



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

ESB Networks have used the ECP-2 decision paper<sup>1</sup>, subsequent ruleset<sup>2</sup> and ECP-2.4 decision paper<sup>3</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-2.4 Batch.

This report contains the list of ECP-2.4 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
- Auto-producers

The non-batch category C was open to the following projects:

- 100% community- owned projects where MEC greater than 0.5MW and less than or equal to 5MW

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

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

<sup>3</sup> [https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/Enduring\\_ConnectionPolicy\\_ECP\\_2.4\\_Decision\\_1.PDF](https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/Enduring_ConnectionPolicy_ECP_2.4_Decision_1.PDF)

ECP-2.4 Category B applicants are summarised in table below:

| Generator Type        | Total Applications | Total Sum of MEC (MW) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Gas                   | 1                  | 9.99                  |
| Solar                 | 6                  | 1.894                 |
| Hybrid: Battery/Solar | 1                  | 4.49                  |
| Wind                  | 1                  | 0.499                 |
| <b>Total:</b>         | <b>8</b>           | <b>16.873</b>         |

## ECP-2.4 – 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.

| Status     | Name of Facility                   | Applicant (Legal Entity)                | County | Co-ordinates      | Generator Type    | MEC (MW) | Assumed Node** | Planning Permission Reference |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Contracted | AMS                                | Architectural and Metal Systems Limited | Cork   | 174817;<br>071185 | Battery;<br>Solar | 4.49     | Castlevue      | N/A                           |
| Contracted | Butlers Chocolate Solar            | Butlers Chocolates ULC                  | Dublin | 318420240<br>765  | Solar             | 0.5      | Kilmore        | 2349/20                       |
| Contracted | Comharchumann Mhicdara SPV Phase 2 | Comharchumann Mhicdara                  | Galway | 093029,<br>224414 | Solar             | 0.069    | Screeb         | 191649                        |
| Contracted | Country Crest (Phase 2)            | Country Crest ULC                       | Dublin | 320987,<br>256847 | Wind              | 0.499    | Glasmore       | F23A/0326                     |
| Processing | Eastmont DC Generators 2           | Eastmont Developments Ltd.              | Cork   | 174653;<br>071951 | Gas               | 9.99     | Castlevue      | 175895                        |

|            |                                 |                                     |          |                       |       |       |          |         |
|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
| Contracted | Errigal Mushrooms Solar Ltd.    | Errigal Mushrooms Limited           | Monaghan | 263793;<br>348613     | Solar | 0.35  | Lisdrum  | 22/35   |
| Contracted | Meadstown Solar                 | Meadhill Farm Limited               | Cork     | 569828;<br>608078     | Solar | 0.475 | Mallow   | 17/7043 |
| Contracted | Nellcor Puritan Bennett Ireland | Nellcor Puritan Bennett Ireland ULC | Galway   | 53.28353;<br>-9.01690 | Solar | 0.2   | Galway   | 21/394  |
| Contracted | Schenker (Ireland) Limited      | Schenker (Ireland) Limited          | Kildare  | 298919;<br>234313     | Solar | 0.3   | Rinawade | 20/873  |

ECP-2.4 Category C applicants are summarised in table below:

| Generator Type            | Total Applications | Total Sum of MEC (MW) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Solar                     | 3                  | 14.97                 |
| <b>Total Applications</b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>14.97</b>          |

## ECP-2.4 – List of Projects for Category C

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| Status                     | Name of Facility                           | Applicant (Legal Entity)              | County    | Co-ordinates   | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | Assumed Node**     |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|
| Live Connection Assessment | Ardass Solar                               | Compass Vision Limited                | Roscommon | 170715; 279769 | Solar          | 4.99     | Carrick on Shannon |
| Live Connection Assessment | Brighter Community Solar Farm Kilcummin    | Brighter Community Energy CLG         | Kerry     | 097037; 094557 | Solar          | 4.99     | Knockearagh        |
| Live Connection Assessment | Project GiMAT (Gréine i mBaile Átha Troim) | Trim Sustainable Energy Community CLG | Meath     | 278900; 256042 | Solar          | 4.99     | Navan              |

## ECP-2.4 – List of Withdrawn Projects for Category B & C

The table below reflects the ECP-2.4 applications that were offered a place in the 2023 Batch and subsequently withdrew their ECP-2.4 application.

| Name of Facility                       | Applicant (Legal Entity)                             | County  | Co-ordinates   | Generator Type | MEC (MW) | Category |
|--|--|---------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Sanmina BESS                           | Sanmina Ireland ULC                                  | Cork    | 182191; 099128 | Battery        | 6.7      | B        |
| Terra Limited PV 01                    | Terra Spirits & Liqueurs ULC                         | Cavan   | 668121; 795696 | Solar          | 0.31     | B        |
| BBGT Power Generation                  | Vermilion Exploration and Production Ireland Limited | Mayo    | 086788; 333229 | Gas            | 1        | B        |
| Staunton Foods                         | M Staunton and Sons Limited                          | Cork    | 146765; 042450 | Solar          | 0.5      | B        |
| Callowhill Energy Recovery             | Uisce Eireann  | Wicklow | 325011, 202755 | Hydro          | 0.499    | B        |
| Moy Valley Decarbonising Community CLG | Moy Valley Decarbonising Community CLG               | Mayo    | 128716; 300806 | Solar          | 4.99     | C        |