



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.1 (ECP-2.1) 2020 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 first batch, ECP-2.1, closed September 30th 2020. 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 85 projects due to receive connection offers under Category A.

This report contains the list of applicants that were processed under Category A as part of the 2020 ECP-2.1 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 60 projects were selected in order of planning permission grant date. As there were less than 10 primarily storage and other system service technology projects in this list of 85, this selection criteria did not impact the list of successful applicants.

Applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Battery	1	60
CCGT	1	16
CHP	1	600
Hybrid: Solar/Battery	1	77
Hybrid: Wind/Battery	1	106
Hybrid: Wind/Solar	1	55
Solar	34	850
Wind	17	664
Total Applications	57	2427

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>

ECP-2.1 –List of Projects for Category A

** Please note that 'Offer Dates' are a reasonable estimate and to be used for guidance purposes only. Offer dates remain subject to review and may change after studies commence and the complexity of the node is confirmed.

Offer Quarter**	Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Node	PP Reference
Contracted	Ballymanus Wind Farm	Abo Wind Ireland Ltd.	Wicklow	E:307309 N:178524	Wind	39.99	Arklow	17/814
Contracted	Kilcannon Solar	Amarenco Solar Kilcannon Ltd.	Waterford	E:217450 N:097300	Solar	4.95	Dungarvan	15/614
Contracted	Farran South	Amarenco Solar Rathcormac Ltd.	Cork	E:182600 N:093700	Solar	15	Barrymore	16/05414
Contracted	Grahormick Solar Farm	Ambeads Ltd.	Wexford	E:705263 N:609907	Solar	54.8	Wexford	PL26.301321
Contracted	Ballinrea Solar Park	Ballinrea Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	E:171390 N:064935	Solar	55	Raffeen	ABP-305186-19
Offer Lapsed	Blusheens Solar Ext (prev. Ballycarran Solar)	Ballycarran Solar Ltd.	Wexford	E:307544 N:112094	Solar	2.7	Wexford	20160520
Contracted	Kilkeelan Phase 2 Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 02 Ltd.	Meath	E:269650 N:266939	Solar	1.35	Navan	KA/161206
Contracted	Cooltubbrid West Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 03 Ltd.	Waterford	E:239301 N:105081	Solar	4	Dungarvan	PL 24-24813
Contracted	Keatingstown Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 06 Ltd.	Kilkenny	E:248365 N:159538	Solar	6	Kilkenny	16634 KILKENNY
Contracted	Bilboa Wind Farm Ext.	Boolyvannanan Renewable Energy Ltd.	Carlow	E:266635 N:174607	Wind	6	Carlow	PL01.240245
Contracted	Derryadd Wind Farm	Bord Na Móna Powergen Ltd.	Longford	E:605038 N:768639	Hybrid: Wind/Battery	106	Lanesboro	PL14.303592
Contracted	Loan PV	Castlecomer Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E:254592 N:177517	Solar	4.99	Ballyragget	16/276

Contracted	Clogheravaddy Windfarm Phase 3	Clogheravaddy Wind Farm Ltd.	Donegal	E:182478 N:384707	Wind	3.6	Binbane	14/51305
Contracted	Cushaling Wind Farm	Cloncant Renewable Energy Ltd.	Offaly	E:260888 N:226841	Wind	50	Cushaling/ Kilcumber	PL19.306924
Contracted	Coole Wind Farm	Coole Wind Farm Ltd.	Westmeath	E:239918 N:274705	Wind	88	Mullingar	ABP-300686-18
Contracted	Drumlins Park Wind Farm	Drumlins Park Ltd.	Monaghan	E:255348 N:319878	Wind	49	New Loop-in	P19/486
Contracted	Dysart PV	Dysart Solar DAC	Kildare	E:279301 N:238169	Solar	17.5	Dunfirth	16/1265
Contracted	Muinagh Phase 2	EEPV10 Ltd.	Offaly	E:231835 N:227669	Solar	1.8	Thornsberry	17/11
Contracted	Parksgrove Solar Farm	EEPV4 Ltd.	Kilkenny	E:243907 N:171366	Solar	35	Ballyragget	16/607 (14/06/2017- 13/06/2022) & 17/669
Contracted	Ballinalard Solar Farm	EEPV6 Ltd.	Tipperary	E:187229 N:135148	Solar	4	Tipperary	16/600359
Contracted	Poolbeg CCGT	Electricity Supply Board	Dublin	E:320611 N:233536	CCGT	16	Poolbeg	2674/91
Contracted	Dromsallagh Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Limerick	E:176259 N:151845	Solar	4	Ardnacrusha	17/396
Offer Lapsed	Mackmine Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Wexford	E:296594 N:132405	Solar	12	Wexford	20171314
Contracted	Tracystown Solar Park (Merged with Dennistown Solar Park Ext.)	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Wexford	E:301794 N:115265	Solar	101.1	Wexford	ABP-300189-17; ABP-301309-18 & 20181768 & PL26.247366 (CO WEXFORD REF:20160811)
Contracted	Ballylongford Windfarm	Gaofar Ltd.	Kerry	E:097116 N:143910	Wind	25.2	Drombeg	19381 ABP304807-19

