



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 10th 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 30th September 2021. 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 DSO applicants that will be 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)³.

There have been a number of DSO ECP-2.2 applications (listed below) which have withdrawn from the ECP-2.2 process post issuance of the application fee balance invoices and Phase 1 Customer Engagement.

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

Generation Type	Total DSO Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Hybrid	3	10
OCGT	1	2
Solar	47	452
Wind	14	128
Grand Total	65	593

¹ <https://www.cru.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CRU20060-ECP-2-Decision.pdf>

² https://www.esbnetworks.ie/docs/default-source/publications/ecp-2-ruleset.pdf?sfvrsn=c8c1d0e7_13

³ <https://www.cru.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CRU21069-Clarification-Note-on-the-ECP-2-decision-Community-Led-Renewable-Energy-Projects-Definition.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.

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

Offer Quarter **	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	PP Reference
Q3 2022	Ardnadoman Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Galway	E159494; N218209	Solar	4	Somerset	17/791
Q3 2022	Ballinaclough Solar Farm	Ballinaclough Solar DAC	Wicklow	E327695; N191905	Solar	8.5	Ballybeg	16/1380PL27. 248424
Q1 2023	Ballyboughlin Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Offaly	E224026; N232883	Solar	14	Thornsberry	PL/18/542
Q3 2022	Ballycullane South Solar Farm	Ballycullane Solar Farm Limited	Limerick	E161365; N129286	Solar	4.95	Charleville	17326
Q4 2022	Ballyduff PV	BNRG Ballyduff Limited	Cork	E193442; N67656	Solar	7	Midleton	18/04258
Q3 2022	Ballyenaghty Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Limited	Kerry	E81924; N114875	Solar	9.9	Tralee	ABP-300334- 17
Q4 2022	Ballynash Bishop Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Limerick	E123439; N149564	Solar	10	Rathkeale	17/1174
Q4 2022	Ballyspillane West Solar Farm	Ballyspillane West Solar Farm Limited	Cork	E189342; N77269	Solar	9.5	Midleton	17/5498 (ABP- 300602-18)
Q3 2022	Berrings Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Cork	E151252; N75964	Solar	14	Macroom	18/07280
Q1 2023	Carriglong Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Limited	Waterford	E258834; N104727	Solar	46	Butlerstown	ABP-300267- 17
Q1 2023	Clashmagrath Solar Farm	Clashmagrath Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E266122; N153785	Solar	4.99	Kilkenny	16/411

Q1 2023	Clashwilliam Solar	Harmony Solar Kilkenny Limited	Kilkenny	E258948; N151438	Solar	50.6	Kilkenny	20897
Q3 2022	Coolboy Solar Farm	Clonswees Limited	Wicklow	E324924; N176028	Solar	10	Arklow	16/1285
Q4 2022	Coppenagh Solar Park Extension	Farm Power Generation Limited	Carlow	E285376; N174987	Solar	5	Carlow	16348
Q1 2023	Derrigra Solar	Amarenco Solar Ballineen Limited	Cork	E132965; N53925	Solar	5.49	Dunmanway	17/00724
Q1 2023	Derrykillew Wind Farm	Statkraft Ireland Project Company Limited	Donegal	E195725; N361040	Wind	37.5	Cathaleens Fall	14/51400
Q1 2023	Derrynahinch Solar Farm	Derrynahinch Community Solar Limited	Kilkenny	E254804; N136603	Solar	4.99	Kilkenny	PL10.247979 (ABP)
Q4 2022	Drumman Solar Farm	Drumman Solar Limited	Cavan	E259434; N313439	Solar	7	Shankill	16/507
Q3 2022	Farranmacedmond Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Kilkenny	E253507; N115601	Solar	6	Waterford	18/814
Q1 2023	Farranrory Wind Farm	Gromane Limited	Tipperary	E233185; N152096	Wind	45	Ballyragget	20/972
Q4 2022	Finnis PV	BNRG Finnis Limited	Cork	E147916; N57955	Solar	12	Bandon	ABP-301994-18
Q3 2022	Furryhill Solar	Harmony Solar Kildare Limited	Kildare	E297521; N220972	Solar	26	Kilteel	17684
Q3 2022	Gibbonstown Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Limerick	E164596; N128754	Solar	6	Charleville	18/679
Q3 2022	Hazelgate Wind Farm	Hazelgate Limited	Kilkenny	E235518; N154860	Wind	6.9	Ballyragget	16/17
Q1 2023	Islanduane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Limerick	E152402; N152683	Solar	5	Limerick	18/215
Q3 2022	Johnstown North PV	Johnstown North Solar Limited	Wicklow	E326717; N177344	Solar	22	Arklow	ABP-301726-18
Q3 2022	Kilnaglory Solar Farm	Kilnaglory Solar Farm Limited	Cork	E157479; N69438	Solar	9.5	Kilbarry	18/5760 (ABP-304143-19)

