

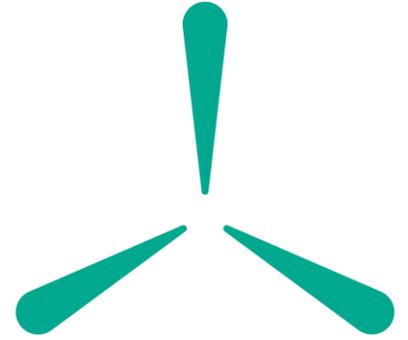
RESS 5 Information Session

21/05/2025



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



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Upcoming milestones

29/05/25: Qualification Application opening date

- Opens at 10AM, applications can be started & saved in draft
- Use the QIP, checklists, FAQ & RAP user guide to assist with filling out the application

13/06/25: 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'

16/06/25: Bid Bond posting date

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

The week of the 30th of June: Qualification Clarifications

- Auction Administrator 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 Auction Administrator **will not** reach out a second time if clarifications remain unresolved after the required response timeline has passed.

16/07/25: Provisional Qualification Results date

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

Upcoming milestones

18/07/25: Application for review closing date

- Application for Review (AfR) can be filled out where an applicant deems the Auction Administrator has not adhered to the RESS 5 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

18/07/25: Final Application withdrawal date

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

24/07/25: 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

28/07/25: Qualification Decisions Submission Date

- Auction Administrator will gather Provisional Qualification Decisions along with the outcome of any Application reviews and/or withdrawals and send to DECC for review

29/07/25: Notice of Dissatisfaction by Participants Date

- If applicants do not believe the Auction Administrator applied the T&Cs correctly following the outcome of Provisional Qualification Decisions and Application for Review, they can submit a Notice of Dissatisfaction (R5ND) to DECC for consideration

28/08/25: Final Qualification Decisions Date

- DECC will inform the Auction Administrator 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. More details on next slide