Contracted	Farrangalway Solar PV Farm	Greenmills Energy Ltd.	Cork	E:163182 N:053263	Solar	4.95	Bandon	16/04204
Contracted	Slanemore PV	Grian PV Westmeath Ltd.	Westmeath	E:237786 N:254770	Solar	16.85	Mullingar	17/6028
Offer Issued	Middleton Solar	Harmony Solar Longford Ltd.	Longford	E:206289 N:272509	Solar	56.6	Richmond	18135
Contracted	Clondardis Solar Farm	Harmony Solar Mullingar Ltd.	Westmeath	E:237952 N:254619	Solar	58.6	Mullingar	176239
Contracted	North Arklow Solar Plus Storage Facility	Highfield Energy Ltd.	Wicklow	E:725177 N:676416	Hybrid: Solar/Battery	77.11	Arklow	27.246527
Offer Lapsed	Amberhill Solar Farm	Highfield Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E:250340 N:108409	Solar	3.5	Butlerstown	16/309
Offer Lapsed	Clashganny South Solar Farm	Highfield Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E:245732 N:116609	Solar	4.99	Butlerstown	16/548
Contracted	Harlockstown Solar (Gallanstown Solar Extension)	JBM Solar Developments Ltd.	Dublin	E:308577 N:245725	Solar	50.5	Corduff	ABP-300230-17
Contracted	Knocnamork Wind and Solar Park	Knocknamork Ltd.	Cork	E:119125 N:081605	Hybrid: Wind/Solar	54.5	Garrow	19/04972
Contracted	Knockranny Wind Farm	Knockranny Wind Farm Ltd.	Galway	E:115003 N:234286	Wind	47.3	Knockranny	PL07. 243049
Contracted	Lysaghtstown Solar Park	Lysaghtstown Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	E:184589 N:075518	Solar	87	Midleton	19/06882
Contracted	Mainscourt PV	Mainscourt Solar DAC	Dublin	E:316629 N:253403	Solar	39.99	Glasmore	F17A/0340 (PL06F249174)
Contracted	Firlough Windfarm	Mercury Renewables (Carrowleagh) Ltd.	Mayo	E:135555 N:320825	Wind	27.3	Firlough	PL16.241592
Contracted	Gortaheera CM2 Windfarm	Mid Clare Renewable Energy DAC	Clare	E:110163 N:169181	Wind	3	Booltiagh	PL REF: 14551 & P19159
Contracted	Coumaclovane Solar Extension	Midas Energy Ltd.	Cork	E:110140 N:075610	Solar	7	Glenlee	17/04167
Contracted	Moanvane Wind Farm	Moanvane Wind Farm Ltd.	Offaly	E:250412 N:217842	Wind	60	Mount Lucas	ABP-301619-18

