



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.

** 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 (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*	Planning Permission Reference
Q4 2023	Ballina Beverages Energy Centre	European Refreshments ULC	Mayo	E: 124774 N: 320799	Hybrid: Battery/CHP/Diesel	4.5	Moy	N/A
Q1 2024	Eastmont DC Generators	Eastmont Developments Ltd.	Cork	E: 174653 N: 071951	Hybrid: Gas/Diesel	9.5	Castleview	175895
Q4 2023	Clooncon East Single WTG Extn.	Clooncon East Single WTG Ltd.	Galway	E: 164902 N: 263948	Wind	0.5	Athlone	19/147

Q1 2024	College Export Auto-Producer	College Proteins ULC	Meath	E: 282073 N: 289094	Hybrid: Gas/Solar	3.2	Meath Hill	KA/190754
Q1 2024	GGL CHP	Glenmore Generation Ltd.	Donegal	E: 207962 N: 395731	CHP	0.5	Letterkenny	14/51339
Q4 2023	Hickeys Farm Solar PV	Hickey Bros	Louth	E: 295094 N: 290404	Solar	0.38	Dundalk	18132
Q4 2023	Rockbrook AD V2	Rockbrook AD Limited	Laois	E: 246586 N: 188356	Anaerobic Digester	0.5	Portlaoise	10/360 & 13/29
Q4 2023	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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Offer Quarter**	Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node*
Q1 2024	Amberhill Community Solar Farm	Amberhill Community Solar Ltd.	Waterford	E: 250617 N: 108593	Solar	4.99	Butlerstown

Q1 2024	Barrick Hill Solar Farm	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 247100 N: 444670	Solar	4.99	Trillick
Q4 2023	Carrowgarve Solar	Crossmolina Community Council CLG	Mayo	E: 113840 N: 320575	Solar	4.99	Moy
Q1 2024	Clashganny Community Solar Farm	Clashganny Community Solar Limited	Waterford	E: 246194 N: 116082	Solar	4.99	Butlerstown
Q3 2023	Clonmel Renewable Energy Community A	Lillypoint Limited	Tipperary	E: 218326 N: 127046	Solar	4.99	Doon
Q4 2023	Cloonbar WF	Sharedturbine Limited	Galway	E: 132500 N: 254350	Wind	4.99	Cloon
Q1 2024	Foden Solar Farm	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 248440 N: 445980	Solar	4.99	Trillick
Q1 2024	Glentogher Solar Farm	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 248564 N: 437137	Solar	4.99	Trillick
Q3 2023	Knockreagh Community Solar	South Kerry Development Partnership CLG	Kerry	E: 083634 N: 099202	Solar	4.99	Oughtragh
Q3 2023	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
Q3 2023	LT SolarFruit	Dayse CLG	Dublin	E: 312629 N: 255774	Solar	4.99	Finglas
Q3 2023	Polecat Community PV	Polecat Springs Group Water Scheme Society Ltd.	Roscommon	E: 192806 N: 298364	Solar	4.99	Carrick on Shannon

Q1 2024	Scalp Community WF	Inishowen Development Partnership T/A Inishowen SEC	Donegal	E: 239119 N: 426710	Wind	4.99	Trillick
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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