



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.3 (ECP-2.3) 2022 Category A Initial 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 third batch, ECP-2.3, closed 30th September 2022. 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 84³ projects due to receive connection offers under Category A.

This report contains the final list of applicants that will be processed under Category A as part of the 2022 ECP-2.3 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 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 - apart from these projects, all eligible applications to ECP-2.3 were accepted into the Category A batch.

Please note that the projects in Category A may change should projects not proceed with their application, or no longer be deemed eligible.

Applicants are summarised in the table below:

| Generator Type | Total Applications | Total Sum of MEC (MW) |
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| Solar | 51 | 1,805 |
| Wind | 11 | 422 |
| Battery | 7 | 555 |
| Gas | 1 | 500 |
| Anaerobic Digester | 1 | 7 |
| Hybrid Wind and Battery | 1 | 64.8 Wind 25 Battery |
| Hybrid Solar and Battery | 4 | 140.8 Solar 97 Battery |
| Total Applications | 76 | 3,616 |

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>

³ The cap on the primarily storage and other system service technology projects dictates that the ECP-2.3 Category A batch contains 84 projects

ECP-2.3 –Final List of Projects for Category A

| Name of Facility | Applicant | County | Eastings | Northings | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | PP Reference |
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| Castlebanny Wind Farm | Springfield Renewables Ltd. | Kilkenny | 258259 | 131794 | Wind | 138.6 | ABP-309306-21 |
| Carrownagowan Wind Farm | FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC | Clare | 162001 | 178135 | Wind | 91.2 | ABP 308799-20 |
| Drumnahough Wind Farm | Drumnahough Wind Farm DAC | Donegal | 208741 | 406102 | Wind | 72 | ABP-308806-20 |
| Bracklyn Wind Farm | Bracklyn Wind Farm Ltd. | Westmeath | 661145 | 758528 | Hybrid (Wind / Battery) | 89.8 | 311565 |
| Kilrue Solar | Kilrue Solar Park Ltd. | Meath | 305745 | 248536 | Solar | 195 | 21837 |
| Shrownowen Windfarm | Shrownowen Windfarm Ltd. | Kerry | 101916 | 140459 | Wind | 50 | ABP-309156-21 |
| Curraglass Wind Farm | Wingleaf Ltd. | Cork | 108874 | 62176 | Wind | 42 | ABP-308244-20 |
| Milltown Solar | Harmony Solar Meath Ltd. | Meath | 274777 | 272162 | Solar | 115 | 21396 |
| Tullabeg Phase 2 | Tullabeg Solar Farm 2 Ltd. | Wexford | 309181 | 152824 | Solar | 105 | ABP-312287-21 |
| Rath Solar PV | JCO Solar Ltd. | Offaly | 213468 | 215364 | Solar | 96 | 20476 |
| Ballyteige Solar Park | RES Solar Ireland Ltd. | Offaly | 239419 | 227302 | Solar | 90 | 2198 |
| Old Court Solar Farm | Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd. | Kildare | 067127 | 396110 | Solar | 90 | 22/237 |
| Taduff Solar Park | TDC Community Solar Park Ltd. | Roscommon | 198284 | 239664 | Solar | 80 | PD/20/36 PD/21/350 |

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| Kiloran Solar PV Farm | Soleirtricity Lisheen Ltd. | Tipperary | 221543 | 166635 | Solar | 76 | 21/1128 Tipperary CC |
| Kilcush Solar Farm | Kilcush Solar Farm Ltd. | Offaly | 260932 | 226823 | Solar | 75 | 21/598 |
| Clonmeath Solar | Clonmeath Solar Ltd. | Meath | 285103 | 249487 | Hybrid (Solar / Battery) | 88.8 | ABP-311760-21 |
| Darthogue Solar Farm Extension | Energia Solar Holdings Ltd. | Meath | 303953 | 248812 | Solar | 70 | Meath CC 21180, ABP 311066-21 |
| Treascon Solar Farm | Blue Pine Solar 11 Ltd. | Offaly | 257883 | 213119 | Solar | 60 | 21/123 ABP-310367-21 |
| Barnaleen Solar Farm | Power Capital Developments Ltd. | Tipperary | 186892 | 143011 | Solar | 55 | 21/1109 |
| Shamrock Renewable Fuels (Extension to DG554) | Shamrock Renewable Fuels Ltd. | Meath | 272447 | 272330 | Anaerobic Digester | 7 | KA160943 (Meath Co Co) |
| Kilcurly Solar | Harmony Solar Louth Ltd. | Louth | 300877 | 306205 | Solar | 51 | 20187 |
| Toolestown Solar | Toolestown Solar DAC | Kildare | 295249 | 234261 | Solar | 50 | 21/1256 |
| Moortown Solar plus Storage Facility | Kimafin Ltd. | Wexford | 691350 | 615380 | Hybrid (Solar / Battery) | 99 | Wexford CC 20210807 ABP 312674-22 |
| Gortdrum Solar PV | Ballin Solar Ltd. | Tipperary | 186478 | 140969 | Solar | 48 | 22/165 |
| Grangeford Solar PV | PRT Solar Ltd. | Carlow | 280090 | 175735 | Solar | 48 | 309987 |
| Derrygreenagh Power Station | Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd. | Offaly | 649353 | 737954 | Gas | 500 | ABP REF 1.9PA0011 |
| Coolcarrigan Solar | Coolcarrigan Farm Ltd. | Kildare | 275859 | 231603 | Solar | 15 | 15/1172 (ORIGINAL) & 20/1529 (EXTENSION) |