Contracted	Coppenagh Solar Farm (ex. Farm Power Generation)	Nicholas Moore	Carlow	E:685286 N:675031	Solar	4.6	Carlow	16348
Contracted	Drehid Wind Farm	North Kildare Wind Farm Ltd.	Kildare	E:276708 N:237676	Wind	60	Dunfirth	ABP-306500-20
Contracted	Pinewoods Wind Farm	Pinewood Wind Ltd.	Kilkenny	E:250443 N:182323	Wind	49.5	Ballyragget	PL11.248518
Contracted	Porterstown Battery Storage Facility Phase 2	Porterstown Battery Storage Ltd.	Kildare	E:297523 N:222776	Battery	60	Kilteel	18/247
Offer Lapsed	Loughdenee Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Waterford	E:251945 N:107367	Solar	9	Butlerstown	2016/737
Contracted	Clonin North Solar Farm	Rhothirees Ltd.	Offaly	E:652379 N:734422	Solar	47	Derryiron	16/246
Contracted	Ardderoo Wind Farm Extension	Rockgrid Ltd.	Galway	E:114227 N:235139	Wind	18	Buffy	303086-18
Offer Issued	Knockfinglas CHP	Shannon LNG Ltd.	Kerry	E:101999 N:148508	CHP	600	Kilpaddoge	08.PA0028
Offer Lapsed	Drumroe East Solar 2 Cluster	Sunrise Energy Supply Ltd.	Waterford	E:214600 N:097145	Solar	37	Dungarvan	PL93.246902
Contracted	Friarspark 2	Friarspark Solar Ltd.	Meath	E:278406 N:255559	Solar	2.1	Navan	TA/180167
Contracted	Erkina Solar	Soleire Renewables SPV Alpha 2 Ltd.	Tipperary	E:216278 N:185315	Solar	66.56	Ikerrin	16600917
Contracted	Yellow River Wind Farm	SSE Generation Ireland Ltd.	Offaly	E:252376 N:234612	Wind	110.2	Derryiron	ABP-307357-20
Contracted	The Dell PV (ex. Lodgewood PV)	The Dell Solar DAC	Wexford	E:299007 N:148561	Solar	20	Croy	20/160595
Contracted	Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 5	Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 5 Ltd.	Leitrim	E:191090 N:329394	Wind	16.35	Corderry	1926
Contracted	Willville Extension Solar Park	Willville Solar Ltd.	Louth	E:322049 N:306347	Solar	1	Dundalk	15.247808
Contracted	Crossmore Windfarm Ext.	XMR Energy Ltd.	Clare	E:113631 N:160234	Wind	10.2	Booltiagh	P09/123 EXTENDED BY P19/388

ECP-2.1 –List of Withdrawn Projects for Category A

The table below reflects the ECP-2.1 applications that were offered a place in the 2020 Batch and subsequently withdrew their ECP-2.1 application.

Name of Facility	Application (Legal Entity)	County	EASTINGS:	NORTHINGS:	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Gen Export IT	The Irish Times DAC	Dublin	306043	227041	Hybrid: Battery/Diesel	4.9
Newdown Solar PV	Renewable Energy Park Ltd.	Westmeath	251147	250636	Solar	4
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	314025	272096	Solar	20
Balgeen Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Meath	311081	269026	Solar	4
Aught Wind Farm	Aught Windfarm Ltd.	Donegal	245878	431171	Wind	32.2
Acragar Solar Farm	EEPV7 Ltd.	Laois	246385	205512	Solar	4
Ardenhue PV	Ardenhue Solar DAC	Carlow	278590	176940	Solar	4.99
Curraheha Solar	Amarenco Solar Beal Na mBlath Ltd.	Cork	141524	064550	Solar	4.95
Cappawhite B Windfarm Ext.	Milestone Windfarm Ltd.	Tipperary	194358	158971	Wind	8.42
Glanaruddery 1 WF Ext.	Glanaruddery Wind Farms Ltd.	Kerry	100435	118920	Wind	4
Glanaruddery 2 WF Ext.	Glanaruddery Wind Farms Ltd.	Kerry	100435	118920	Wind	1.5
Taghart Wind Farm	Cregg Wind Farm Ltd.	Cavan	273327	300222	Wind	1.94
Crockbrack Ext. (Ext. To Cooly Wf DG195)	Regan Wind Ltd.	Donegal	260570	446374	Wind	0.7
Lacka Solar Park	Png Energy Ltd.	Tipperary	200831	197282	Solar	4
Knockeenbui Wind Farm	Knockeenbui Wind Farm Ltd.	Cork	122269	048743	Wind	13.8
Castlewaller	Abo Wind Ltd.	Tipperary	177062	162602	Wind	48
Derrykillew Wind Farm	Element Power Ireland Project Company Ltd.	Donegal	195652	361013	Wind	37.5
ESB Ardnacrusha Generating Station	ESB	Clare	558425	661777	Hydro	17
ESB Erne Generating Stations (Cliff & Cathaleens Fall Stations)	ESB	Donegal	Cliff 593255 Cathaleens Fall 588559	Cliff 859909 Cathaleens Fall 861200	Hydro	4
Annacotty Solar Farm	EKO Integrated Services Ltd.	Limerick	E:165878	N:156592	Solar	5
Ardagh South Energy Storage Facility	Avolta Storage Ltd.	Meath	E:283524	N:294337	Battery	40
Ballykieren Solar	Arena Capital Partners Ltd.	Wexford	E:306778	N:110882	Solar	18
Ballymac PV	Ballymac Storage DAC	Waterford	E:223702	N:095240	Solar	4.99