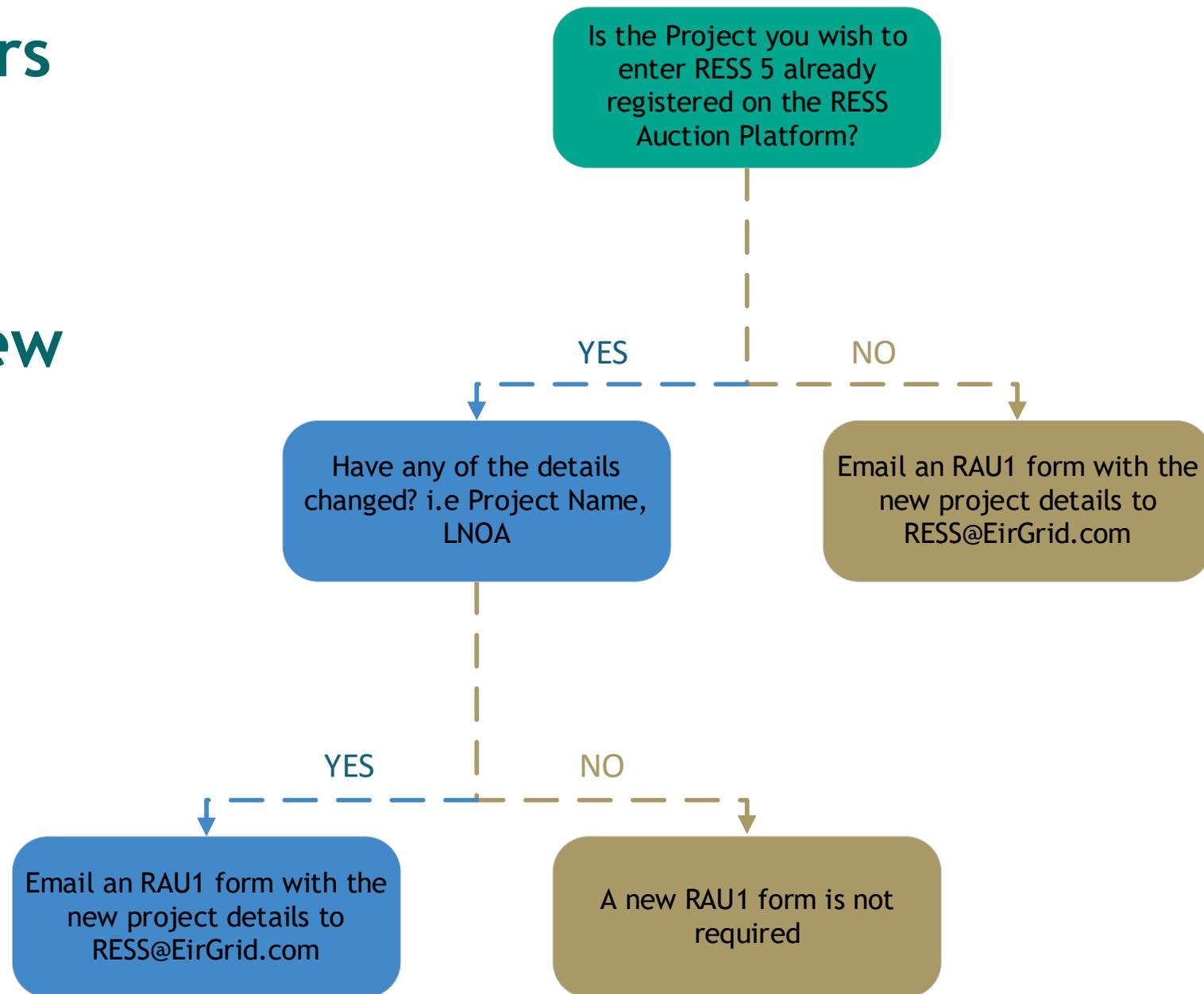


- ✓ If you are a **new** RESS Auction Platform User, please complete the normal registration process via the RESS Auction Platform

Documents to be submitted at Registration:

- ✓ **RESS Authorised User form (RAU1)**
Linked in the Qualification Information Pack.
Read instructions carefully.
- ✓ **Proof of Director**
Please provide evidence of directors of the company (e.g., CRO records, board minutes)

Existing Users of the RESS Auction Platform, when is a new RAU1 form required?



RAU1

RESS AUTHORISED USER FORM^{1,2,3}

1. Applicant and Project Details^{4,5,6}

Legal Name of Applicant

(As per Connection Agreement, ECP List/Connection Assessment)

Company Number (As per CRO website)

Select Auction Type RESS ORESS

#	Project Name <small>(As per Connection Agreement, ECP List/Connection Assessment)</small>
1	<i>Insert Project name here</i>
2	

(Insert more rows as required)

2. RESS Authorised User(s) Details⁹

RESS Authorised User Details 1

First Name

Surname

Email

Mobile Number

Signature

RESS Authorised User Details 2

First Name

Surname

Email

Legal name of applicant matching EXACTLY from your Grid Connection Arrangement

Company Number

List of Projects matching EXACTLY from Grid Connection arrangement

User Details- At least 2 users is recommended

RESS Box should be ticked for RESS 5

RAU1

Mobile Number

Signature

(Insert more users as required)

3. Confirmations and Signature^{1,8}

- 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 RESS Projects specified above for the purposes for RESS Auctions.
- I confirm, on behalf of the Applicant, that each RAU has the authority to authorise, register and 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 RESS 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

3 confirmation boxes to be ticked

Director's signature

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.

