Applicant Company's behalf.
3. I confirm that the Applicant Company intends to finance the Proposed ORESS Tonn Nua Project through a combination of equity and shareholder funding *[and debt finance from lenders and financiers]* **[To be included if projects intend to debt finance the project]**.
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# ORESS Directors Declaration continued

The final page of the Declaration must be filled out after the document is printed





There are 3 options for how the deponent was known to the Commissioner for Oaths. Only one may be selected, the other 2 options crossed out.

John Doe  
Signature of Deponent

Sworn by the said [DEPONENT NAME] John Doe  
at [ADDRESS WHERE AFFIDAVIT SWORN] Dublin rd, Ballsbridge  
in the city/county of [CITY/COUNTY] Dublin  
before me a Commissioner for Oaths and

i. I know the deponent  
ii. ~~The deponent has been identified to me  
by [PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED THE  
DEPONENT NAME] who is personally  
known to me~~  
iii. ~~the identity of the deponent has been  
established by reference to [STATE  
PHOTO DOCUMENT] of the deponent  
with no. [DOCUMENT NO.]~~

this 21 day of may 2025

Peter Day  
Commissioner for Oaths

(Signature of Person who identified the  
Deponent)  
I certify that I know the deponent

Option (i):  
Deponent is known  
to the  
Commissioner for  
Oaths/Solicitor

John Doe  
Signature of Deponent

Sworn by the said [DEPONENT NAME] John Doe  
at [ADDRESS WHERE AFFIDAVIT SWORN] Dublin Rd  
in the city/county of [CITY/COUNTY] Dublin Ballsbridge  
before me a Commissioner for Oaths and

i. I know the deponent  
ii. The deponent has been identified to me  
by [PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED THE DEPONENT NAME] Mary Berry  
known to me  
iii. the identity of the deponent has been  
established by reference to [STATE  
PHOTO DOCUMENT] of the deponent  
with no. [DOCUMENT NO.]

this 21 day of May 2025

Peter Day  
Commissioner for Oaths

Mary Berry  
(Signature of Person who identified the Deponent)  
I certify that I know the deponent

Option (ii):  
Deponent is introduced to the Commissioner for Oaths by a third party who is known by the Commissioner for Oaths /Solicitor

John Doe  
Signature of Deponent

Sworn by the said [DEPONENT NAME] John Doe  
at [ADDRESS WHERE AFFIDAVIT SWORN] Dublin Rd, Ballisbridge  
in the city/county of [CITY/COUNTY] Dublin  
before me a Commissioner for Oaths and

i. I know the deponent  
ii. The deponent has been identified to me by [PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED THE DEPONENT NAME] who is personally known to me  
iii. the identity of the deponent has been established by reference to [STATE passport PHOTO DOCUMENT] of the deponent with no. [DOCUMENT NO.] 123456

this 21 day of May 2025  
Peter Day  
Commissioner for Oaths

(Signature of Person who identified the Deponent)  
I certify that I know the deponent

Option (iii):  
Deponent has identified themselves to the Commissioner for Oaths/Solicitor via ID



# Clarifications ?

- Clarifications will be sent out the week of the 6th of October. Please ensure to monitor your inbox at this time.
- Clarifications will be sent via the RESS Auction Platform message function to all users who are associated with a project. You will receive an email of this notification also.
- Any issues will be explained clearly in the clarification message.
- Applicants can engage with the TSO if they are unsure of any clarifications.
- Once the clarifications are sent, the application will change from 'submitted' to 'draft'.
- Not all clarifications need to be uploaded in one go, you can upload clarifications one at a time if needed and save in draft.
- **Please ensure all clarifications are addressed and you once again 'Submit' your application by the date specified in the clarification message**

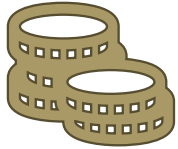
**Please note that the TSO cannot advise specifically what should be input into an AfQ nor can we confirm or deny that any information will be accepted prior to Application Submission Closure or during Clarifications.**



# Common Errors- Bid Bonds



Bid Bonds must be paid no later than the Bid Bond Posting date. Any Bid Bonds paid after this date, will result in an Applicant being declared Not Qualified.



Under and over payments will *not be accepted*. Please ensure only the correct amount is transferred. Bid Bond amounts are to be paid *exactly* to the cent. Projects that submit incorrect Bid Bond Amounts will result in an Applicant being declared Not Qualified.



