



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.2 (ECP-2.2) 2021 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 second batch, ECP-2.2, closed September 30th 2021. 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 85 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 2021 ECP-2.2 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 60 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.

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 table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	61	1,533
Wind	11	345
Battery	2	150
Gas	1	100
Hybrid Wind and Battery	4	7 Battery 2 Wind
Hybrid Solar and Battery	6	325 Solar 441 Battery
Total Applications	85	2897

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>

ECP-2.2 –Initial List of Projects for Category A

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Co ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)
Acragar Solar Farm	EEPV7 Limited	Laois	E246373; N205499	Solar	4
Ardagh South Energy Storage Facility	Avolta Storage Limited	Meath	E283524; N294337	Battery	60
Ardnadoman Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Galway	E159494; N218209	Solar	4
Aught Wind Farm	Aught Windfarm Limited	Donegal	E245877; N431346	Wind	57.4
Ballaman Ext	Ballaman Wind Farm Limited	Wexford	E298792; N153082	Wind	0.6
Ballinaclough Solar Farm	Ballinaclough Solar DAC	Wicklow	E327695; N191905	Solar	8.5
Ballinlough Ext	Jaroma Windfarm Limited	Tipperary	E199242; N175432	Hybrid Wind and Battery	1.65
Ballinveny Ext	North Tipperary Windpower Limited	Tipperary	E203395; N174127	Hybrid Wind and Battery	1.65
Ballyboughlin Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Offaly	E224026; N232883	Solar	14
Ballycullane Solar Farm	Ballycullane Solar Farm Limited	Limerick	E161365; N129286	Solar	4.95
Ballyduff PV	BNRG Ballyduff Limited	Cork	E193442; N67656	Solar	7
Ballyenaghty Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Limited	Kerry	E81995; N115035	Solar	9.9
Ballymac PV & Storage	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	E223702; N95240	Hybrid Solar and Battery	39.99
Ballymackesy PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E288959; N134322	Solar	10
Ballymoneen Solar Park	Ballymoneen Solar Limited	Galway	E143417; N232310	Solar	100
Ballynash Bishop Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Limerick	E123439; N149564	Solar	10
Ballyroe Solar	Soleire Renewable SPV Limited	Cork	E152505; N116844	Solar	120
Ballyspillane West Solar Farm	Ballyspillane West Solar Farm Limited	Cork	E189342; N77269	Solar	9.5
Ballyvatta Solar Extension	Ballyvatta Solar Farm Limited	Cork	E179132; N79973	Solar	16.3
Barnacurragh Solar Park	Tuam Energy Park Limited	Galway	E143815; N248574	Solar	50
Barnesmore Windfarm Repowering	Scottishpower Renewables (UK) Limited	Donegal	E204244; N382100	Wind	63

Berrings Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Cork	E151252; N75964	Solar	14
Carriglong Solar Park	ESB Solar (Ireland) Limited	Waterford	E258834; N104727	Solar	46
Cherryorchard Solar Park	PNG Energy Limited	Wexford	E295281; N140637	Solar	10
Clashmagrath Solar Farm	Clashmagrath Solar DAC	Kilkenny	E266122; N153785	Solar	4.99
Clashwilliam Solar	Harmony Solar Kilkenny Limited	Kilkenny	E258948; N151438	Solar	50.6
Coolboy Solar Farm	Clonswees Limited	Wicklow	E324924; N176028	Solar	10
Coole Wind Farm - Extension	Coole Wind Farm Limited	Westmeath	E239918; N274705	Wind	9.5
Coppenagh Solar Park Extension	Farm Power Generation Limited	Carlow	E285376; N174987	Solar	5
Crilly Windfarm	RSC Windfarms Limited	Donegal	E218500; N375400	Wind	14
Cuilleen Power	Greener Ideas Limited	Roscommon	E200534; N240638	Gas	100
Darthogue Solar Farm	Solar Farmers Limited	Meath	E303953; N248812	Solar	47
Derrigra Solar	Amarenco Solar Ballineen Limited	Cork	E132965; N53925	Solar	5.49
Derrinlough Wind Farm	Bord Na Powergen Limited	Offaly	E610900; N718376	Wind	105
Derry More Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 04 Limited	Laois	E236963; N193611	Solar	4
Derrykillev Wind Farm	Statkraft Ireland Project Company Limited	Donegal	E195725; N361040	Wind	37.5
Derrynahinch Solar Farm	Rennrocs Limited	Kilkenny	E654743; N636651	Solar	10
Drumman Solar Farm	Drumman Solar Limited	Cavan	E259434; N313439	Solar	7
Duleek Solar Plus Storage Facility	Joriclo Limited	Meath	E703060; N767555	Hybrid Solar and Battery	95
Dungeeha Solar	Dungeeha Solar Limited	Limerick	E128634; N135334	Solar	4
East Laois Solar Farm Extension	East Laois Solar Farm Limited	Laois	E253780; N192751	Solar	25
Erkina Solar Park Extension	Soleire Renewables Alpha 2 SPV Limited	Tipperary	E216278; N185315	Solar	90
Farranmacedmond Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Kilkenny	E253507; N115601	Solar	6
Farranrory Wind Farm	Gromane Limited	Tipperary	E233185; N152096	Wind	45
Fieldstown Solar	Energia Solar Holdings Limited	Dublin	E312029; N250617	Solar	75
Finnis PV	BNRG Finnis Limited	Cork	E147150; N58487	Solar	12
Furryhill Solar	Harmony Solar Kildare Limited	Kildare	E297521; N220972	Solar	26
Garballagh2 Solar Farm	Highfield Solar Limited	Meath	E701872; N768617	Solar	48

