

RESS 6 Information Session

06/08/2026



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Questions (and Answers)

- This session relates primarily to the qualification process for RESS 6
- Questions regarding qualification process can be raised using the Q&A functionality in MS Teams.
- Auction Administrator will review questions following information session and publish responses to questions by next Thursday 13th August.
- Further information sessions may be scheduled as considered necessary to provide further clarity on the application process.
- Questions may also be raised directly with the Auction Administrator directly at RESS@EirGrid.com.
- Questions specific to individual projects or those marked as confidential will not be published.
- A separate Auction Info Session will take place on Thu 15th Oct 2026 and will cover details of steps following Final Qualification Decision Date (including Resilience Declaration, Financial Questionnaire and Offer submissions).



Upcoming Milestones

30/07/2026: Qualification Application Opening Date

- Opens at 10:00am.
- Applications can be saved in draft.
- Use the QIP, AfQ checklist & RAP User Guide to assist with Application for Qualification.

27/08/2026: Qualification Application Closing Date

- Application Submission closes at 5:00pm.
- Draft Applications will change to 'Expired' after gate closure.

28/08/2026: Bid Bond Posting Date

- Bid Bond amount must be paid by this date
- Include the RESS ID within the payment reference

The week of 14/08/2026: Qualification Clarifications

- Clarifications will be issued where required at some point during this week.
- 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.

25/09/2026: Provisional Qualification Results date

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

Upcoming Milestones

29/09/2026: 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 6 T&Cs in regard to a Provisional Qualification Decision.
- AfR is not an opportunity for applicants to resolve incomplete or incorrect applications.

29/09/2026: Final Application Withdrawal Date

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

06/10/2026 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.

08/10/2026: 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 DCEE for review

08/10/2026: Notice of Dissatisfaction by Participants Date

- If an Applicant does not believe the Auction Administrator applied the T&C's correctly following the outcome of Provisional Qualification Decisions and Application for Review, they can submit a Notice of Dissatisfaction (R6ND) to DCEE for consideration

21/10/2026: Final Qualification Decisions Date

- DCEE 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.**



Existing RESS Auction Platform Users

- ✓ If any project or organization details have changed or you wish to register a new project, a new RAU1 form and supporting documents can be submitted to RESS@EirGrid.com



New RESS Auction Platform Users

- ✓ Please complete the registration process via the [RESS Auction Platform](#). This is outlined in the Qualification Information Pack (R6QIP)