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| Pickardstown PV | Torando Electrical Ltd. | Waterford | 258812 | 103667 | Solar | 10 | 15/770 |
| Derry More Solar Farm | Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd. | Laois | 236963 | 193611 | Solar | 4 | 16/217 & EXTENSION 21/555 |
| Rhode Solar Farm | Rhothirees Ltd. | Offaly | 252306 | 234491 | Solar | 20 | 16/246 |
| Ballytobin Extension | Ballytobin Solar Ltd. | Kilkenny | 244097 | 140425 | Solar | 0.99 | 16/778 |
| Ballymac | Ballymac Solar DAC | Waterford | 223678 | 095232 | Hybrid (Solar / Battery) | 40 | 17/156 |
| Loughdenee PV | Loughdenee Solar Ltd. | Waterford | 251945 | 107367 | Solar | 9 | 16/737 |
| Coppenagh Solar Phase 2 | Farm Power Generation Ltd. | Carlow | 285342 | 175001 | Solar | 6 | 16348 |
| Glenamoy Solar | Solar Farmers Ltd. | Meath | 314025 | 272096 | Solar | 20 | LB160998 |
| Slievecallan Battery Storage | Trainman Ltd. | Clare | 113487 | 176080 | Battery | 30 | 18/223 |
| Tullynally Phase 2 | EEPV15 Ltd. | Westmeath | 245569 | 269851 | Solar | 2.5 | 17/6361 |
| Thornsberry Battery Storage Facility | Grid System Services Ltd. | Offaly | 235472 | 227302 | Battery | 150 | 18/167 |
| Ballyvatta Solar Extension | Ballyvatta Solar Farm Ltd. | Cork | 178020 | 077977 | Solar | 0 | 17/5370 |
| Barryscourt Solar Farm | Barryscourt Solar Ltd. | Cork | 181984 | 71623 | Hybrid (Solar / Battery) | 10 | 174596 |
| Cloondara Solar Park (prev Fishertown) | Mashup Climate Solutions Ltd. | Longford | 206243 | 277731 | Solar | 4 | 18/146 |

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| Booltiagh Energy Storage | Orsted Onshore Ireland MIDCO Ltd. | Clare | 116266 | 170093 | Battery | 30 | P18/555 |
| Gortawee Battery Storage Facility | Grid System Services Ltd. | Cavan | 227373 | 320064 | Battery | 75 | 18/304 |
| Ballyvouskil Battery Storage | ABO Wind Ireland Ltd. | Cork | 125825 | 084243 | Battery | 70 | 18/04182 |
| Reask Solar Farm | Kilbrew Eco Developments Ltd. | Meath | 302242 | 254964 | Solar | 55 | ABP-301049-18 |
| Midleton Battery Storage Facility | Grid System Services Ltd. | Cork | 187174 | 076164 | Battery | 100 | 301676-18 |
| Rathdrinagh Solar Farm | SRETAW ULC | Meath | 296983 | 270042 | Solar | 3 | LB/180570 |
| Carrigraigue Solar Extension | Green Energy Company Ltd. | Cork | 137733 | 087754 | Solar | 11.5 | 16/5455 |
| Cahershaughnessy Solar | Harmony Solar Knockanoura Ltd. | Clare | 139658 | 179920 | Solar | 9 | 19180 |
| Grian PV Ballyboe | Grian PV Ballyboe Ltd. | Tipperary | 019159 | 291772 | Solar | 12 | 19/600239 |
| Carrigogna Solar | Amarenco Solar Midleton Ltd. | Cork | 187126 | 76248 | Solar | 10 | 18/7164 |
| Malapardas Solar | Amarenco Solar Cloyne Ltd. | Cork | 192613 | 068067 | Solar | 5.49 | 19/04869 ABP-304761-19 |
| Ballykenny Solar | Ballykenny Solar Ltd. | Longford | 209404 | 277117 | Solar | 9 | 19/222 |
| Ballingaddy Solar | Amarenco Solar Ennistymon Ltd. | Clare | 112870 | 190217 | Solar | 5.49 | P18/717 ABP REF: 305434-19 |
| Knockbrack Solar Farm(prev. Abbeyfeale) | Abbeyfeale Solar Farm Ltd. | Limerick | 112768 | 128276 | Solar | 4.99 | 19782 |

