



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.1 (ECP-2.1) 2020 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-2.1 Batch.

This report contains the list of ECP-2.1 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:

- Community-Led Projects where MEC greater than 0.5MW and less than or equal to 5MW

¹ <https://www.cru.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CRU20060-ECP-2-Decision.pdf>

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

ECP-2.1 Category B applicants are summarised in table below:

| Generator Type | Total Applications | Total Sum of MEC (MW) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| CHP | 1 | 0.235 |
| Solar | 2 | 0.68 |
| Wind | 2 | 0.48 |
| Total Applications | 5 | 1.395 |

ECP-2.1 –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.

** PP = Planning Permission

| Offer Quarter | Name of Facility | Applicant (Legal Entity) | County | Co-ordinates | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | Assumed Node* | PP** Reference |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Contracted | Ballyshannon Recycling Ext. | Ballyshannon Recycling Ltd. | Wexford | E:285279 N:124932 | CHP | 0.235 | Wexford | 20090440 |
| Contracted | Knockfee Farm Rooftop | Knockfee Farm Ltd. | Tipperary | E:208527 N:126083 | Solar | 0.18 | Cahir | 18/601344 |
| Contracted | Patrick Costello Wind Turbine Ext. | REI Wind Developments Ltd. | Tipperary | E:196307 N:156261 | Wind | 0.13 | Cahir | 15600867 |
| Contracted | Pollakeel Ext. | Fergal McConnell | Cavan | E:246113 N:300047 | Wind | 0.35 | Shankill | 16/494 |
| Offer Lapsed | Meadstown | Meadhill Farm Ltd. | Cork | E:169871 N:108023 | Solar | 0.50 | Mallow | 17/07043 |

ECP-2.1 Category C applicants are summarised in table below:

| Generator Type | Total Applications | Total Sum of MEC (MW) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Solar | 9 | 33.06 |
| Wind | 11 | 41.33 |
| Total Applications | 20 | 74.39 |

ECP-2.1 –List of Projects for Category C

Category C consists of Community-led Projects with MEC \geq 0.5MW and \leq 5 MW. Applicants are not required to have planning permission but will be prioritised by planning permission grant date and then by application form Received Complete Date. The SOs will target 15 community-led project connection assessments per batch period. If category B is undersubscribed its unused allocation will be reallocated for use by additional projects from category C (and vice versa). There will be no reallocation of projects from category A to categories B or C (and vice versa).

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| Offer Quarter | Name of Facility | Applicant (Legal Entity) | County | Co-ordinates | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | Assumed Node* | Offer Type |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Contracted | Tullyhaw Wind (prev. Tullyhaw Community WT) | Tullyhaw Wind Ltd. | Cavan | E:225959 N:320263 | Wind | 3.35 | Gortawee | New Offer |
| Contracted | Bradán Wind Farm (prev. Killybegs Community WT) | Bradán Wind Ltd. | Donegal | E:170449 N:378988 | Wind | 4.2 | Binbane | New Offer |
| Contracted | Dooleeg More Ext. | Cearth Ltd. | Mayo | E:101264 N:318260 | Wind | 1.3 | Bellacorick | New Offer |
| Assessment Issued | Barnland Community Solar Farm | Kilanerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association CLG | Wexford | E:314941 N:163976 | Solar | 0.65 | Banoge | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Kilcash Community Wind Turbine | Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd. | Roscommon | E:189991 N:257725 | Wind | 2.8 | Lanesborough | Connection Assessment |

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| Assessment Issued | Coolnagloose Community Solar Farm | Coolnagloose Community Solar Limited | Wexford | E:316511 N:166324 | Solar | 1 | Arklow | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Glenoge Community Solar Farm | Glenoge Community Solar Ltd. | Wexford | E:315267 N:171342 | Solar | 4.99 | Arklow | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Tromra Community Wind Turbine | Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd. | Westmeath | E:244721 N:272161 | Wind | 4.99 | Mullingar | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Claremorris 2 Solar Farm | Claremorris & Western District Energy Co-op Society Ltd. | Mayo | E:132260 N:276386 | Solar | 4 | Dalton | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Graigie Beg Community Solar Farm | Graigie Beg Community Renewables Ltd. | Wexford | E:293534 N:156287 | Solar | 4.99 | Crane | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Clonminch Community Wind Turbine | Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd. | Offaly | E:235537 N:222767 | Wind | 4.99 | Thornsberry | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Killegar Community Wind Turbine | Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd. | Leitrim | E:226215 N:305628 | Wind | 4.99 | Gortawee | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Garrynacurra Solar (ex. Cratloe Community Solar) | Cratloe Community Solar Ltd. | Clare | E:147367 N:159552 | Solar | 4.99 | Ardnacrusha | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Kilballyowen Windfarm | WED Renewables Ltd. | Limerick | E:164625 N:137337 | Wind | 4.99 | Limerick | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Clooninagh Wind Farm | Sharedturbine Ltd. | Galway | E:144830 N:247850 | Wind | 4.99 | Cloon | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Templehouse Community Wind Turbine | Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd. | Sligo | E:163111 N:318103 | Wind | 4.08 | Sligo | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Mungret Solar | Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Ltd. T/A Community Power | Limerick | E:153662 N:153032 | Solar | 2.5 | Limerick | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Fuinneamh Oileáin Árann | Comharchumann Fuinnimh Oileáin Árann Teoranta | Galway | E:092790 N:203153 | Wind | 0.65 | Screeb | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Curraduff Lower Solar (ex. Southwest Solar) | Southwest Community Solar Group Limited | Cork | E:129954 N:106540 | Solar | 4.99 | Glenlara | Connection Assessment |
| Assessment Issued | Beanhill South | Clonakilty Chamber of Commerce CLG | Cork | E:139400 N:044560 | Solar | 4.95 | Dunmanway | Connection Assessment |

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

ECP-2.1 –List of Withdrawn Projects for Category B & C

The table below reflects the ECP-2.1 applications that were offered a place in the 2020 Batch and subsequently withdrew their ECP-2.1 application following the phase one or phase two customer engagement meetings.

| Name of Facility | Applicant (Legal Entity) | County | Co-ordinates | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | Category |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Drombrow WTG | Brugmann Ltd. | Cork | E:101945 N:049958 | Wind | 0.5 | B |
| Moyneard Solar Farm | Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Ltd. T/A Community Power | Tipperary | E:218853 N:163918 | Solar | 4 | C |
| Lisbrien 2 Solar Farm | Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Ltd. | Tipperary | E:184363 N:175147 | Solar | 4 | C |
| Boolteeny Solar Farm | Archai Resources Ltd. | Tipperary | E:186001 N:174303 | Solar | 4 | C |
| Asdee Solar Project | Kantoher Development Group CLG | Kerry | E:093108 N:146321 | Solar | 5 | C |