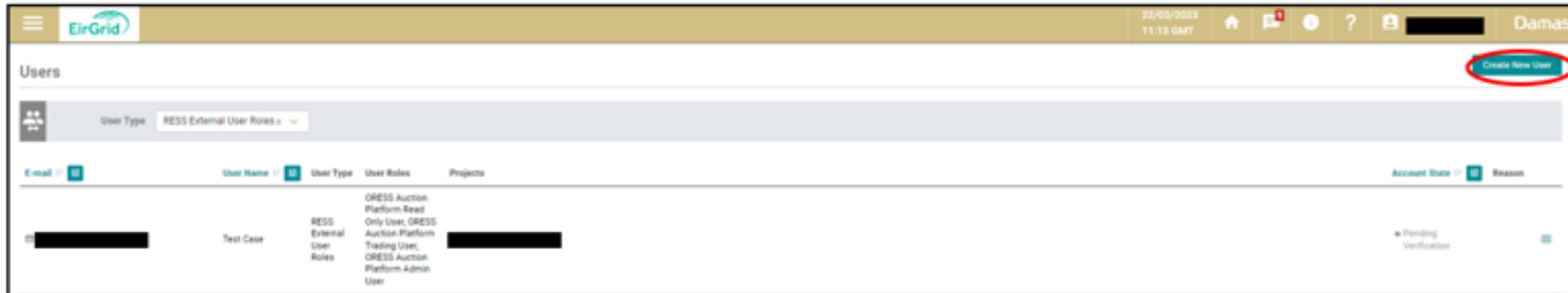


Figure 30

RESS Qualification



RESS 5 - Checklist for Qualification

Application Checks	Applicant: what to provide	Check List
Project Details Tab	Extra Detail	Project Details Tab Checklist
RESS Project(s)	Confirm RESS Project field by selecting your project name from the 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"/>
RESS Project Name	This field should autopopulate after selecting your RESS Project(s) dropdown	<input type="checkbox"/>
User Preparing the Application for Qualification	This field should autopopulate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Name of the Applicant:	This field should autopopulate. If there is any spelling error in the Legal Name of Applicant please let the RESS team know immediately	<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	<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"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Address Eircode/Postcode:	Insert valid Postcode	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project details Tab complete	All Mandatory Fields have been filled in and thoroughly checked	<input type="checkbox"/>

The key information documents included in this Qualification Information Pack are:

- [RESS 5 Auction Timetable \(R5AT\)](#)
- [RESS 5 Qualification Process \(R5QP\)](#)

The forms and declarations included in this Qualification Information Pack to be submitted to EirGrid in the Application for Qualification are:

- [RESS Authorised User Form \(RAU1\)](#)
- [RESS 5 Bid Bond Applicant Submission Form \(R5BB1\)](#)
- [RESS 5 Bid Bond Applicant Return Form \(R5BB2\)](#)
- [RESS 5 Qualification Declaration Form \(R5QD\)](#)

Other relevant documents included in this Qualification Information Pack are:

- [RESS 5 Application for Review Form \(R5AR\)](#)
- [RESS 5 Notice of Application Withdrawal Form \(R5NW\)](#)
- [RESS 5 Notice of Dissatisfaction \(R5ND\)](#)

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

All document templates are found within the RESS 5 Qualification Information Pack (R5QIP)



RESS Qualification Declaration

A single directors declaration must be filled out and uploaded to the RAP in PDF format. Please follow the below steps:

- The declaration is uploaded along with the Qualification Information Pack (QIP).
- The document is in word format. The document has been locked for editing, except for the mandatory fields that **must** be filled in. Mandatory fields will be highlighted in **RED**.
- 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 signature is required.





RESS 5 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION

RESS 5 Project:	Click or tap here to enter text.
RESS 5 Applicant:	Company name: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Company number: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Registered address: Click or tap here to enter text.
Planning Permission reference number:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Grid contract reference number:	Click or tap here to enter text.

I, [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) , being [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) aged eighteen years and upwards make an oath and say as follows:-

I am a director of the RESS 5 Applicant and I have regard to the fiduciary duties which I owe to this company by virtue of this role in making this declaration.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 5 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 5 terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**").

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



Example of a completed Directors Declaration



RESS 5 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION

RESS 5 Project:	Click or tap here to enter text.
RESS 5 Applicant:	Company name: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Company number: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Registered address: Click or tap here to enter text.
Planning Permission reference number:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Grid contract reference number:	Click or tap here to enter text.

I, [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#), being [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) aged eighteen years and upwards make an oath and say as follows:-

I am a director of the RESS 5 Applicant and I have regard to the fiduciary duties which I owe to this company by virtue of this role in making this declaration.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 5 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 5 terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**").



RESS 5 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION

RESS 5 Project:	ABC Solar
RESS 5 Applicant:	Company name: John Doe LTD
	Company number: 123456
	Registered address: 123 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
Planning Permission reference number:	654321
Grid contract reference number:	DG4321

I, [John Doe](#) of [Ballsbridge](#), being [Director](#) aged eighteen years and upwards make an oath and say as follows:-

I am a director of the RESS 5 Applicant and I have regard to the fiduciary duties which I owe to this company by virtue of this role in making this declaration.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 5 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 5 terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**").

RESS Directors Declaration continued

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

Deponent Signature

Terms and Conditions regardless of whether the RESS 5 Project has its Letter of Offer terminated or withdraws from RESS 5.

Sworn by the said [DEPONENT NAME] at [ADDRESS WHERE AFFIDAVIT SWORN] in the city/county of [CITY/COUNTY] 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 ___ day of _____ 20__

Commissioner for Oaths

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

Signature of Deponent

Deponent name who has sworn this oath

Write Address where sworn

Write city

3 options for how the Commissioner for Oaths identified the deponent. (i) (ii) & (iii) Select one, cross out others

Date

Commissioner for Oaths Signature

If option (ii) has been selected for how the deponent was identified to the Commissioner for Oaths. The person who identified the deponent must sign here





Terms and Conditions regardless of whether the RESS 5 Project has its Letter of Offer terminated or withdraws from RESS 5.

