



## **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 paper<sup>1</sup> and subsequent ruleset<sup>2</sup> 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 applicants that will be processed under the 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

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

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

**ECP2.1 Category B applicants are summarised in table below:**

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
CHP	1	0.395
Solar	2	0.68
Wind	2	0.75
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.825</b>

**ECP-2.1 –List of Projects for Category B**

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\*\*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 (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node**
Q4 2021	Patrick Costello Wind Turbine Ext.	REI Wind Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	E:596272 N:656344	Wind	0.4	Cahir
Q4 2021	Knockfee Farm Rooftop	Knockfee Farms Ltd.	Tipperary	E:208527 N:126083	Solar	0.18	Cahir
Q1 2022	Ballyshannon Recycling	Ballyshannon Recycling Ltd.	Wexford	E:653,150 N:580,4557	CHP	0.395	Wexford
Q1 2022	Meadstown	Meadhill Farm Ltd.	Cork	E:569828 N:608078	Solar	0.5	Mallow
Q4 2021	Pollakeel Ext.	Fergal McConnell	Cavan	E:246113 N:300047	Wind	0.350	Shankill

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

### **ECP-2 –List of Projects for Consideration in Future Category B Batches**

<b>Name of Facility</b>	<b>Applicant (Legal Entity)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Co-ordinates</b>	<b>Generator Type</b>	<b>MEC (MW)</b>
Graigaman Power Wind Farm	Pj Guinan	Tipperary	E:227521 N:153649	Wind	0.49

## ECP2.1 Category C applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	9	35.95
Wind	11	45.8
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81.75</b>

### 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**
Q4 2021	Barnland Community Solar Farm	Kilanerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association CLG	Wexford	E:314941 N:163976	Solar	1	Banoge
Q4 2021	Kilcash Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Roscommon	E:189991 N:257725	Wind	3	Lanesborough
Q4 2021	Coolnagloose Community Solar Farm	Kilanerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association CLG	Wexford	E:316511 N:166324	Solar	1	Arklow
Q4 2021	Glenoge Community Solar Farm	Kilanerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association CLG	Wexford	E:315267 N:171342	Solar	5	Arklow
Q1 2022	Tromra Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Westmeath	E:644662	Wind	5	Mullingar

				N:772179			
Q4 2021	Claremorris 2 Solar Farm	Claremorris & Western District Energy Co-op Society Ltd.	Mayo	E:132260 N:276386	Solar	4	Dalton
Q1 2022	Graigie Beg Community Solar Farm	Kilnerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association CLG	Wexford	E:293534 N:156287	Solar	5	Croy
Q1 2022	Clonminch Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Offaly	E:635480 N:722796	Wind	5	Thornsberry
Q4 2021	Tullyhaw Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Cavan	E:625905 N:820271	Wind	5	Gortawee
Q4 2021	Killegar Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Leitrim	E:626160 N:805639	Wind	5	Gortawee
Q4 2021	Killybegs Community Wind Turbine	Bradán Wind Ltd.	Donegal	E:170449 N:378988	Wind	4.2	Binbane
Q1 2022	Garrynacurra Solar (ex. Cratloe Community Solar)	Energy Communities Tipperary Cooperative CLG	Clare	E:147367 N:159552	Solar	5	Ardnacrusha
Q4 2021	Kilballyowen Windfarm	Sharedturbine Ltd.	Limerick	E:164625 N:137337	Wind	5	Limerick
Q1 2022	Clooninagh Wind Farm	Sharedturbine Ltd.	Galway	E:144830 N:247850	Wind	5	Cloon
Q4 2021	Dooleeg More Ext.	Cearth Ltd.	Mayo	E:101480 N:318590	Wind	1.3	Bellacorick
Q4 2021	Templehouse Community Wind Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Ltd.	Sligo	E:563070 N:818112	Wind	5	Sligo
Q4 2021	Mungret Solar	Templederry Renewable Energy Supply Ltd. T/A Community Power	Limerick	E:153662 N:153032	Solar	5	Limerick
Q1 2022	Fuinneamh Oileáin Árann	Comharchumann Fuinnimh Oileáin Árann Teoranta	Galway	E:092790 N:203153	Wind	2.3	Screeb
Q4 2021	Curraduff Lower Solar (ex. Southwest Solar)	Southwest Community Solar Group Limited	Cork	E:129954 N:106540	Solar	5	Glenlara
Q4 2021	Beanhill South	Clonakilty Chamber of Commerce CLG	Cork	E:139400 N:044560	Solar	4.95	Dunmanway

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### 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.

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