The Bid Bond Required amount is €20,000,000 (twenty million euro)



Bid Bond posting date is 03/10/2025. This is the last day for funds to be transferred to the TSO account. Any payments made after this date will result in a project being not qualified.

# Common Errors- Resigning/Signing of Declaration Form



A project will be declared 'Not Qualified' If a declaration is not signed correctly.



If you receive a clarification regarding your declaration form which requires information to be changed/resigned, your declaration form **must be re-signed and re-dated** by a Commissioner for Oaths/Solicitor & the deponent. Applicants will be declared not qualified if this form is not re-signed/re-dated.



The name of the Director sworn in the declaration must be the director who signs the declaration.

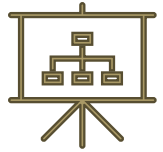


The name of the Director who swears this declaration must be listed on the Proof of Directorship form in the appended RAU1.

# Common Errors- Entity Details



Tab 2 of the Application for Qualification (Entity Tab) on the RESS Auction Platform will request that an applicant should list all relevant entities. This includes a list of all entities with an ownership or equity interest in the Applicant. These entities will be checked against the structure chart uploaded in the compliance tab (tab 3), PLEASE ENSURE to list ALL relevant entities.



When listing your entity, there will be 3 relationships to choose from, They are:

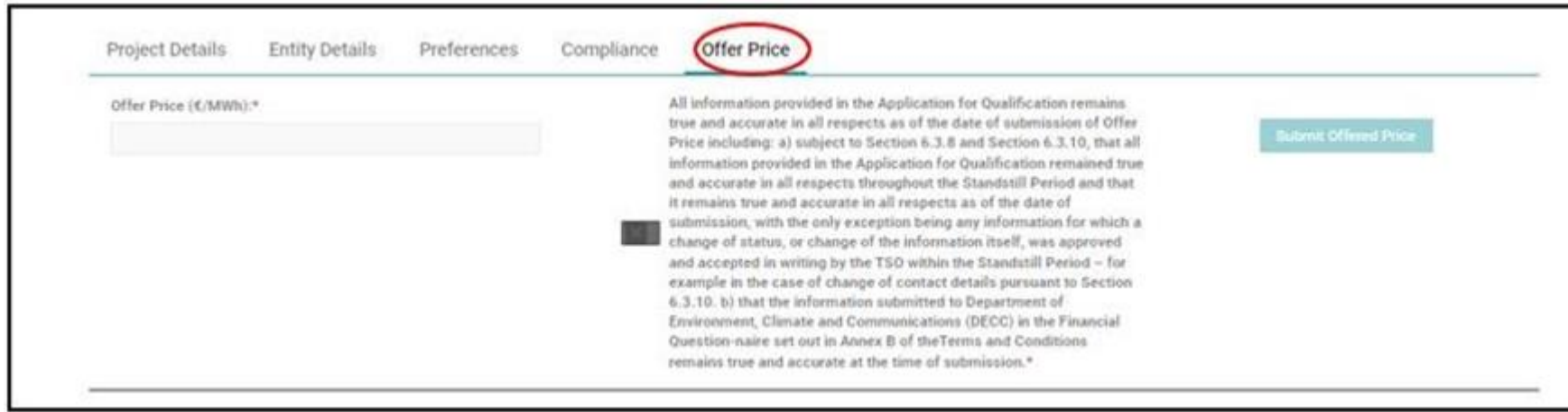
- **Principal Owner** - directly/indirectly control or own 10% of shares in the Applicant.
- **Prospective Principal Owner**- may become a Principal Owner of the Applicant prior to the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Submission Deadline Date.
- **Shared Pricing Information Group**- entity to which the Applicant or its Principal Owners have revealed/are aware of Pricing Information.



Section 7.3.8 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions details the criteria to determine the appropriate relationship you should select when inputting your entity.

# Auction

- When the Auction Submission Window opens, Applicants who have Qualified will be able to submit their Offer price.
- The offer price tab will not be accessible until after the Auction Submission Window Opening Date.
- The Offer price tab will be located within a project's Application for Qualification submission form in tab 5 named 'Offer Price'.
- Once an offer price has been inserted, a confirmation box will need to be ticked and the option to 'Submit Offer Price'.
- Once an offer price has been submitted **it cannot be changed**.



