



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.2 (ECP-2.2) DSO 2021 Category A,  
Category B & Category C Batch

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## Background

ECP-2 is the second stage of the CRU's development of enduring connection policy in Ireland. On 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 the CRU published their decision 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 second batch, ECP-2.2, closed 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The System Operators (SOs) have used the ECP-2 decision paper<sup>1</sup> and subsequent ruleset<sup>2</sup> 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 DSO applicants processed under Categories A, B & C, as part of the 2021 ECP-2.2 batch following payment of the balance of application fees (where relevant). 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. There is a cap of 10 primarily storage and other system service technology projects in each ECP-2 batch.

Category B is open to the following projects:

- Small projects i.e., MEC greater than 6kW/11kW and less than or equal to 500kW
- DS3 system services trial projects - up to 500kW; and
- Auto producers

Category C is open to the following projects:

- Community-Led Projects where MEC greater than 0.5MW and less than or equal to 5MW
- Community-Led Projects meeting the 100% community owned status, as outlined the in the ECP-2 Clarification Note (CRU/21/069)<sup>3</sup>.

The DSO ECP-2.2 applications are summarised in table below:

<b>Generation Type</b>	<b>Total DSO Applications</b>	<b>Total Sum of MEC (MW)</b>
Hybrid	2	10
Solar	32	298
Wind	11	114
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>422</b>

<sup>1</sup> <https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/CRU20060-ECP-2-Decision.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.esbnetworks.ie/docs/default-source/publications/ecp-2-ruleset.pdf?sfvrsn=c8c1d0e7\\_13](https://www.esbnetworks.ie/docs/default-source/publications/ecp-2-ruleset.pdf?sfvrsn=c8c1d0e7_13)

<sup>3</sup> <https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/CRU21069-Clarification-Note-on-the-ECP-2-decision-Community-Led-Renewable.pdf>

## ECP-2.2 –List of Projects for Category A

\*Please note that the ‘assumed nodes’ have been assigned based on Gate 3 Nodal Assignment Rules and are for guidance purposes only. They are subject to change once studies commence.

Status	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generato r Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	PP Reference
Contracted	Ardnadoman Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Galway	E159494; N218209	Solar	4	Somerset	17/791
Contracted	Ballinaclough Solar Farm	Ballinaclough Solar DAC	Wicklow	E327695; N191905	Solar	8.5	Ballybeg	16/1380PL27.248 424
Contracted	Ballyboughlin Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Offaly	E224026; N232883	Solar	14	Thornsberry	PL/18/542
Contracted	Ballyduff PV	BNRG Ballyduff Ltd.	Cork	E193442; N67656	Solar	7	Midleton	18/04258
Contracted	Ballyenaghty Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Kerry	E81924; N114875	Solar	9.9	Tralee	ABP-300334-17
Offer Lapsed	Ballyspillane West Solar Farm	Ballyspillane West Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	E189342; N77269	Solar	8.9	Midleton	17/5498 (ABP- 300602-18)
Contracted	Berrings Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Cork	E151252; N75964	Solar	13.8	Macroom	18/07280
Contracted	Carriglong Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Ltd.	Waterford	E258834; N104727	Solar	32.7	Butlerstown	ABP-300267-17
Contracted	Clashwilliam Solar	Harmony Solar Kilkenny Ltd.	Kilkenny	E258948; N151438	Solar	44	Kilkenny	20897
Contracted	Coolboy Solar Farm	Clonswees Ltd.	Wicklow	E324924; N176028	Solar	8.8	Arklow	16/1285
Contracted	Coppengh Solar Park Extension	Farm Power Generation Ltd.	Carlow	E285376; N174987	Solar	4.7	Carlow	16348
Offer Lapsed	Derrigra Solar	Amarenco Solar Ballineen Ltd.	Cork	E132965; N53925	Solar	5.49	Bandon	17/00724
Contracted	Derrykillew Wind Farm	Statkraft Ireland Project Company Ltd.	Donegal	E195725; N361040	Wind	37.5	Cathaleens Fall	14/51400

