



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.4 (ECP-2.4) 2023 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). Subsequently, the CRU published their decision on ECP-2.4², which set policy for an additional batch of connection offers (ECP-2.4).

The application window for ECP-2.4, closed on November 30th 2023. The System Operators (SOs) have used the ECP-2 decision paper¹, ECP-2 ruleset³ and the subsequent ECP-2.4 decision paper² above to determine which applicants have been initially successful in making the list of 62⁴ projects due to receive connection offers under Category A.

This report contains the initial list of applicants that will be processed under Category A as part of the 2023 ECP-2.4 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 37 projects were selected in order of planning permission grant date. There is a cap of 10 storage and other system service technology projects in each ECP-2 batch - apart from these projects, all eligible applications to ECP-2.4 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:

Generation Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	30	1247
Wind	8	250
Battery	10	850
Gas	1	71
Hybrid (OCGT / Battery)	1	374 OCGT / 75 Battery
Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	2	206 Wind / 110 Battery
Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	9	406 Solar / 452 Battery
Hybrid (Sync.Cond / Battery)	1	200
Grand Total	62	4,241

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

² https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/Enduring_ConnectionPolicy_ECP_2.4_Decision_1.PDF

³ <https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/ECP-2-Ruleset-Final.pdf>

⁴ The cap on the storage and other system service technology projects dictates that the ECP-2.4 Category A batch contains 62 projects.

ECP-2.4 –Initial List of Projects for Category A

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generation Type	MEC (MW)	PP reference
Knockroe Wind Farm	ABO Wind Ireland Limited	Tipperary	628649	639042	Wind	33.6	21/1502
Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 6	Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 6 Limited	Leitrim	190816	332002	Wind	20.2	2157
Drummin Solar	Harmony Solar Clare Limited	Clare	158080	162567	Solar	51	2360249
Coom Green Energy Park	Coom Green Energy Park Limited	Cork	170997	93746	Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	171	ABP-308885-20
Lyrenacarriga Windfarm and BESS	Curns Energy Limited	Waterford	204541	86882	Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	145	ABP-309121-21
Coolcarrigan Solar P2	Coolcarrigan Solar Limited	Meath	676237	731424	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	200	2360073
Tincurry Solar Farm	Lodgewood Solar Farm Limited	Wexford	299434	148468	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	126	20221309
Tullamore Solar Farm & BESS	Offaly Solar Energy AS Limited	Offaly	241357	230525	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	183	21/08
Friarstown Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Limited	Carlow	280009	176031	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	22/149
Ballylough Solar Farm	Lodgewood Solar Farm Limited	Wexford	299434	148468	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	55	20231025
Ballylongford Solar	Harmony Solar Ireland Limited	Kerry	102608	142295	Solar	128	23284
Kilcormac Solar	Harmony Solar Offaly Limited	Offaly	217100	212972	Solar	125	2374
Ballyvalode Solar	Harmony Solar Limerick Limited	Limerick	182354	144682	Solar	113	22313667
Garreenleen Solar Farm Phase 2	Garreenleen Solar Farm Limited	Carlow	279827	169360	Solar	82	22/163
Ballyglass Solar Farm	Drabframe Limited	Clare	160866	164703	Solar	80	ABP-316043

Modelligo Solar Farm	Amarenco Solar Modelligo Limited	Waterford	214609	97129	Solar	80	ABP-300004-17
Rath Solar PV Extension	JCO Solar Limited	Offaly	213468	215364	Solar	71.25	22368
Culmullin Solar Farm	Energia Solar Holdings Limited	Meath	290195	250006	Solar	70	ABP-312723-22
Mill Farm Solar	Mill Farm Solar Project Limited	Meath	287344	281889	Solar	63	22/1044
Fieldstown Extension No.2	Energia Solar Holding Limited	Dublin	312029	250617	Solar	60	F23A/0130
Ballyroe Solar Extension	Soleire Renewables SPV Limited	Cork	152505	116844	Solar	45	226536
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Barnaleen Solar Phase 2	Power Capital Developments Limited	Tipperary	186892	143011	Solar	35	211109
Reask Phase 2	Kilbrew Eco Developments Limited	Meath	300596	256230	Solar	30	212165
Seven Hills Wind Farm	Seven Hills Wind Limited	Roscommon	190913	244693	Wind	122.4	ABP-313750-22
White Hill Wind Farm	White Hill Wind Limited	Kilkenny	265560	160583	Wind	50.4	315365
Tullabeg Phase 3	Tullabeg Solar Farm 2 Limited	Wexford	309181	152824	Solar	30	20191272
Ballymac Phase 2	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	223702	95240	Battery	20	17/156
Tarbert BESS	SSE Renewables (Ireland) Limited	Kerry	107655	149363	Battery	100	18/392
Kilmorna Energy Storage Facility	Fastnet Energy Storage Limited	Kerry	107057	132019	Battery	170	18/931
Clare East BESS Facility	Ballyroebeck Energy Limited	Mayo	535335	774980	Battery	70	ABP-302850-18
Richmond Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Limited	Longford	537433	785727	Battery	150	ABP-3036-11-19

