

Enduring Connection Policy - Generation and System Services 1(ECP-GSS-1) Sept 2025 Initial Batch

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Background

In September 2024 the CRU published its *Electricity Generation Policy – Generation and System Services* (*ECP-GSS*) Decision Paper (CRU/2024101¹) which will support the delivery of Ireland's renewable electricity targets and support Ireland in achieving compliance with the Renewable Energy Directive III (RED III). As part of the ECP-GSS Decision (CRU/2024101), the System Operators were required to prepare and submit to the CRU in January 2025 proposals for the Pre-engagement Process and the High-level Technical Assessment (HLTA) including timelines, fees, required inputs and outputs, and other specific details. Following the submissions of these proposals, the CRU published its Electricity Generation Policy – Generation & System Services: Pre-engagement Process and High-level Technical Assessment Proposed Decision Paper (CRU/202558²) in April 2025 which set out the CRU's proposed decisions on the Pre-engagement and HLTA process, including in relation to timelines, HLTA validity periods, approach for non-RED III projects (i.e. conventional generation projects, energy storage projects which are not co-located as per the RED III definition, or other system services technology projects), application fees, inputs and outputs of the process, and transitional arrangements.

A Pre-application Notification window opened for the period 16th June – 30th June 2025. Both RED III and non-RED III projects were required to submit a "Pre-application Notification" to the relevant System Operator by 30th June 2025. Only applicants who had submitted a Pre-application Notification were entitled to apply for a grid connection in ECP-GSS-1. The application window for ECP-GSS-1 closed on 30th September 2025.

This publication contains the initial list of applications that applied to the TSO in ECP-GSS-1.

Please note that the projects in ECP-GSS-1 may change should projects not proceed with their application or no longer be deemed eligible.

Applications are summarised in the table below:

Generation Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	27	3064
Wind	16	971
Battery	9	1097
OCGT	1	31
CCGT	1	40
Hybrid (Solar/Battery)	6	960
Grand Total	60	6163

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¹ CRU2024101 Electricity Connection Policy Generation System Services Decision Paper.pdf

² CRU202584 ECP-GSS HLTA Decision Paper 428722.PDF

ECP-GSS-1 –Initial List of Projects

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Dublin Bay Power	ESB Power Generation	Dublin	319654	233723	CCGT	40
Garreenleen Solar Farm Phase 2 Extension	Garreenleen Solar Farm Limited	Carlow	279827	169360	Solar	63
BALLYROE SOLAR EXT II	SOLEIRE RENEWABLE SPV LTD	Cork	152505	116844	Solar	7
Barnacurragh Solar 2	Tuam Energy Park Ltd	Galway	145739	247984	Solar	20
Kilgarvan Wind Farm Repower	Kilgarvan Wind Farm Limited	Kerry	109880	077063	Wind	10
Platin Power Station	SSE Generation (Ireland) Limited	Meath	306722	270649	OCGT	31
Culmullin Solar Farm Extension (2)	Energia Solar Holdings Limited	Meath	290195	250006	Solar	110
Agharue Wind Farm	EDF Renewables Ireland Limited	Kilkenny	265612	160423	Wind	46.2
Ardgoulbeg Solar	Harmony Solar Rathkeale Limited	Limerick	134343	144072	Solar	54
Ballinla Wind Farm	Ballinla Wind Farm Limited	Offaly	256280	231047	Wind	50
Ballinlee Wind Farm	Ballinlee Green Energy Limited	Limerick	160003	134695	Wind	76.5
Ballycar Wind Farm	Ballycar Green Energy Limited	Clare	154355	164560	Wind	54
Ballyloo Solar Farm	Ballyloo Solar Farm Limited	Carlow	274289	169951	Solar	225
Ballymahon PV & BESS	BNRG Ballymahon Limited	Longford	213836	259961	Solar/BESS	140
Ballynalacken Wind Farm	Rowanmere Limited	Kilkenny	244959	172810	Wind	50.4
Ballysallagh Solar Farm	Ballysallagh Solar Farm Limited	Cork	181434	081221	Solar	123
Boscabell Solar Farm	Grouse Solar Limited	Tipperary	212051	143048	Solar	80
Cadamstown Solar	Cadamstown Solar Ltd	Kildare	270642	239619	Solar	385
Cappakeel Solar Farm	Cappakeel Solar Farm	Laois	257000	203439	Solar	200
Castlegarden Solar Farm and Battery	Lightsource Renewable Energy Ireland Limited	Kilkenny	662317	646098	Solar/BESS	140
Cloonkett Wind Farm	Cloonkett Green Enery Limited	Clare	119080	160840	Wind	63
Cooloo Wind Farm	Neoen Renewables Ireland Limited	Galway	157431	249217	Wind	64.8
Cummeennabuddoge Wind Farm	Cummeennabuddoge Wind Designated Activity Company	Kerry	122994	083353	Wind	122.4
Derrynadarragh Wind Farm	Dara Energy Limited	Offaly	258365	216125	Wind	64.8