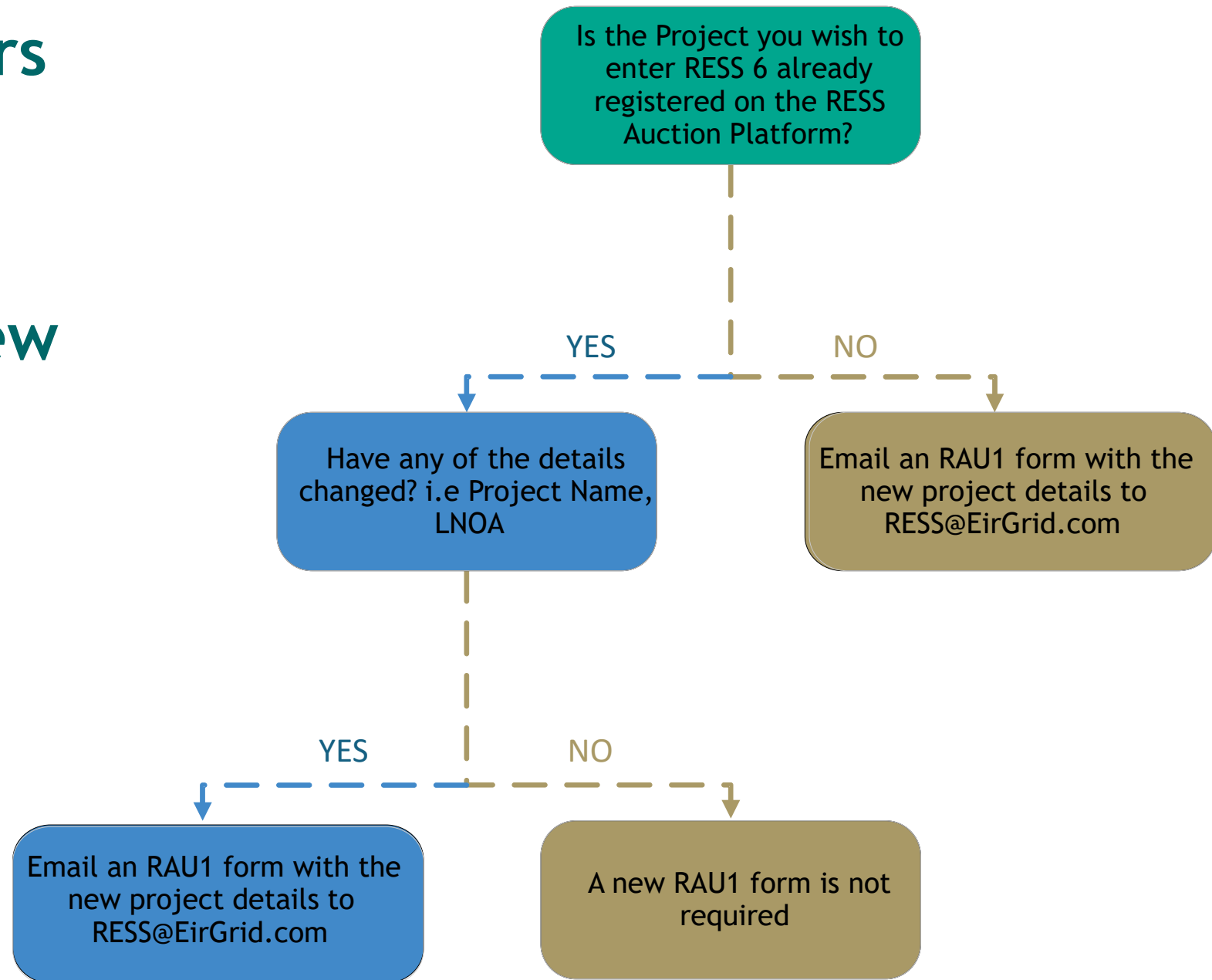
Documents to be submitted at Registration:

- ✓ **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)

The image shows a screenshot of the RAU1 form, titled 'RESS AUTHORISED USER FORM (RAU1)'. It is a multi-section form with fields for personal and company details, including name, address, email, and phone number. There are checkboxes for 'I am a new user' and 'I am an existing user'. The form is branded with the EirGrid logo.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Company Printout' form. It contains fields for 'Company Number', 'Company Name', 'Company Type', 'Date Incorporated', 'Registered Office', 'Designation', 'Last Annual Return', and 'Next Annual Return'. The form is branded with the SearchRESS logo.

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



RAU1

Eir

Legal name of applicant
matching EXACTLY from
your Grid Connection
Arrangement

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

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

Legal Name of Applicant

(As per Connection G@re/Connection Agreement)

Company Number (As per CRO)

Company
Number

Select Auction Type

RESS

ORESS

RESS Box
should be
ticked for
RESS 6

#	Project Name (As per Connection G@re/Connection Agreement)
1	Insert Project name here
2	

(Insert more rows as required)

List of Projects matching
EXACTLY from Grid
Connection arrangement

2. RESS Authorised User(s) Details⁹

RESS Authorised User Details 1

RESS Authorised User Details 2

First Name
Surname
Email
Mobile Number
Signature

First Name
Surname
Email
Mobile Number
Signature

3 confirmation
boxes to be
ticked

User Details-
At least two
users are
recommended

3. Confirmations and Signature^{1,8}

☐ I confirm, on behalf of the Applicant, that the above names are authorised and granted permission to each act on behalf of the Applicant in respect of all the listed RESS or ORESS Projects specified above in the table.