Horsepasture Battery Storage	WEP Storage Limited	Tipperary	222421	126246	Battery	100	18601037 / ABP – 303718-19
Flagford Battery Storage	ABO Wind Ireland Limited	Roscommon	191997	295968	Battery	100	PD18/7
Ballyglasheen West BESS Facility	Highfield Storage Operations Limited	Tipperary	595395	635540	Battery	60	ABP-304054-19
Ballynahina Solar Farm	Amarenco Solar Ballynahina Limited	Cork	166910	78069	Solar	30	23/04245
Golden Forth Solar Park	PNG Energy Limited	Wicklow	286805	192619	Solar	1	16664
Tawnaghmore DC Power	MSN Partnership	Mayo	521100	828190	Gas	71	P16/6940
CherryOrchard Solar Park	Cherryorchard Solar Limited	Wexford	295281	140637	Solar	9.99	20170489
Ballycunneen PV	BNRG (Ireland) Holdings Limited	Clare	142787	163764	Solar	12	1731
Maine Solar Extension	Maine Solar Limited	Kerry	83912	96695	Solar	1	1783
Mullagharoy Solar Farm	Integer Energy Limited	Meath	295265	278957	Solar	4.99	LB170509 / ABP 248939
Cloondara Solar Park	Mashup Climate Solutions Limited	Longford	206243	277731	Solar	4	18/146
Tonroe Battery Storage System	Grid System Services Limited	Roscommon	162359	295775	Battery	40	18/300
Lissane West Solar Farm	Mitros Solar Limited	Clare	534159	672505	Solar	25	171001
Silloge/Navan Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Limited	Meath	285551	273067	Battery	40	KA180340
Mothel PV and BESS	BNRG Mothel Limited	Waterford	238973	117480	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	ABP-303930-19
Aghada Power Station	ESB	Cork	584130	564906	Hybrid (OCGT / Battery)	449	206011
Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Limited	Longford	209404	277117	Solar	6	19/222

Tooraskeheen Solar & Storage	Lir Energy Limited	Galway	67438	250551	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	4	19246
Spion Kop Windfarm Ext. (Ext to DG978)	AWC Limited	Roscommon	190443	319706	Wind	1.5	19230
Ballymoneen Phase 2	Ballymoneen Project Limited	Galway	143417	232320	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	20961
Templemichael Solar Plus Storage Facility	Clonwees Limited	Wicklow	724366	678096	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	50	211131 / 27.246527 ABP
Johnstown Solar Park	EDF Renewables Ireland Energyfarm Holdings Limited	Carlow	277626	176341	Solar	9.99	2 0 / 4 4
Ballysumaghan BESS & SC	Ballysumaghan LCIS Limited	Sligo	575085	825545	Hybrid (Sync. Cond / Battery)	200	2090 & 2360214
Lismeen Solar Farm	P.J. & K. Retail Limited	Cavan	254036	291226	Solar	8	21655
Sandford Energy Solar Farm Ext.	Sandford Energy Limited	Kerry	81887	129980	Solar	1.5	22372
Cronalaght 3 Wind Farm	Cronalaght WindFarm Limited	Donegal	186171	423686	Wind	9	2250813
Mount Cronalaght Windfarm Repowering	Gineadoir Gaoithe Teoranta	Donegal	186291	423656	Wind	4.5	2250813
Leam Windfarm	Curlew Energy Limited	Roscommon	179751	297631	Wind	8.7	21595 / ABP 314120
Clondardis Solar	Harmony Solar Mullingar Limited	Westmeath	237484	254147	Solar	11.4	22113
Dart Hogue Solar Farm Ext 2	Solar Farmers Limited	Meath	303953	248812	Solar	13.5	211918 / ABP- 313032-22