Q3 2022	Leacht Cross Phase 2	Amarenco Solar Carrigaline Limited	Cork	E175335; N62980	Solar	5	Barnahely	17/06351
Q3 2022	Lissane West Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Clare	E134194; N172478	Solar	19	Ennis	P17/1001
Q4 2022	Magherareagh Solar PV Farm	Premier Solar Limited	Tipperary	E207090; N117960	Solar	4.95	Cahir	17600582 ABP PL92 249015
Q4 2022	Meenwaun Wind Farm Ext.	Meenwaun Wind Farm Limited	Offaly	E605330; N712245	Wind	3.3	Dallow	19.244903
Q3 2022	Einagh Solar (prev Moanmore Solar)	Vento Ludens Limited	Clare	E98446; N159156	Solar	16.7	Tullabrack	18679
Q1 2023	Poulbautia Solar Farm	ENGIE Developments Ireland Limited	Waterford	E214542; N100452	Solar	19	Dungarvan	18/598
Q3 2022	Smithstown	Harmony Solar Smithstown Limited	Kildare	E291132; N232980	Solar	25	Griffinrath	17535
Q1 2023	Thomastown Road Solar	Solar Sense SPV 3 Limited	Kilkenny	E254144; N135854	Solar	4	Kilkenny	PL 10 247616
Q3 2022	Trián Larthach Solar	Vento Ludens Limited	Kerry	E101738; N131025	Solar	22	Trien	171098

ECP-2.2 – List of Projects for Category B

Offer Quarter**	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	PP Reference
Q3 2022	Graigaman Power Wind Farm	PJ Guinan	Tipperary	E227521; N153649	Wind	0.49	Thurles	15/600839
Q4 2022	Comharchumann Mhicdara SPV	Comharchumann Mhicdara	Galway	E492918; N724440	Solar	0.12	Screeb	191649
Q1 2023	Excel Office Solar PV (Hanlon Transport)	Hanlon Transport Limited	Louth	E322281; N310205	Solar	0.2	Dundalk	20/362
Q1 2023	Can Store Solar PV (Hanlon Transport)	Hanlon Transport Limited	Louth	E322281; N310205	Solar	0.06	Dundalk	20/362
Q4 2022	Ernevalley Poultry Solar	Ernevalley Poultry Limited	Cavan	E237010; N291203	Solar; Battery	0.08	Shankill	17-189
Q4 2022	Connacht GAA Solar PV	Connacht GAA Centre Of Excellence	Mayo	E143826; N280882	Solar	0.3	Dalton	P20/502
Q4 2022	Hanrahan Piggery Solar Project	Willowranch Limited	Limerick	E150072; N134347	Solar	0.2	Rathkeale	Exempt
Q4 2022	Stradbrook Solar	County Infirmary Portlaoise Prop Mgmt. CLG	Laois	E247781; N198507	Solar	0.3	Portlaoise	Exempt
Q4 2022	Lurrig Solar Ext	IQ Solar Limited	Cork	E189250; N065605	Solar	0.4	Midleton	165269
Q3 2022	Gen Export IT ECP2.2	The Irish Times DAC	Dublin	E305043; N227401	Diesel	2.25	Citywest	Exempt
Q4 2022	BAS Biomass	Broiler Advisory Services Limited	Monaghan	E256010; N321228	CHP; Solar	0.2	Shankill	Exempt
Q1 2023	Mountkennet	Nautilus Data Technologies Ireland Limited	Limerick	E156805; N156670	Gas; Battery; Solar	9.9	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).