Garr Solar & Storage	OBM Solar Limited	Offaly	E253425; N236587	Hybrid Solar and Battery	135
Garreenleen Solar Farm	Garreenleen Solar Farm Limited	Carlow	E279874; N169386	Solar	81
Gibbonstown Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Limerick	E164596; N128754	Solar	6
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Limited	Meath	E314025; N272096	Solar	20
Gortnacloghy Ext.	Gortnacloghy Wind Farm Limited	Limerick	E125927; N124145	Hybrid Wind and Battery	1.6
Grove Hill Wind Farm Ext	Oldmill Wind Limited	Monaghan	E276143; N316038	Wind	3
Harristown Solar Extension	Harristown Solar Farm Limited	Meath	E260595; N238595	Solar	49.7
Hazelgate Wind Farm	Hazelgate Limited	Kilkenny	E235518; N154860	Wind	6.9
Islanduane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Limerick	E152402; N152683	Solar	5
Johnstown North PV	Bnrgn Johnstown North Limited	Wicklow	E326717; N177344	Solar	22
Kilcummer PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Cork	E170433; N101316	Solar	10
Kilmannock Battery Storage Facility Phase 2	Kilmonnock Battery Storage Limited	Wexford	E269182; N115083	Battery	90
Kiltorcan Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 05 Limited	Kilkenny	E254894; N135459	Solar	4
Leacht Cross Phase 2	Amarenco Solar Carrigaline Limited	Cork	E175335; N62980	Solar	5
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Limited	Tipperary	E210679; N156648	Solar	4
Lissane West Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Clare	E134194; N172478	Solar	19
Loughderryduff Ext	North West Wind Limited	Donegal	E575806; N896775	Hybrid Wind and Battery	4.5
Magherareagh Solar PV Farm	Premier Solar Limited	Tipperary	E207090; N117960	Solar	4.95
Manusmore Solar Park	Manusmore Solar Limited	Clare	E139810; N174290	Solar	60
Meenwaun Wind Farm	Meenwaun Wind Farm Limited	Offaly	E605330; N712245	Wind	3.3
Moanmore Solar	Vento Ludens Limited	Clare	E98446; N 159156	Solar	16.7
Monart East Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Wexford	E293086; N142162	Solar	50
Monfin PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E296303; N137353	Solar	10
Monvallet Hybrid Solar & Battery Farm	Hazelboro Limited T/A Strategic Power Monvalle	Louth	E293956; N302835	Hybrid Solar and Battery	184.4

Poulbautia Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Waterford	E214542; N100452	Solar	19
Rathnaskilloge Solar Plus Storage Facility	Natkhas Limited	Waterford	E637490; N600695	Hybrid Solar and Battery	151
Reask Solar Far	Kilbrew Eco Developments Limited	Meath	E302242; N254964	Solar	80
Rosspile2 Solar Plus Storage Facility	Highfield Solar Limited	Wexford	E685786; N617455	Hybrid Solar and Battery	154
Smithstown	Harmony Solar Smithstown Limited	Kildare	E291132; N232980	Solar	25
St Johns South PV (Formerly Sweetfarm 2)	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E297000; N137026	Solar	10
Sweetfarm PV	Sunrise Energy R2 Limited	Wexford	E297000; N137026	Solar	4
Thomastown Road Solar	Solar Sense SPV 3 Limited	Kilkenny	E254144; N135854	Solar	4
Timahoe North Phase 2 Solar Farm	Sundew Solar DAC	Kildare	E275493; N233858	Solar	80
Tomsallagh Solar	Wxd Energy Limited	Wexford	E301197; N144934	Solar	50
Trian Larthach Solar	Vento Ludens Limited	Kerry	E101806; N131376	Solar	22
Tullynally Phase 2	EEPV15 Limited	Westmeath	E245569; N269851	Solar	2.5
Woodfort Solar Farm	Bio Agrigas Limited	Westmeath	E251147; N250636	Solar	1