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 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

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





Terms and Conditions regardless of whether the RESS 5 Project has its Letter of Offer terminated or withdraws from RESS 5.

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 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

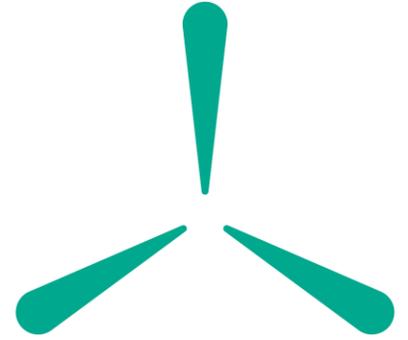
Option (iii):
Deponent has identified themselves to the Commissioner for Oaths via ID



Clarifications ?

- Clarifications will be sent out the week of the 30th of June. 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 Auction Administrator 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**

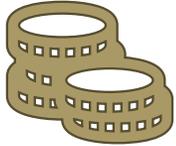
Please note that the Auction Administrator cannot advise specifically what should be input into an AfQ nor can we confirm or deny that any information will be accepted prior to Application Submission Closure or during Clarifications.



Common Errors- Bid Bonds



Bid Bond Calculator now built into RAP. The figure shown here is only to be used as a guide for an application, Each applicant is responsible for calculating their own correct amount due here. The applicant should use the formula given in section 7.3 of the RESS 5 terms and conditions to calculate the bid bond amount due for their given project



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. Bid Bond Amounts are calculated based on the Offer Quantity of a project, projects that submit incorrect Bid Bond Amounts will not be qualified



Please ensure to use RESS ID in the description when transferring funds. Without this number, it makes it very difficult for our finance team to track payments. Transferring funds with no RESS ID description will result in a clarification where proof of payment will be required.



Bid Bond posting date is 16/06/2025. 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- Grid Connection Number

Standard Connection Agreement*

General Conditions for Connection of Industrial and Commercial Customers and Generators to the Distribution System also apply.

SAMPLE ENERGY LTD.
Test Windfarm, DG1234, Down, County

Connection Agreement Number: 0008501234

Customer Copy – Important
Please retain this for future reference

Return Copy – Important
This must be signed and returned with full payment.

*Applying to:

- Customer Connections at Low and Medium Voltage Capacities 100 kVA and greater (Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, B3 and B4)
- Customer Connections at High Voltage (Classes C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37, C38, C39, C40, C41, C42, C43, C44, C45, C46, C47, C48, C49, C50, C51, C52, C53, C54, C55, C56, C57, C58, C59, C60, C61, C62, C63, C64, C65, C66, C67, C68, C69, C70, C71, C72, C73, C74, C75, C76, C77, C78, C79, C80, C81, C82, C83, C84, C85, C86, C87, C88, C89, C90, C91, C92, C93, C94, C95, C96, C97, C98, C99, C100)
- Embedded Generating Plant (Classes A3, A4, A5, B2, B3 and B4)

For DSO projects, your connection Agreement Number is located on the cover page of the DSO connection Agreement document

EirGrid plc
Transmission Connection Agreement

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DocuSign Envelope ID: 6008B377-A616-49E7-8624-3730B3323A27

EIRGRID

Our ref. [Redacted]

For TSO projects, your connection Agreement Number is located on the footnote of the connection agreement and within the ref on the Offer letter

The RESS team will be seeking the most up to date *executed* Connection Agreement Reference Number. Applications for any Modifications that have not yet been executed and will not be executed until after the RESS 5 Auction are not relevant.

Common Errors- Planning Permission Reference Number

Please submit the full planning reference number. This can be found on your Grid Connection application form. **If multiple numbers are applicable, please include all**

PART 7 - ALL APPLICANTS

22. PLANNING PERMISSION CONFIRMATION²: (This section applies to all applicants)

I, (Name in Block Capitals): _____
Position: _____
on Behalf of (Company Name in Block Capitals as specified in Applicant Details of this application form) _____
confirm that Planning Permission for the generator units as specified in this application form is in place as follows:

Planning Reference No: _____
Planning Permission Grant Date: ____/____/____ **Planning Permission Expiry Date:** ____/____/____
Extension applied for? Yes No

If the generator unit(s) as specified in this application are exempt from Planning Permission, please provide below reason for exemption and if Section 5 is applicable:

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Confirmation of above Planning Permission details by Solicitor / Planning Consultant
I, (Name in Block Capitals): _____
Profession: _____
on Behalf of (Company Name in Block Capitals as specified in Applicant Details of this application form) _____
warrant that I have conducted all necessary checks and am satisfied that the aforementioned planning permission is in place.