Offer Lapsed	Derrynahinch Solar Farm	Derrynahinch Community Solar Ltd.	Kilkenny	E254804; N136603	Solar	4.99	Kilkenny	PL10.247979 (ABP)
Contracted	Drumman Solar Farm	Drumman Solar Ltd.	Cavan	E259434; N313439	Solar	7	Shankill	16/507
Contracted	Farranmacedmond Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Kilkenny	E253507; N115601	Solar	6	Waterford	18/814
Contracted	Farranrory Wind Farm	Gromane Ltd.	Tipperary	E233185; N152096	Wind	45	Ballyragget	20/972
Contracted	Finnis PV	BNRG Finnis Ltd.	Cork	E147916; N57955	Solar	8.5	Bandon	ABP-301994-18
Offer Lapsed	Furryhill Solar	Harmony Solar Kildare Ltd.	Kildare	E297521; N220972	Solar	26	Kilteel	17684
Contracted	Islanduane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Limerick	E152402; N152683	Solar	4.95	Limerick	18/215
Contracted	Johnstown North PV	Johnstown North Solar Ltd.	Wicklow	E326717; N177344	Solar	22	Arklow	ABP-301726-18
Contracted	Leacht Cross Phase 2	Amarenco Solar Carrigaline Ltd.	Cork	E175335; N62980	Solar	5	Barnahely	17/06351
Contracted	Lissane West Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Clare	E134194; N172478	Solar	18.3	Ennis	P17/1001
Contracted	Magherareagh Solar PV Farm	Premier Solar Ltd.	Tipperary	E207090; N117960	Solar	3.3	Cahir	17600582 ABP PL92 249015
Contracted	Poulbautia Solar Farm	ENGIE Developments Ireland Ltd.	Waterford	E214542; N100452	Solar	19	Dungarvan	18/598
Contracted	Smithstown	Harmony Solar Smithstown Ltd.	Kildare	E291132; N232980	Solar	25	Griffinrath	17535
Contracted	Thomastown Road Solar	Solar Sense SPV 3 Ltd.	Kilkenny	E254144; N135854	Solar	4	Kilkenny	PL 10 247616

## ECP-2.2 – List of Projects for Category B

Status	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	PP Reference
Offer Issued	Comharchumann Mhicdara SPV	Comharchumann Mhicdara Teo.	Galway	E492918; N724440	Solar	0.12	Screeb	191649
Contracted	Excel Office Solar PV (Hanlon Transport)	Hanlon Transport Ltd.	Louth	E322281; N310205	Solar	0.19	Dundalk	20/362
Contracted	Can Store Solar PV (Hanlon Transport)	Hanlon Transport Ltd.	Louth	E322281; N310205	Solar	0.06	Dundalk	20/362
Energised	Ernevalley Poultry Solar	Ernevalley Poultry Ltd.	Cavan	E237010; N291203	Solar; Battery	0.12	Shankill	17-189
Energised	Connacht GAA Solar PV	Connacht GAA Centre Of Excellence	Mayo	E143826; N280882	Solar	0.3	Dalton	P20/502
Offer Lapsed	Stradbrook Solar	County Infirmary Portlaoise Prop Mgmt. CLG	Laois	E247781; N198507	Solar	0.2	Portlaoise	Exempt
Energised	Lurrig Solar Ext.	IQ Solar Ltd.	Cork	E189250; N065605	Solar	0.34	Midleton	165269
Active study	Mountkennet	Nautilus Data Technologies Ireland Ltd.	Limerick	E156805; N156670	Gas; Battery; Solar	9.8	Limerick	181135

## ECP-2.2 – List of Projects for Category C

Category C consists of Community-led Projects with MEC  $\geq$  0.5MW and  $\leq$  5 MW. Applicants are not required to have planning permission but will be prioritised by planning permission grant date and then by application form Received Complete Date. The SOs will target 15 community-led project connection assessments per batch period. If category B is undersubscribed its unused allocation will be reallocated for use by additional projects from category C (and vice versa). There will be no reallocation of projects from category A to categories B or C (and vice versa).