☐ I confirm, on behalf of the Applicant, that each RAU has the authority to 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 or 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

Director's
signature

RAU1



Date

<APPEND EVIDENCE OF COMPANY DIRECTORS OF APPLICANT HERE>

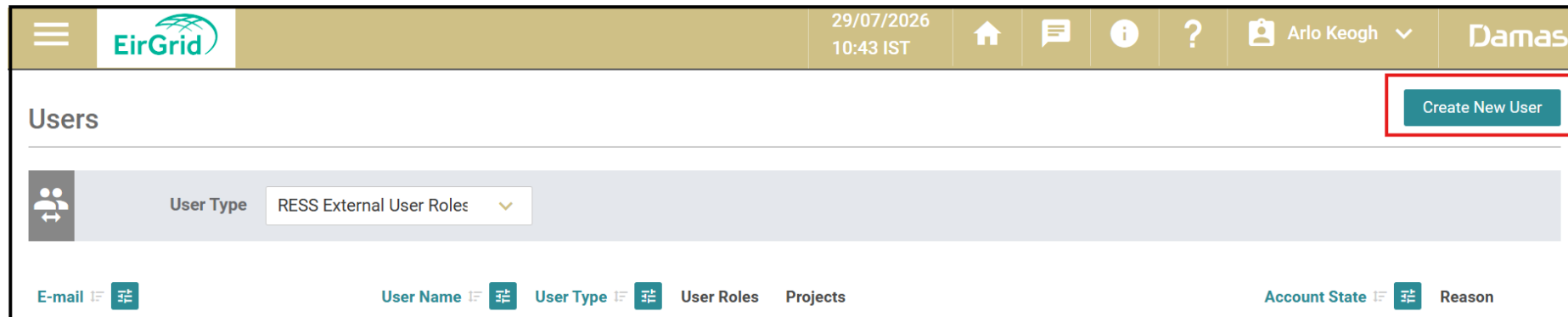
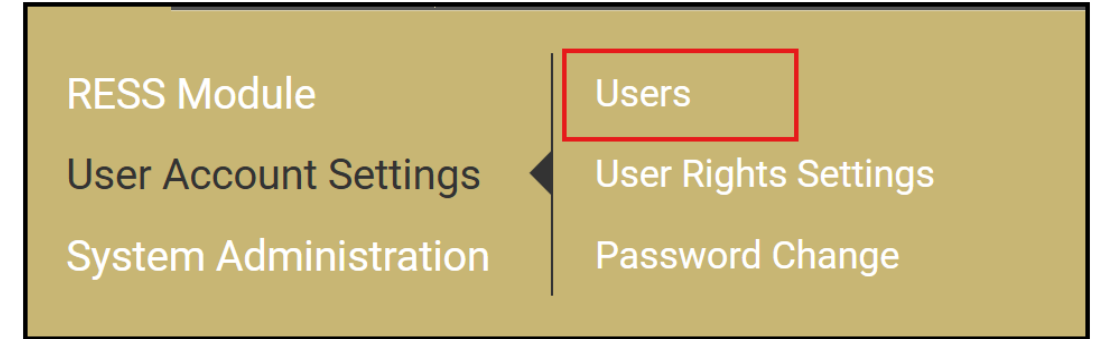
Proof of Directors should be attached below this form
and uploaded to the RAP in a single PDF

Adding Users

A new RAU1 form is not required to add new users; existing users of the RAP can add new members.

To add a new user:

- Navigate to the 'Users' tab within RAP
- Select 'Create New User'
- Complete the required user details
- Assign the user access to the required project(s)



NZIA Changes to RESS 6

First NZIA-enabled RESS auction

The RESS 6 Auction is the first RESS auction to implement the non-price criteria requirements of the EU Net Zero Industry Act (NZIA).

Key changes for applicants

1

New Technology
Combinations and
Technology Pots

2

Secondary Technology
information

3

Electricity Storage
Duration requirements

4

Electricity Storage
Capacity requirements

5

Resilience
requirements

6

New non-price criteria
alongside Price Score

New Non-Price Criteria Alongside Price Score

The RESS 6 Auction introduces additional non-price criteria under the EU Net Zero Industry Act (NZIA). Applicants will be required to provide additional project information during qualification to support the assessment of these criteria.