Black Lough Wind Farm Ext.	Black Lough Windfarm Ltd.	Sligo	E:137788	N:324008	Wind	1.6
Derrymore Solar (Laois)	Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd.	Laois	E:236909	N:193630	Solar	4
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Ltd.	Tipperary	E:210679	N:156648	Solar	4
Clashmagrath PV	Clashmagrath Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E:266122	N:153785	Solar	4.99
Derrynadivva 3	Derrynadivva Windfarm Ltd.	Mayo	E:112023	N:295949	Wind	2.3
Dromroe Solar Ext.	Grasstail Ltd.	Kerry	E:084842	N:130530	Solar	3
Kilbrew Solar Farm	Kilbrew Eco Developments Ltd.	Meath	E:300596	N:256230	Solar	35
Lackan Wind Farm Ext.	Lackan Wind Energy Ltd.	Sligo	E:130300	N:333317	Wind	0.6
Barnaleen PV	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	E:187920	N:143037	Solar	9.99
Drumman Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Cavan	E:259355	N:313394	Solar	9
Horsepasture 2	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Tipperary	E:222092	N:126041	Solar	4
Kilcummer 2	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Cork	E:171035	N:102195	Solar	4
Sweetfarm 2 Cluster	Shanton Energy Ltd.	Wexford	E:297000	N:137026	Solar	10
Darthogue Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	E:301426	N:253965	Solar	20
Knocktopher Solar	Solar Sense SPV 3 Ltd.	Kilkenny	E:254144	N:135854	Solar	4
Kilcoran Solar Farm	Vento Ludens Ltd.	Laois	E:228405	N:176845	Solar	69
Knockglass Solar Extension	Bawnmore Wind Farm Ltd.	Cork	E:137323	N:078400	Solar	2
Tuogh Solar Park	Tuogh Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	E:176998	N:150420	Solar	4.5
Stamullen 2 Solar Park	Stamullen Solar Ltd.	Meath	E:313331	N:266479	Solar	0.99
Soleirtricity Ballykea	Soleirtricity Ballykea Ltd.	Dublin	E:325510	N:257180	Solar	1.4
Piercetown Solar	Piercetown Solar Ltd.	Cork	E:169477	N:059330	Solar	5
Ringaskiddy Resource Recovery Centre	Indaver Ireland Ltd.	Cork	E:179055	N:064279	CHP	20
Echelon Dub10	Crag Digital Developments Ltd.	Dublin	E:307735	N:232535	Gas	80

