



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.3 (ECP-2.3) 2022 Category B & Category C

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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 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).

ESB Networks have used the ECP-2 decision paper¹ and subsequent ruleset² to determine which Category B and Category C applicants have been successful in making the list of projects due to receive connection offers in the ECP-2.3 Batch.

This report contains the list of ECP-2.3 applicants processed under Category B and Category C as per the ECP-2 Decision Paper.

The CRU has decided that for ECP-2, there should be a possible connection pathway for specific sub-categories of projects to be connected outside the framework of the batch process.

The non-batch category B was 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
- Autoproducers

The non-batch category C was open to the following projects:

- 100% community- owned projects where MEC greater than 0.5MW and less than or equal to 5MW

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

² <https://www.esbnetworks.ie/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ecp-2-ruleset.pdf>

ECP-2.3 Category B applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Wind	1	0.5
CHP	1	0.5
Solar	1	0.38
Anaerobic Digester	1	0.5
Hybrid: Battery/CHP/Diesel	1	4.5
Hybrid: Gas/Diesel	1	9.5
Hybrid: Gas/Solar	1	3.2
Hybrid: CHP/Diesel	1	4.75
Total Applications	8	23.83

ECP-2.3 – List of Projects for Category B

* 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.

Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	Planning Permission Reference
Ballina Beverages Energy Centre	European Refreshments ULC	Mayo	E: 124774 N: 320799	Hybrid: Battery/CHP/Diesel	4.5	Moy	N/A
Castleview DC Generators	Eastmont Developments Ltd.	Cork	E: 174653 N: 071951	Hybrid: Gas/Diesel	9.5	Castleview	175895
Clooncon East Single WTG Extn.	Clooncon East Single WTG Ltd.	Galway	E: 164902 N: 263948	Wind	0.5	Athlone	19/147
College Export Auto-Producer	College Proteins ULC	Meath	E: 282073 N: 289094	Hybrid: Gas/Solar	3.2	Meath Hill	KA/190754
GGL CHP	Glenmore Generation Ltd.	Donegal	E: 207962 N: 395731	CHP	0.5	Letterkenny	14/51339
Hickeys Farm Solar PV	Hickey Bros	Louth	E: 295094	Solar	0.38	Dundalk	18132

			N: 290404				
Rockbrook AD V2	Rockbrook AD Limited	Laois	E: 246586 N: 188356	Anaerobic Digester	0.5	Portlaoise	10/360 & 13/29
SJH Energy Centre	St. James Hospital	Dublin	E: 313292 N: 233619	Hybrid: CHP/Diesel	4.75	Inchicore	N/A

ECP-2.3 Category C applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	11	50.9
Wind	2	9.98
Total Applications	13	60.88

ECP-2.3 – List of Projects for Category C

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Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*
Amberhill Community Solar Farm	Amberhill Community Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E: 250617 N: 108593	Solar	4.99	Butlerstown
Barrick Hill Solar Farm	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 247100 N: 444670	Solar	4.99	Trillick
Carrowgarve Solar	Crossmolina Community Council CLG	Mayo	E: 113840 N: 320575	Solar	4.99	Moy
Clashganny Community Solar Farm	Clashganny Community Solar Limited	Waterford	E: 246194 N: 116082	Solar	4.99	Butlerstown

Clonmel Renewable Energy Community A	Lillypoint Limited	Tipperary	E: 218326 N: 127046	Solar	4.99	Doon
Cloonbar WF	Sharedturbine Limited	Galway	E: 132500 N: 254350	Wind	4.99	Cloon
Foden Solar Farm	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 248440 N: 445980	Solar	4.99	Trillick
Glentogher Solar Farm	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 248564 N: 437137	Solar	4.99	Trillick
Knockreagh Community Solar	South Kerry Development Partnership CLG	Kerry	E: 083634 N: 099202	Solar	4.99	Oughtragh
Lissavilla Polecat Solar	Polecat Springs Group Water Scheme Society Limited T/A Polecat GWS/SEC	Roscommon	E: 190212 N: 289733	Solar	1	Carrick on Shannon
LT SolarFruit	Dayse CLG	Dublin	E: 312629 N: 255774	Solar	4.99	Finglas
Polecat Community PV	Polecat Springs Group Water Scheme Society Ltd.	Roscommon	E: 192806 N: 298364	Solar	4.99	Carrick on Shannon
Scalp Community WF	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 239119 N: 426710	Wind	4.99	Trillick

ECP-2.3 – List of Withdrawn Projects for Category B & C

The table below reflects the ECP-2.3 applications that were offered a place in the 2022 Batch and subsequently withdrew their ECP-2.3 application following the phase one customer engagement meetings.

Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Category
Killeedy Wind Project	Kantoher Development Group CLG	Limerick	E: 126914 N: 122629	Wind	4.6	C
Lidl Store Maynooth	Lidl Ireland GmbH	Kildare	E: 293938 N: 236393	Solar	0.575	B