Price Score + NZIA Non Price Criteria

Key Assessment Areas:

- Energy System Integration
- Resilience

The following slides outline the information applicants will be required to provide as part of the qualification process and how this information will be captured within RAP.

Secondary Technology and Scoring

- Secondary Technology forms part of the Energy System Integration Score assessment.
- Projects with no Secondary Technology will receive a Secondary Technology Score of 0. For eligible hybrid projects, the Secondary Technology Score is determined using the Secondary Technology information provided during qualification.
- Full scoring table can be found in Section 7.7.4 of the RESS 6 terms and Conditions

Energy System Integration Score
Secondary Technology Score + Storage Score

Primary Technology:*	Secondary Technology:
- Select some item -	N/A
☒ Confirmation that the Applicant will be bound by these Terms and	N/A Onshore Wind Solar

Primary Technology Offer Quantity (MW):*	Secondary Technology Offer Quantity (MW):*

Ensure Secondary Technology information entered in RAP aligns with the Application for Qualification and supporting evidence. For full scoring details, applicants should refer to the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions.

Storage Duration & Storage Capacity

- As part of NZIA implementation, Applicants are required to provide additional project information relating to Secondary Technology, Storage Duration and Storage Capacity during qualification.
- This information contributes to the Energy System Integration assessment.
- Full scoring table can be found in Section 7.7.4 of the RESS 6 terms and Conditions

Energy System Integration Score
Secondary Technology Score + Storage Score

Electricity Storage	Electricity Storage Duration (hours)*	Electricity Storage Capacity (MWh)*
Yes		1

Ensure Storage Duration and Storage Capacity information entered in RAP aligns with the Application for Qualification and supporting evidence. For full scoring details, applicants should refer to the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions.

RESS Qualification

 RESS 6 - 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	☐
RESS Project Name	This field should autopopulate after selecting your RESS Project(s) dropdown	☐
User Preparing the Application for Qualification	This field should autopopulate	☐
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	☐
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	☐
Company email address	Insert Email Address	☐
Applicant Address Line 1:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	☐
Applicant Address Line 2:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	☐
Applicant Address Line 3:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	☐
Applicant Address Line 4:	This is the registered address for the Legal name of Applicant	☐
Postal Address Matches Applicant Address	If the postal address for the Applicant is the same as the registered address, tick this box.	☐
Agreement To the Minister Sending Notice Of Award And All Accompanying Documentation To This Postal Address	This is a mandatory checkbox, must be checked to allow the Minister to send Notice Of Award And all accompanying documentation to this postal address	☐
Postal Address Line 1:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	☐
Postal Address Line 2:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	☐
Postal Address Line 3:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	☐
Postal Address Line 4:	If the postal address for the Applicant is different to the registered address, add in the postal address here.	☐
Applicant Address Country:	Select Country from Dropdown	☐
Applicant Address County:	Select County from Dropdown	☐
Applicant Address Eircode/Postcode:	Insert valid Postcode	☐
Project details Tab complete	All Mandatory Fields have been filled in and thoroughly checked	☐

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

- [RESS 6 Auction Timetable \(R6AT\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Qualification Process \(R6QP\)](#)

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 6 Bid Bond Applicant Submission Form \(R6BB1\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Bid Bond Applicant Return Form \(R6BB2\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Qualification Declaration \(R6QD\)](#)

Other relevant documents included in this Qualification Information Pack are:

- [RESS 6 Application for Review Form \(R6AR\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Notice of Application Withdrawal Form \(R6NW\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Notice of Dissatisfaction \(R6ND\)](#)

This Qualification Information Pack includes information on documents that must be submitted separately to DCEE:

- Financial Questionnaire (RESS 6 Terms & Conditions - Annex A)

An Application for Qualification Checklist will be 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 6 Qualification Information Pack (R6QIP)

RESS Qualification Declaration

A single Director's Declaration must be completed and uploaded to RAP in PDF format. Please follow the below steps:

- The declaration is uploaded along with the Qualification Information Pack (QIP).
- The declaration template is provided in MS 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, as we require a wet signature from the Director



RESS 6 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION

RESS 6 Project:	Click or tap here to enter text.
RESS 6 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(s):	Click or tap here to enter text.