Status	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*
Live Connection Assessment	Knockbarry Solar Farm (prev Buttevant)	Generation B Ltd.	Cork	E153891.7; N107885.6	Solar	4.99	Mallow
Live Connection Assessment	Derrymany Wind Farm	Sharedturbine Ltd.	Athlone	E207401; N261316	Wind	4.99	Athlone
Live Connection Assessment	Riverstown Wind Farm	Sharedturbine Ltd.	Sligo	E166742; N307522	Wind	3.8	Tonroe
Live Connection Assessment	Ardsallagh Solar Farm	Clashmore and Kinsalebeg Community Power Ltd.	Cork	E210007; N082218	Solar	4.99	Dungarvan
Live Connection Assessment	Castlerea Trust Solar Project	Castlerea Town Trustees	Roscommon	E167682; N280457	Solar	4.99	Carrick on Shannon
Rescinded	Ardass Solar	Compass Vision Ltd.	Roscommon	E170715; N279769	Solar	1.6	Carrick on Shannon
Live Connection Assessment	Clear Island Wind Farm	Siar Ó Dheas CTR	Cork	E095560; N021679	Wind	0.3	Dunmanway
Live Connection Assessment	Curraghmore Solar Farm (prev Marlinstown)	Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Ltd. T/A Community Power	Westmeath	E247082; N252708	Solar	4.99	Mullingar
Live Connection Assessment	Milltown Community Solar Farm	Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Ltd. T/A Community Power	Galway	E151245; N247040	Solar	4.99	Cloon
Live Connection Assessment	Inverin Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Galway	E108842; N225248	Wind	4.2	Screeb

Live Connection Assessment	Kilcar Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Donegal	E163772; N377131	Wind	3	Binbane
Live Connection Assessment	Lissanore Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Longford	E228439; N272942	Wind	4.99	Richmond
Live Connection Assessment	Leamór Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Offaly	E215979; N220097	Wind	4.99	Dallow
Contracted	Dooleeg More Ext. 2	Cearth Ltd.	Mayo	E101480; N318590	Wind	0.20	Bellacorick
Live Connection Assessment	Ballynakilla Wind Farm (Shantallow WF)	Sharedturbine Ltd.	Galway	E145300; N247850	Wind	4.99	Cloon



## ECP-2.2 –List of Unsuccessful DSO Applications for Category A

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	EASTINGS:	NORTHINGS:	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Abbeyfeale Solar Farm	Abbeyfeale Solar Farm Limited	Limerick	112768	128276	Solar	5
Tooraskeheen Solar and Storage	Lir Energy Limited	Galway	67438	250551	Battery; Solar	6
Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Limited	Longford	209404	277117	Solar	9
Cherryorchard Solar Park	PNG Energy Limited	Wexford	295281	140637	Solar	10
Booltiagh Energy Storage Facility	Orsted Onshore Ireland Midco Limited	Clare	166266	170093	Battery	30
Coldwinters Hybrid Energy Facility	PNG Energy Limited	Dublin	311609	242132	Battery; Gas	25
Altcor Wind Farm	Huntstown Windfarm Limited	Donegal	181350	384139	Wind	9
Richmond Battery Storage Facility	Low Carbon Storage Ireland Limited	Longford	209413	277098	Battery	40
Tonroe Battery Storage Facility	Low Carbon Storage Ireland Limited	Roscommon	162359	295775	Battery	40
Killerrig Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Limited	Carlow	279958	175952	Solar	10
Featherbed Lane Solar	Featherbed Lane Solar Limited	Dublin	324241	256286	Solar	4
Woodfort Solar Farm	Bio Agrigas Limited	Westmeath	251147	250636	Solar	1
Ballymoney PV	BNRG Neoen Holdings Limited	Wicklow	325597	176422	Solar	7
Ballindown Solar PV	Pgo Solar Limited	Offaly	608645	708218	Solar	40
Ballyboe Solar PV	Grian PV Ballyboe Limited	Tipperary	19159	291772	Solar	12
Knockanoura Solar	Harmony Solar Knockanoura Limited	Clare	139658	179920	Solar	35
Drum Solar Park	TDC Community Solar Park Limited	Roscommon	197914	239458	Solar	43
Ballycarrane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Tipperary	212074	156407	Solar	16
Ralhealty Solar Farm	ENGIE Developments Ireland Limited	Tipperary	217280	160842	Solar	19
Johnstown Solar Park	Wexford Solar Limited	Carlow	277626	176341	Solar	9.99
Shannon Bioenergy Park	Carbon Sole Group Limited	Clare	138368	162848	Battery	20
Adora Energy	Adora Flax Limited	Laois	647844	687810	Battery	1
Ballingaddy Solar	Amarenco Solar Ennistymon Limited	Clare	112870	190217	Solar	5.49
Cloghmacow Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloghmacow Limited	Cork	140970	65720	Solar	5.49
Malapardas Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloyne Limited	Cork	192613	68067	Solar	5.49
Carrigogna Solar	Amarenco Solar Midleton Limited	Cork	187126	76248	Solar	10

## ECP-2.2 –List of Withdrawn Projects for Categories A, B & C

The table below reflects the ECP-2.2 applications that were offered a place in the 2021 Batch and subsequently withdrew their ECP-2.2 application.