ECP-2.1 –List of Unsuccessful Projects for Category A

Name of Facility	Application (Legal Entity)	County	EASTINGS:	NORTHINGS:	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Abbeyfeale Solar Farm	Abbeyfeale Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	112768	128276	Solar	5
Adora Energy	Adora Flax Ltd.	Laois	647844	687810	Battery	1
Ballingaddy Solar	Amarenco Solar Ennistymon Ltd.	Clare	112870	190217	Solar	4.95
Ballycullane Solar Farm	Ballycullane Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	161365	129286	Solar	4.95
Ballyduff PV	BNRGN Ballyduff Ltd.	Cork	193442	067656	Solar	7
Ballyenaghty Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Kerry	081995	115035	Solar	13
Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Ltd.	Longford	209404	277117	Solar	9
Ballyvouskill Battery Storage	Abo Wind Ltd.	Cork	125820	084243	Battery	100
Beale Hill Solar Farm	Portfinch Ltd.	Kerry	089329	147119	Solar	5
Beanhill South	Amarenco Solar Clonakilty Ltd.	Cork	139400	044560	Solar	4.95
Booltiagh Energy Storage Facility	Brookfield Renewable Ireland Ltd.	Clare	116266	170093	Battery	30
Carriglong Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Waterford	258834	104727	Solar	42
Carrigogna Solar	Amarenco Solar Midleton Ltd.	Cork	187126	076248	Solar	10
Carrigraigue Solar Extension	Green Energy Supply Ltd.	Cork	137733	087754	Solar	13.5
Coldwinters Hybrid Energy Facility	PNG Energy Ltd.	Dublin	311609	242132	Hybrid: Battery/Gas	25
Curraghbinny	Amarenco Solar Raheens Ltd.	Cork	175335	062980	Solar	4.95
Derrigra	Amarenco Solar Ballineen Ltd.	Cork	132965	053925	Solar	4.95
Derrymore Solar	Soleire Renewables SPV Alpha 2 Ltd.	Tipperary	216278	185315	Solar	26.6
Drum Solar Park	TDC Community Solar Park Ltd.	Roscommon	197914	239458	Solar	40
Fairy Lane Solar	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Wexford	316923	156678	Solar	4
Finnis PV	BNRGN Finnis Ltd.	Cork	147150	058487	Solar	12
Flagford Battery Storage	Abo Wind Ltd.	Roscommon	192007	295956	Battery	100
Garracummer Energy Storage	Brookfield Renewable Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	190029	154703	Battery	50
Johnstown North PV	BNRGN Johnstown North Ltd.	Wicklow	325611	176434	Solar	29
Kilgarvan Energy Storage Facility	Brookfield Renewable Ireland Ltd.	Kerry	109857	077023	Battery	50

Kilmannock Battery Storage Facility Phase 2	Kilmannock Battery Storage Ltd.	Wexford	269182	115083	Battery	60
Kilpadoge BESS 1	Shannon Clean Tech Ltd.	Kerry	105508	148451	Battery	50
Kiltorcan Derrynahinch Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 05 Ltd.	Kilkenny	254783	135697	Hybrid: Battery/Solar	15
Knockanoura	Harmony Solar Knockanoura Ltd.	Clare	139658	179920	Solar	39.2
Magherareagh Solar Pv Farm	Premier Solar Ltd.	Tipperary	207090	117960	Solar	4.95
Malapardas	Amarenco Solar Cloyne Ltd.	Cork	192613	068067	Solar	4.95
Midleton Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cork	187174	076164	Battery	80
Moanmore Solar	Vento Ludens Ltd.	Clare	098446	159156	Solar	16.7
Monart East Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Wexford	293048	142169	Solar	50
Mulb1	Windgeneration Ireland Ltd.	Donegal	202037	379573	Battery	15
Navan Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Meath	285551	273067	Battery	35
Rosspile 2 Solar Plus Storage Facility	Highfield Solar Ltd.	Wexford	685786	617455	Hybrid: Battery/Solar	141.06
Sladran Wind Farm	Iconway Ltd.	Donegal	234712	438572	Wind	3
Sligo Energy Storage Facility	Brookfield Renewable Ireland Ltd.	Sligo	174930	325423	Battery	50
Smithstown	Harmony Solar Smithstown Ltd.	Kildare	291132	232980	Solar	33
Thornberry Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Offaly	235472	227302	Battery	80
Tomsallagh Solar	WXD Energy Ltd.	Wexford	301197	144934	Solar	49
Tonroe Battery Storage Facility	Low Carbon Storage Ireland Ltd.	Roscommon	162359	295775	Battery	30
Tooraskeehan Solar And Storage	Lir Energy Ltd.	Galway	067438	250551	Hybrid: Battery/Solar	4
Trian Larthach Solar	Vento Ludens Ltd.	Kerry	101806	131376	Solar	22
Tullynally Phase 2	EEPV15 Ltd.	Westmeath	245569	269851	Solar	2.5