I, [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) *[name]* of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) *[address]*, aged eighteen years and upwards, am a director of the RESS 6 Applicant and make the following declarations.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 6 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 6 terms and conditions (the “**Terms and Conditions**”).

Example of a Completed Directors Declaration



RESS 6 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION

RESS 6 Project:	Click or tap here to enter text.
RESS 6 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(s):	Click or tap here to enter text.

I, Click or tap here to enter text. **[name]** of Click or tap here to enter text. **[address]**, aged eighteen years and upwards, am a director of the RESS 6 Applicant and make the following declarations.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 6 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 6 terms and conditions (the **"Terms and Conditions"**).



RESS 6 QUALIFICATION DECLARATION

RESS 6 Project:	ABC Solar
RESS 6 Applicant:	Company name:Solar Company LTD
	Company number:123456
	Registered address:123 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, D04XX11
Planning Permission reference number:	456123
Grid contract reference number(s):	P1234

I, John Doe **[name]** of 123 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge **[address]**, aged eighteen years and upwards, am a director of the RESS 6 Applicant and make the following declarations.

Any capitalised term that is not defined in this RESS 6 Qualification Declaration shall have the meaning given thereto in the RESS 6 terms and conditions (the **"Terms and Conditions"**).

Clarifications ?

- Clarifications will be issued during the week of 14th of September.
- Clarifications will be sent via the RESS Auction Platform and users will receive an email notification.
- Any issues will be explained clearly in the clarification message.
- Applications will change from 'Submitted' to 'Draft' when a clarification is issued.
- 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.
- All clarification points must be addressed and the application re-submitted by the deadline specified in the clarification message.

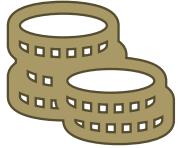
Please note that the Auction Administrator cannot advise on the content of an AfQ, nor can we confirm whether information submitted will be accepted prior to Application Submission Closure or during the Clarification process.



Common Errors- Bid Bonds



Bid Bond Calculator is 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 7.2.2 of the RESS 6 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 28/08/2026. This is the last day for funds to be transferred to the Auction Administrator account. Any payments made after this date will result in a project being deemed 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, Town, County

Connection Agreement Number: 6008501234

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 of M Capacities 100 kVA and greater (Classes A2, A3, A4)
- Customer Connections at High Voltage (Class B1)
- Embedded Generating Plant (Classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B2, B3 and B4)

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

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



Our ref. [REDACTED]

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 6 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 CONFIRMATION ² : (This section applies to all applicants)	10. PLANNING PERMISSION CONFIRMATION ² : (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.	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.

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

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

Common Errors- Changes to Project During the Standstill Period



Standstill Period — 27 August 2026 (AfQ Closing Date) to the 5th November 2026 (Auction Submission Deadline.)



Applicant Name Changes / Novations — Submit the AfQ using the legal name of the current grid-contracted party. During the Standstill Period, the Grid Connection Arrangement may be amended and the Applicant details subsequently updated to align with the amended arrangement. Any Notice of Award will issue to the updated Applicant.



Prospective Principal Owners — All must be listed in the entity tab of the AfQ. Only an entity identified under 6.10.1(b) may become a Principal Owner during Standstill Period.



Contact and Company Details — Changes to legal name, directors, address and authorised individuals are permitted during the Standstill Period. Notification must be supported by a Director Declaration and CRO evidence where required, as per Section 6.17 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions.

Common Errors- Resigning/Signing of Declaration Form



A project will be declared 'Not Qualified' if the Qualification 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 the Director. Applicants will be declared not qualified if this form is not re-signed/re-dated.



The name of the Director in the declaration must be the Director who signs the declaration



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

RESS Auction Platform

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

RESS Auction Platform Demo



Username*

Password is required

Password*

Enter your password

Login

Registration

Public access

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 on EirGrid Website



Any Further Questions
please submit to
RESS@EirGrid.com