10. PLANNING PERMISSION CONFIRMATION²: (This section applies to all applicants)

I, (Name in Block Capitals): _____
Position: _____
on Behalf of (Company Name in Block Capitals as specified in Applicant Details of this application form) _____
confirm that Planning Permission for the generator units as specified in this application form is in place as follows:

Planning Reference No: _____
Planning Permission Grant Date: ____/____/____ **Planning Permission Expiry Date:** ____/____/____
Extension applied for? Yes No

If the generator unit(s) as specified in this application are exempt from Planning Permission, please provide below reason for exemption and if Section 5 is applicable:

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Confirmation of above Planning Permission details by Solicitor / Planning Consultant
I, (Name in Block Capitals): _____
Profession: _____
on Behalf of (Company Name in Block Capitals as specified in Applicant Details of this application form) _____
warrant that I have conducted the necessary checks and am satisfied that the aforementioned planning permission is in place.

Planning Permission Confirmation^{2,3}

Telephone _____ Email _____

I (Name in Block Capitals) _____
Position: _____ DIRECTOR _____
on behalf of (Company Name in Block Capitals as specified in the Applicant Detail of this application form) _____
confirm that Planning Permission for the generator units as specified in this application form is in place as follows:

Planning Reference No: _____
Planning Permission Grant Date: _____
Planning Reference No: _____
Planning Permission Expiry Date: _____

Extension applied for? _____

For DSO projects, this can be found in Section 22 of the NC5 form or Section 10 of the NC5a form.

For TSO projects, the planning reference number is provided in the customers grid connection application form.



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 & 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



As was the case with RESS 4, structure charts do not need to be provided to the Auction Administrator. The applicant will sign a legal affidavit swearing that all entities entered into tab 2 'Entity details' is correct.



A successful applicant will provide their structure chart to DECC, therefore it is important to ensure all entities have been disclosed at qualification, as well as the correct relationship to the applicant



If a user is submitting multiple projects to RESS 5, all projects must include the other projects as an entity and the correct relationship

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:

Q. Timings on when Bid Bonds would be returned in different scenarios e.g

1. A withdrawal notice is submitted
2. If an applicant is deemed 'Not Qualified'
3. If a bid is unsuccessful in Auction
3. If a bid is successful

A.

All timings are specified in section 8.3.4 of the RESS 5 Terms and Conditions.

1. 10 working days from Final Withdrawal Date
2. 10 Working days from Final Qualification Results
3. 10 Working days from Final Auction Results
4. If an applicant is successful and executes their implementation agreement, the auction administrator would get an instruction from the Minister to return the Bid Bond

Q. When will all auction parameters be available?

Similar to RESS 4, DECC will endeavour to publish all parameters prior to the Final Application Withdrawal Date **18/07/25**

Q. Does the bank details listed on the Bid Bond Submission form (R5BB1) and return form (R5BB2) have to be that of the project? Can it be a solicitors or any other account?

A.

As per the RESS 5 Terms and Conditions, there is no obligation for the bank account that submits their Bid Bond, or the account that the Bid Bond is returned to, must match the project name. Any form that is submitted to the Auction Administrator will be reviewed and signed by the director of the relevant Legal Name of Applicant.

Q. Can a project come forward with an ECP Offer it has not yet accepted?

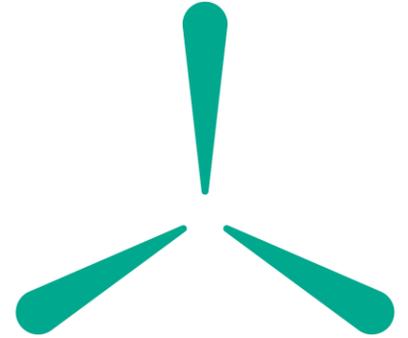
To be eligible to participate in RESS 5, projects must hold a valid connection offer that is capable of acceptance within the requisite time period or have accepted the connection offer and entered into a grid connection agreement that is valid for the duration of the RESS 5 support period.

Validity Period is 90 days from issuance of connection offers.

ECP projects that have applied to receive a valid connection offer, but have not yet received their offer by the application submission closing date, will not be permitted to apply.

Communication Channels

- **Distribution list** - All key updates will be emailed to those on our mailing list
- **RAP** - Direct messages may be sent by the Auction Administrator 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