The screenshot shows a web interface for the 'Offer Price' tab. At the top, there are five tabs: 'Project Details', 'Entity Details', 'Preferences', 'Compliance', and 'Offer Price'. The 'Offer Price' tab is selected and highlighted with a red circle. Below the tabs, there is a text input field labeled 'Offer Price (€/MWh):\*'. To the right of the input field, there is a large block of text containing a disclaimer: 'All information provided in the Application for Qualification remains true and accurate in all respects as of the date of submission of Offer Price including: a) subject to Section 6.3.8 and Section 6.3.10, that all information provided in the Application for Qualification remained true and accurate in all respects throughout the Standstill Period and that it remains true and accurate in all respects as of the date of submission, with the only exception being any information for which a change of status, or change of the information itself, was approved and accepted in writing by the TSO within the Standstill Period – for example in the case of change of contact details pursuant to Section 6.3.10. b) that the information submitted to Department of Environment, Climate and Communications (DECC) in the Financial Questionnaire set out in Annex B of the Terms and Conditions remains true and accurate at the time of submission.\*'. Below this text is a checkbox. To the right of the checkbox, there is a blue button labeled 'Submit Offered Price'.



# RESS Auction Platform Demo

## RESS Auction Platform

Qualification and Auction management platform for the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme for Ireland



**Username\***

Password is required

**Password\***

Enter your password

Login

Registration

Public access

# Submitted Questions:

Is it sufficient to only submit a PDF/electronic copy of the Application for Qualification documents? And if yes, do they require a wet ink signature or will electronic signing suffice?

The submission of an electronic copy only is sufficient to satisfy the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions, hard copies are not required to be sent to EirGrid or DCEE. All documents require a wet signature. These documents are uploaded to the RESS Auction Platform.

# When would my Bid Bond be returned/Drawdown

## Bid Bond Return Scenarios:

### 1. An Applicant withdraws on or before the Final Withdrawal Date:

- Bid Bond will be returned by the TSO if it submits a Notice of Application Withdrawal Form (ORTNNW) via the RESS Auction Platform by the Final Withdrawal Date.

### 2. An Application is deemed 'Not Qualified'

- Bid bond will be returned by the TSO.

### 3. An Application is unsuccessful in Auction:

- Bid bond will be returned by the TSO.

### 4. An Application is successful in Auction and signs their Project Delivery Agreement and posts their Performance Security to DCEE:

- Bid bond will be returned by the TSO

## Bid Bond Drawdown Scenarios:

### 1. An Applicant does not submit an Offer Price by the Auction Submission Closing Date.

- The Bid Bond will be forfeited by the Applicant.

### 2. An Applicant is successful in Auction but does not sign their Project Delivery Agreement and/or post their Performance Security to DCEE.

- The Bid Bond will be forfeited by the Applicant.



# What are the timings for the return of my Bid Bond?

All timings are specified in section 7.5.4 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions.

## 1. An Applicant submits a Notice of Application Withdrawal form on/before the Final Application Withdrawal Date:

- The TSO shall return the Bid Bond to the Applicant within ten (10) Working Days of the Final Withdrawal Date.

## 2. An Applicant is deemed 'Not Qualified':

- The TSO shall return the Bid Bond to the Applicant within ten (10) Working Days of the issue of Final Qualification Decisions to Applicants.

## 3. An Applicant is unsuccessful in Auction:

- The TSO shall return the Bid Bond to the Qualified Applicant as soon as practicable after the Final Auction Results have been published.

## 4. An Applicant is successful in Auction:

- If the Successful Applicant executes the Project Delivery Agreement and posts the Performance Security associated with that Project Delivery Agreement in accordance with the timeframes set out in these Terms and Conditions, the TSO shall return the Bid Bond to the Successful Applicant as soon as practicable.

# Where can I find the ORESS application reference number?

Your ORESS Tonn Nua Application number will be assigned when you create an application in the RESS Auction Platform. The ORESS Tonn Nua reference number is visible on the Application List page of the RESS Auction Platform. Please see [ORESS User Guide](#) for more information.

Could you please confirm the format in which needs to be submitted the “additional information” of section 7.3.11 of the T&Cs?

Is it a letter or is it a matter of ticking boxes on the EirGrid auction platform?

All information in section 7.3.11 will be confirmed via tick boxes within the RESS Auction Platform when filling out your application for Qualification

# Communication Channels

- **Distribution list** - All key updates will be emailed to those on our mailing list.
- **RAP** - Direct messages may be sent by the TSO to Applicants via the RAP, these will appear in 'Messages'.
- **Email** - Applicants can email RESS@EirGrid.com at any time for issues such as general queries, RAP log in issues etc.
- **Website** - Document publications.



Any Further Questions  
please submit to  
[RESS@EirGrid.com](mailto:RESS@EirGrid.com)

