



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.4 (ECP-2.4) 2023 Category A 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 30th November 2023. The System Operators (SOs) have used the ECP-2 decision paper¹, ECP-2 ruleset³ and the subsequent ECP-2.4 decision paper² 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 final 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	28	1358
Wind	9	361
Battery	10	850
Gas	1	71
Hybrid (Shared OCGT / Flex Gen)	1	365 Shared OCGT / Flex Gen
Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	2	206 Wind / 110 Battery
Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	10	541 Solar / 554 Battery
Hybrid (Sync.Cond / Battery)	1	200
Grand Total	62	4,616

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.esbnetworks.ie/docs/default-source/publications/ecp-2-ruleset.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 –Final List of Projects for Category A

* 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.

** 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.

Offer Quarter*	Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generation Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node**	PP reference
Q1 2025	Knockroe Wind Farm	ABO Wind Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	628649	639042	Wind	33.6	Doon	21/1502
Q1 2025	Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 6	Tullynamoyle Wind Farm 6 Ltd.	Leitrim	190816	332002	Wind	20.2	Corderry	2157
Q4 2024	Drummin Solar	Harmony Solar Clare Ltd.	Clare	158080	162567	Solar	51	Ardnacruscha	2360249
Q4 2024	Coom Green Energy Park	Coom Green Energy Park Ltd.	Cork	170997	93746	Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	171	Barrymore	ABP-308885-20
Q4 2024	Lyrenacarriga Windfarm and BESS	Curns Energy Ltd.	Waterford	204541	86882	Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	145	Woodhouse	ABP-309121-21
Q4 2024	Drumgoolan Solar and Battery Farm	Monvallet Solar Limited	Louth	293961	302835	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	237	Louth	22/534
Q1 2025	Coolcarrigan Solar P2	Coolcarrigan Solar Ltd.	Meath	676237	731424	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	200	Blake	2360073
Q1 2025	Tincurry Solar Farm	Lodgewood Solar Farm Ltd.	Wexford	299434	148468	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	126	Crory	20221309
Q1 2025	Tullamore Solar Farm & BESS	Offaly Solar Energy AS Ltd.	Offaly	241357	230525	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	183	Thornsberry	21/08
Q4 2024	Friarstown Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd.	Carlow	280009	176031	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	Carlow	22/149
Q1 2025	Ballylough Solar Farm	Lodgewood Solar Farm Ltd.	Wexford	299434	148468	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	55	Crory	20231025
Q3 2024	Ballylongford Solar	Harmony Solar Ireland Ltd.	Kerry	102608	142295	Solar	128	Kilpaddoge	23284

Q4 2024	Kilcormac Solar	Harmony Solar Offaly Ltd.	Offaly	217100	212972	Solar	125	Derrycarney	2374
Q4 2024	Ballyvalode Solar	Harmony Solar Limerick Ltd.	Limerick	182354	144682	Solar	113	Cauteen	22313667
Q3 2024	Garreenleen Solar Farm Phase 2	Garreenleen Solar Farm Ltd.	Carlow	279827	169360	Solar	82	Kellis	22/163
Q4 2024	Ballyglass Solar Farm	Drabframe Ltd.	Clare	160866	164703	Solar	80	Ardnacrusha	ABP-316043
Q4 2024	Modelligo Solar Farm	Amarenco Solar Modelligo Ltd.	Waterford	214609	97129	Solar	80	Woodhouse	ABP-300004-17
Q4 2024	Rath Solar PV Extension	JCO Solar Ltd.	Offaly	213468	215364	Solar	71.25	Derrycarney	22368
Q1 2025	Culmullin Solar Farm	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Meath	290195	250006	Solar	70	Woodland	ABP-312723-22
Q3 2024	Mill Farm Solar	Mill Farm Solar Project Ltd.	Meath	287344	281889	Solar	63	Gorman	22/1044
Q3 2024	Fieldstown Extension No.2	Energia Solar Holding Ltd.	Dublin	312029	250617	Solar	60	Finglas	F23A/0130
Q3 2024	Ballyroe Solar Extension	Soleire Renewables SPV Ltd.	Cork	152505	116844	Solar	45	Charleville	226536
Q3 2024	Barnaleen Solar Phase 2	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	186892	143011	Solar	35	Cauteen	211109
Q4 2024	Reask Phase 2	Kilbrew Eco Developments Ltd.	Meath	300596	256230	Solar	30	Baltrasna	212165
Q3 2024	Seven Hills Wind Farm	Seven Hills Wind Ltd.	Roscommon	190913	244693	Wind	122.4	Athlone	ABP-313750-22
Q3 2024	Dernacart Windfarm	Dernacart Wind Farm Limited	Laois	247473	210299	Wind	57.6	Portlaoise	PL11.310312
Q3 2024	White Hill Wind Farm	White Hill Wind Ltd.	Kilkenny	265560	160583	Wind	50.4	Kilkenny	315365
Q3 2024	Tullabeg Phase 3	Tullabeg Solar Farm 2 Ltd.	Wexford	309181	152824	Solar	30	Tullabeg	20191272
Q4 2024	Ballymac Phase 2	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	223702	95240	Battery	20	Dungarvan	17/156