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Acragar Solar Farm	EEPV7 Ltd.	Laois	E246373; N205499	Solar	4
Ballaman Ext.	Ballaman Wind Farm Ltd.	Wexford	E298792; N153082	Wind	1
Ballinlough Ext.	Jaroma Windfarm Ltd.	Tipperary	E199242; N175432	Wind; Battery	2
Ballinveny Ext.	North Tipperary Windpower Ltd.	Tipperary	E203395; N174127	Wind; Battery	2
Ballymac PV & Storage	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	E223702; N95240	Battery; Solar	40
Ballymackesy PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Wexford	E288959; N134322	Solar	10
Crilly Windfarm	RSC Windfarms Ltd.	Donegal	E218500; N375400	Wind	14
Derry More Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd.	Laois	E236963; N193611	Solar	4
Dungeeha Solar	Dungeeha Solar Ltd.	Limerick	E128634; N135334	Solar	4
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	E314025; N272096	Solar	20
Gortnacloghy Ext.	Gortnacloghy Wind Farm Ltd.	Limerick	E125927; N124145	Wind; Battery	2
Grove Hill Wind Farm Ext.	Oldmill Wind Ltd.	Monaghan	E276143; N316038	Wind	3
Kilcummer PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Cork	E170433; N101316	Solar	10
Kiltorcan Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 05 Ltd.	Kilkenny	E254894; N135459	Solar	4
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Ltd.	Tipperary	E210679; N156648	Solar	4
Loughderryduff Ext.	North West Wind Ltd.	Donegal	E575806; N896775	Wind; Battery	5
Monfin PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Wexford	E296303; N137353	Solar	10
St Johns South PV (formerly Sweetfarm 2)	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Wexford	E297000; N137026	Solar	10
Sweetfarm PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Wexford	E297000; N137026	Solar	4
Tullynally Phase 2	EEPV15 Limited	Westmeath	E245569; N269851	Solar	3
Cahersiveen Community Solar Project	South Kerry Development Partnership Company Limited by Guarantee	Kerry	E307735; N232535	Solar	5
Ballycullane South Solar Farm	Ballycullane Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	E161365; N129286	Solar	4.95

Ballynash Bishop Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Limerick	E123439; N149564	Solar	10
Clashmagrath Solar Farm	Clashmagrath Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E266122; N153785	Solar	4.99
Gibbonstown Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Limerick	E164596; N128754	Solar	6
Hazelgate Wind Farm	Hazelgate Ltd.	Kilkenny	E235518; N154860	Wind	6.9
Kilnaglory Solar Farm	Kilnaglory Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	E157479; N69438	Solar	9.5
Meenwaun Wind Farm Ext.	Meenwaun Wind Farm Ltd.	Offaly	E605330; N712245	Wind	3.3
Einagh Solar (prev Moanmore Solar)	Vento Ludens Ltd.	Clare	E98446; N159156	Solar	16.7
Trián Larthach Solar	Vento Ludens Ltd.	Kerry	E101738; N131025	Solar	22
Graigaman Power Wind Farm	PJ Guinan	Tipperary	E227521; N153649	Wind	0.49
Hanrahan Piggery Solar Project	Willowranch Ltd.	Limerick	E150072; N134347	Solar	0.2
Clooncon East Solar Farm Ext.	Clooncon East Single WTG Limited	Galway	E164902; N263948	Solar	0.5
An Screaban Solar	Comharchumann Forbartha Ghaoth Dobhair Teoranta	Donegal	E581977; N922763	Solar	4.99
Irish Times Citywest Diesel	The Irish Times DAC	Citywest	E305906; N228020	Diesel	1.99
BAS Biomass	Broiler Advisory Services Ltd.	Monaghan	E256010; N321228	CHP; Solar	0.2