Offer Quarter**	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*
Q1 2023	Knockbarry Solar Farm (prev Buttevant)	Generation B Limited	Cork	E153891.7; N107885.6	Solar	4.99	Mallow
Q3 2022	Derrymany Wind Farm	Sharedturbine Limited	Longford	E207401; N261316	Wind	4.99	Lanesboro
Q3 2022	Riverstown Wind Farm	Sharedturbine Limited	Sligo	E166742; N307522	Wind	4.99	Sligo
Q1 2023	Ardsallagh Solar Farm	Clashmore and Kinsalebeg Community Power Limited	Cork	E210007; N082218	Solar	4.99	Dungarvan
Q4 2022	Castlerea Trust Solar Project	Castlerea Town Trustees	Roscommon	E167682; N280457	Solar	4.99	Carrick on Shannon
Q4 2022	Ardass Solar	Compass Vision Limited	Roscommon	E170715; N279769	Solar	1.6	Carrick on Shannon
Q1 2023	Clear Island Wind Farm	Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Limited T/A Community Power	Cork	E095560; N021679	Wind	1	Dunmanway
Q1 2023	Curraghmore Solar Farm (prev Marlinstown)	Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Limited T/A Community Power	Westmeath	E247082; N252708	Solar	4.99	Mullingar
Q4 2022	Milltown Community Solar Farm	Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Limited T/A Community Power	Galway	E151245; N247040	Solar	4.99	Cloon
Q4 2022	Inverin Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Limited	Galway	E108842; N225248	Wind	4.99	Screeb

Q1 2023	Kilcar Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Limited	Donegal	E163772; N377131	Wind	3	Binbane
Q4 2022	Lissanore Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Limited	Longford	E228439; N272942	Wind	4.99	Richmond
Q4 2022	Leamór Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Limited	Offaly	E215979; N220097	Wind	4.99	Dallow
Q3 2022	Clooncon East Solar Farm Ext.	Clooncon East Single WTG Limited	Galway	E164902; N263948	Solar	0.5	Athlone
Q3 2022	An Screaban Solar	Comharchumann Forbartha Ghaoth Dobhair Teoranta	Donegal	E581977; N922763	Solar	4.99	Ardnagappary
Q3 2022	Dooleeg More Ext. 2	Cearth Limited	Mayo	E101480; N318590	Wind	1.2	Bellacorick
Q4 2022	Shantallow Wind Farm	Sharedturbine Limited	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 Limited	Laois	E246373; N205499	Solar	4
Ballaman Ext.	Ballaman Wind Farm Limited	Wexford	E298792; N153082	Wind	1
Ballinlough Ext.	Jaroma Windfarm Limited	Tipperary	E199242; N175432	Wind; Battery	2
Ballinveny Ext.	North Tipperary Windpower Limited	Tipperary	E203395; N174127	Wind; Battery	2
Ballymac PV & Storage	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	E223702; N95240	Battery; Solar	40
Ballymackesy PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E288959; N134322	Solar	10
Crilly Windfarm	RSC Windfarms Limited	Donegal	E218500; N375400	Wind	14
Derry More Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 04 Limited	Laois	E236963; N193611	Solar	4
Dungeeha Solar	Dungeeha Solar Limited	Limerick	E128634; N135334	Solar	4
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Limited	Meath	E314025; N272096	Solar	20
Gortnacloghy Ext.	Gortnacloghy Wind Farm Limited	Limerick	E125927; N124145	Wind; Battery	2
Grove Hill Wind Farm Ext.	Oldmill Wind Limited	Monaghan	E276143; N316038	Wind	3
Kilcummer PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Cork	E170433; N101316	Solar	10
Kiltorcan Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 05 Limited	Kilkenny	E254894; N135459	Solar	4
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Limited	Tipperary	E210679; N156648	Solar	4
Loughderryduff Ext.	North West Wind Limited	Donegal	E575806; N896775	Wind; Battery	5
Monfin PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E296303; N137353	Solar	10
St Johns South PV (formerly Sweetfarm 2)	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E297000; N137026	Solar	10
Sweetfarm PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	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