Q3 2024	Tarbert BESS	SSE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.	Kerry	107655	149363	Battery	100	Tarbert	18/392
Q1 2025	Kilmorna Energy Storage Facility	Fastnet Energy Storage Ltd.	Kerry	107057	132019	Battery	170	Knockanure	18/931
Q1 2025	Clare East BESS Facility	Ballyroebuck Energy Ltd.	Mayo	535335	774980	Battery	70	Dalton	ABP-302850-18
Q1 2025	Richmond Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Longford	537433	785727	Battery	150	Richmond	ABP-3036-11-19
Q1 2025	Horsepasture Battery Storage	WEP Storage Ltd.	Tipperary	222421	126246	Battery	100	Doon	18601037 / ABP – 303718-19
Q1 2025	Flagford Battery Storage	ABO Wind Ireland Ltd.	Roscommon	191997	295968	Battery	100	Flagford	PD18/7
Q1 2025	Ballyglasheen West BESS Facility	Highfield Storage Operations Ltd.	Tipperary	595395	635540	Battery	60	Tipperary	ABP-304054-19
Q4 2024	Ballynahina Solar Farm	Amarenco Solar Ballynahina Ltd.	Cork	166910	78069	Solar	30	Kilbarry	23/04245
Q3 2024	Golden Forth Solar Park	PNG Energy Ltd.	Wicklow	286805	192619	Solar	1	Stratford	16664
Q1 2025	Tawnaghmore DC Power	MSN Partnership	Mayo	521100	828190	Gas	71	Tawnaghmore	P16/6940
Q4 2024	Ballycunneen PV	BNRG (Ireland) Holdings Ltd.	Clare	142787	163764	Solar	12	Drumline	1731
Q3 2024	Maine Solar Extension	Maine Solar Ltd.	Kerry	83912	96695	Solar	1	Oughtragh	1783
Q3 2024	Mullagharoy Solar Farm	Integer Energy Ltd.	Meath	295265	278957	Solar	0.99	Drybridge	LB170509 / ABP 248939
Q1 2025	Cloondara Solar Park	Mashup Climate Solutions Ltd.	Longford	206243	277731	Solar	4	Richmond	18/146
Q1 2025	Ballyoughter Battery Storage Facility (prev. Tonroe BESS)	Grid System Services Ltd.	Roscommon	162588	295826	Battery	40	Tonroe	18/300
Q4 2024	Silloge Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Meath	285551	273067	Battery	40	Navan	KA180340

Q1 2025	Mothel PV and BESS	BNRG Mothel Ltd.	Waterford	238973	117480	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	Ballydine	ABP-303930-19
Q4 2024	Aghada Power Station	ESB	Cork	584130	564906	Hybrid (Shared OCGT / Flex Gen)	365	Aghada	206011
Q1 2025	Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Ltd.	Longford	209404	277117	Solar	6	Richmond	19/222
Q1 2025	Tooraskeheen Solar & Storage	Lir Energy Ltd.	Galway	67438	250551	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	4	Screeb	19246
Q3 2024	Spion Kop Windfarm Ext. (Ext to DG978)	AWC Ltd.	Roscommon	190443	319706	Wind	1.5	Arigna	19230
Q3 2024	Ballymoneen Phase 2	Ballymoneen Project Ltd.	Galway	143417	232320	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	Cashla	20961
Q3 2024	Templemichael Solar Plus Storage Facility	Clonwees Ltd.	Wicklow	724366	678096	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	50	Arklow	211131 / 27.246527 ABP
Q4 2024	Johnstown Solar Park	EDF Renewables Ireland Energyfarm Holdings Ltd.	Carlow	277626	176341	Solar	9.99	Carlow	2 0 / 4 4
Q1 2025	Ballysumaghan BESS & SC	Ballysumaghan LCIS Ltd.	Sligo	575085	825545	Hybrid (Sync. Cond / Battery)	200	Srananagh	2090 & 2360214
Q3 2024	Lismeen Solar Farm	P.J. & K. Retail Ltd.	Cavan	254036	291226	Solar	8	Shankill	21655
Q4 2024	Sandford Energy Solar Farm Ext.	Sandford Energy Ltd.	Kerry	81887	129980	Solar	1.5	Tralee	22372
Q4 2024	Cronalaght 3 Wind Farm	Cronalaght WindFarm Ltd.	Donegal	186171	423686	Wind	9	Ardnagappary	2250813
Q4 2024	Leam Windfarm	Curlew Energy Ltd.	Roscommon	179751	297631	Wind	8.7	Carrick on Shannon	21595 / ABP 314120
Q3 2024	Clondardis Solar	Harmony Solar Mullingar Ltd.	Westmeath	237484	254147	Solar	11.4	Mullingar	22113
Q4 2024	Dart Hogue Solar Farm Ext 2	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	303953	248812	Solar	13.5	Gallanstown	211918 / ABP-313032-22

Q4 2024	Kilrue Solar	Kilrue Solar Park Ltd.	Meath	305745	248536	Solar	195	Gallantsown	21837
Q1 2025	Aught Wind Farm	Aught Wind Farm Limited	Donegal	245877	431346	Wind	57.4	Sorne Hill	11/70191

ECP-2.4 – List of Projects withdrawn from Category A

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generation Type	MEC (MW)	PP reference
CherryOrchard Solar Park	Cherryorchard Solar Ltd.	Wexford	295281	140637	Solar	9.99	20170489
Lissane West Solar Farm	Mitros Solar Ltd.	Clare	534159	672505	Solar	25	171001
Mount Cronalaght Windfarm Repowering	Gineadoir Gaoithe Teoranta	Donegal	186291	423656	Wind	4.5	2250813