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| Killerrig Solar Farm | Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd. | Carlow | 279958 | 175952 | Solar | 20 | 19/46 & 21/38 |
| Ballycarrane Solar Farm | Engie Developments Ireland Ltd. | Tipperary | 212336 | 156426 | Solar | 22 | 19601159 |
| Ballymoney PV | BNRG Ballymoney Ltd. | Wicklow | 325597 | 176422 | Solar | 9 | ABP-305289-19 |
| Tawnaghmore BESS | SSE Airtricity Distributed Energy Ltd | Mayo | 120328 | 327782 | Battery | 100 | 18/358 |
| Cloghmacow Solar | Amarenco Solar Cloghmacow Ltd. | Cork | 140970 | 65720 | Solar | 5.49 | 19/06847 ABP- 307615-20 |
| Rahealty Solar Farm | Engie Developments Ireland Ltd. | Tipperary | 217684 | 160634 | Solar | 18 | 19601012 |
| Altcor Wind Farm | Huntstown Windfarm Ltd. | Donegal | 181350 | 384139 | Wind | 9 | ABP-308419-20 |
| Farran South Solar Phase 2 | Amarenco Solar Rathcormac Ltd. | Cork | 182700 | 91650 | Solar | 5.49 | 20/05898 |
| Acragar Solar Farm | EPPV7 Ltd. | Laois | 246373 | 205499 | Solar | 4 | 16/536 & EXTENSION 21/556 |
| Lysaghtstown Phase 2 | Lysaghtstown Solar Farm 2 Ltd. | Cork | 184589 | 75518 | Solar | 45 | 21/5089 |
| Carrickallen Phase 2 | Carrickallen Wind Ltd. | Cavan | 254219 | 307622 | Wind | 3 | cn21/251 |
| Fieldstown Solar Farm Ext | Energia Solar Holdings Ltd. | Dublin | 312029 | 250617 | Solar | 18.27 | 211436 |
| Stacks Mountain Wind Farm 2 | Stacks Mountain Windfarm Ltd. | Kerry | 94121 | 129110 | Wind | 4.5 | ABP-301852-18 |

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| Gorman Solar Farm | Gorman Solar Farm Ltd. | Meath | 289315 | 273484 | Solar | 46 | ABP-309401-21 |
| Coguish Wind Turbine | Dartmore Ltd. | Donegal | 162728 | 379498 | Wind | 2.3 | APB-311327-21 |
| Chafhill Wind Farm (prev. Glenree) | H-Gen Renewables Ltd. | Mayo | 134749 | 317377 | Wind | 4.65 | 21881 |
| Drombeg Solar Park Phase II (Ballydonohoe) | Tullamore Solar Farm Ltd. | Kerry | 099513 | 138325 | Solar | 44 | ABP-312288-21 |
| Monart Spa Ground Mount 3 | Monart House Hotel Ltd. | Wexford | 294352 | 140509 | Solar | 1.3 | 20220383 |
| Cuilmore Solar Park | RES Solar Ireland Ltd. | Roscommon | 595839 | 739036 | Solar | 40 | PD/21/638 |
| Stokane Wind Farm | Aerowest Wind Farm Ltd. | Sligo | 137081 | 324121 | Wind | 4.65 | PL22161 |
| Ballygowny Solar Farm | Ballygowny Solar Farm Ltd. | Wexford | 277398 | 113844 | Solar | 4.99 | 20220900 |

ECP-2.3 – List of Projects withdrawn from Category A

| Name of Facility | Applicant | County | Eastings | Northings | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | PP Reference |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Ardenhue PV | Ardenhue Solar DAC | Carlow | 278590 | 176940 | Solar | 4.99 | 16/342 |
| Ballygoman PV | Power Capital Developments Ltd. | Wexford | 299623 | 122035 | Solar | 5 | 20170139 |
| Cherryorchard Solar Park | Cherryorchard Solar Ltd. | Wexford | 295281 | 140637 | Solar | 12 | 20170489 |
| Clonfad Solar Extension | Clonfad Solar Ltd. | Westmeath | 252296 | 245967 | Solar | 45 | ABP-305992-19 |
| Friarstown Solar Farm | Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd. | Carlow | 280009 | 176051 | Solar | 10 | 19/46 |
| Kiltorcan Solar Farm | Blue Pine Solar 05 Ltd. | Kilkenny | 254894 | 135459 | Solar | 4 | 16/310 & EXTENSION 21/677 |
| Lisnaganogue Solar Farm | Blue Pine Solar 07 Ltd. | Tipperary | 210679 | 156648 | Solar | 4 | 16600484 |
| Monroe East Solar Farm 2 | Franklink Ltd. | Tipperary | 207516 | 116226 | Solar | 1.5 | 21473 |
| Tomsallagh BESS | WXD Energy Ltd. | Wexford | 301197 | 144934 | Battery | 11 | ABP-300427-17 & ABP-301329-18 |
| Tonroe Battery Storage Facility | Grid System Services Ltd. | Roscommon | 162359 | 295775 | Battery | 60 | 18/300 |