Drumdowney Solar Farm	Drumdowney Solar Farm Limited	Kilkenny	264332	115529	Solar	119
Foigha Solar	Foigha Solar Farm Limited	Longford	212031	259791	Solar	85
Fyanstown Solar	Fyanstown Solar Farm Limited	Meath	277916	273423	Solar	100
Garrane Wind Farm	Garrane Green Energy Limited	Limerick	155080	125775	Wind	54
Hiskinstown Solar Farm	Pheasant Solar Limited	Westmeath	257457	254470	Solar/BESS	125
Kilcandra Solar Farm	Partridge Solar Limited	Wicklow	328149	194400	Solar	134
Killary Solar	Ambeads Limited	Meath	288222	280805	Solar	70
Killough Solar	Marmoris Limited	Tipperary	213710	152930	Solar	120
Kilmorna Solar	Harmony Solar Kilmorna Limited	Kerry	106821	132373	Solar	116
Knockanedan Wind Farm	Cahemurphy Renewables Designated Activity Company	Clare	109493	168843	Wind	48
Knockdinnin Solar	Knockdinnin Solar Farm Limited	Louth	303146	289008	Solar	100
Knockshanvo Wind Farm	FuturEnergy Knockshanvo Designated Activity Company	Clare	157988	169517	Wind	64.8
Laccamore PV and BESS	BNRG Laccamore Limited	Kerry	086640	122258	Solar/BESS	115
Lackareagh Wind Farm	EDF Renewables Ireland Limited	Clare	162347	172473	Wind	46.2
LAHARDAN BESS	Cullenagh BESS Limited	Waterford	248477	111794	Battery	133
Lanesborough BESS 2	Electricity Supply Board	Longford	601155	769673	Battery	100
Lea BESS(Bracklone BESS)	Neoen Renewables Ireland Limited	Laois	255899	211759	Battery	115
Meath Hill BESS	Meath Hill Energy Storage Limited	Meath	283284	294486	Battery	100
Moatpark BESS	Neoen Renewables Ireland Limited	Kilkenny	244318	172094	Battery	79
MOGULLAUN Solar	MOGULLAUN SOLAR FARM LIMITED	Clare	141880	164006	Solar	70.2
Mullacash Solar	EEL Mullacash Solar Ltd	Kildare	290082	212824	Solar	256
Prospect BESS	Prospect Flexpower Limited	Clare	515129	654966	Battery	200
Rathcoon Solar Farm	Circal Oak Solar Ltd	Meath	288026	274006	Solar	79
Scart Mountain Wind Farm	FuturEnergy Scart Mountain Designated Activity Company	Waterford	214700	102016	Wind	108
Screeb Battery Storage	Deep Cycle Ltd	Galway	94656	237870	Battery	120
Seskin Renewables Wind Farm	Seskin Renewable Energy Ltd	Kilkenny	242544	174036	Wind	48
Seskin Storage	Sparrow Solar Limited	Tipperary	186887	143020	Solar	50

Shannonbridge BESS 2	BRIGHTFUTURE ENERGY TWO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY	Offaly	710500	724754	Battery	100
Shelbourne Solar Fram	Shelbourne Solar Limited	Wexford	274520	117024	Solar	150
Shelburne Energy Farm	Gen7 Renewable Energy Limited	Wexford	278266	119791	Solar	60
Shessy PV and BESS	BNRG Shessy Limited	Galway	142828	209047	Solar/BESS	110
Sillouge BESS	Grid System Services Limited	Meath	285461	273085	Battery	150
South Galway Solar	Harmony Solar Galway Limited	Galway	142937	213230	Solar	101
Swordlestown Solar and Battery Farm	Swordlestown Solar Limited	Kildare	288144	212593	Solar/BESS	330
Tarmon Solar Farm	Circal Bann Solar Ltd	Kerry	110060	144300	Solar	113
Tibbotstown Solar (Lysaghtstown 3)	Puffin Solar Ltd	Cork	184637	075495	Solar	74