



Enduring Connection Policy - 2.5 (ECP-2.5 / ECP-2.5.1) 2024 Category A Final 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). On 25th September 2024 the CRU published their decision³ on the Electricity Connection Policy – Generation and System Services (ECP-GSS) which will apply to onshore renewable and conventional generators, storage, and other system services technology projects connecting to the electricity system. In this decision paper, the CRU have directed the System Operators to process a final batch under the existing ECP-2 policy (ECP-2.5).

The application window for ECP-2.5, closed on November 30th 2024. On 20th March 2025 the CRU published the decision paper on Enduring Connection Policy – 2.5.1 (ECP-2.5.1)⁴, which opened an application window that closed on 10th April 2025.

The System Operators (SOs) have used the ECP-2 decision paper¹, ECP-2 ruleset⁵ and the subsequent ECP-2.4 and ECP-2.5.1 decision papers^{2,3} above to determine which applicants have been successful in making the list of 70 projects due to receive connection offers under Category A.

This report contains the list of applicants that will be processed under Category A as part of the 2024 ECP-2.5 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 40 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.

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

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://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/CRU2034101_Electricity_Connection_Policy_Generation_System_Services_Decision_Paper.PDF

⁴ https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/CRU202546_Electricity_Connection_Policy_-_2.5.1_Decision_Paper_1.PDF

⁵ <https://www.eirgridgroup.com/site-files/library/EirGrid/ECP-2-Ruleset-Final.pdf>

Applicants are summarised in the table below:

Generation Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	39	2294
Wind	14	902
Battery	10	900
Gas	2	649
Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	4	425 (255 Solar / 170 Battery)
Hybrid (Solar/HVO/ Battery)	1	11 (1 Solar / 6 Battery / 4 HVO)
Grand Total	70	5180

ECP-2.5 / ECP-2.5.1 –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
Q4 2025	Ballivor Wind Farm	Bord na Móna Powergen Limited	Westmeath	663657	755289	Wind	182	Ballivor	316212
Q1 2026	Sheskin South Wind Farm	Sheskin South Renewables Power DAC	Mayo	94222	324469	Wind	129.6	Srahnakilly	ABP-315933-23
Q3 2025	Ballinagree Wind Farm	Ballinagree Wind DAC	Cork	136059	83720	Wind	112	Clashavoon	ABP-312606-22
Q1 2026	Delamain Solar Farm	Delamain Solar Farm Limited	Kildare	288083	212204	Solar	210	Dunstown	ABP-318785-24
Q4 2025	Cush Wind Farm	Cush Wind Limited	Offaly	204539	209099	Wind	57.6	Dallow	318816
Q3 2025	Borrisbeg Windfarm	Buirios Limited	Tipperary	214072	174477	Wind	54	Lisheen	ABP-318704-23
Q1 2026	Fahybeg Windfarms	RWE Renewables Limited	Clare	162714	168858	Wind	40	Ardnacrusha	317227-23
Q4 2025	Culmullin Solar farm Extension	Energia Solar Holdings Limited	Meath	290195	250006	Solar	120	Arodstown	212214, Appeal Ref: 314058-22
Q4 2025	Rathcoursey Solar Farm	Rathcoursey Solar Farm Limited	Cork	187343	68900	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	140	Aghada	ABP-317994-23
Q4 2025	Derrycarney Solar Farm	Derrycarney Solar Limited	Offaly	213749	219562	Solar	105	Derrycarney	2320, ABP-316303-23
Q4 2025	Mothel Phase 2	BNRG Mothel Limited	Waterford	238973	117480	Solar	180	Ballydine	ABP-317188-23
Q4 2025	Lumcloon Solar Farm	Offaly Solar Energy AS Limited	Offaly	213465	219724	Solar	95	Derrycarney	23/60071

Q4 2025	Ballydonagh Solar Farm	Ballydonagh Solar Limited	Galway	184379	220396	Solar	90	Somerset	2361049
Q3 2025	Ballyteige Solar Park Phase 2	Ballyteige Solar Limited	Offaly	239419	227302	Solar	90	Thornsberry	22378
Q1 2026	Hawkeinstown	Hawkeinstown Corryfarm Energy Limited	Meath	303586	262285	Solar	85	Deenes	ABP-316078-23
Q4 2025	Moyvilla Solar Farm	Power Capital Solar Developments Limited	Galway	136725	172725	Solar	85	Cashla	20/562
Q3 2025	Creggs Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 12 Limited	Galway	175962	259373	Solar	75	Lanesboro	23/60875
Q4 2025	Rathdrinagh Solar	Highfield Solar Limited	Meath	701872	168617	Solar	72	Gallanstown	23/576
Q4 2025	Springmount Solar	Springmount Solar Farm Limited	Tipperary	213827	125093	Solar	65	Cahir	23172-PL92.319664
Q4 2025	Manusmore Solar Phase 2	Power Capital Solar Developments Limited	Clare	139810	174290	Solar	60	Ennis	20/562
Q1 2026	Baunogephure Solar and BESS	Neoen Renewables Ireland Limited	Carlow	280891	176264	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	105	Moanalow	ABP-318475-23
Q4 2025	Brownstown Solar and BESS farm	Blue Pine Solar 10 Limited	Kilkenny	253103	158932	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	100	Kilkenny	ABP-318091-23
Q3 2025	Rath Solar PV Extension	JCO Solar Limited	Offaly	213027	208907	Solar	119	Derrycarney	21/227
Q1 2026	Debsborough Solar	Ballinaclough PV Limited	Tipperary	197894	135472	Solar	42	Nenagh	2460074
Q3 2025	Gormagh Solar and BESS farm	Blue Pine Solar 19 Limited	Offaly	233376	228282	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	80	Thornsberry	PL2/22/387
Q1 2026	Rahanisky	Harmony Solar Cork Limited	Cork	165418	78304	Solar	39.9	Kilbarry	235486
Q4 2025	Kilderry Solar	Kilderry Solar Farm Limited	Kilkenny	255629	159823	Solar	35	Kilkenny	2360382

Q4 2025	Rathduff Solar Farm	Rathduff Solar Limited	Tipperary	197894	135472	Solar	25	Tipperary	211014 (ABP APPEAL REF: ABP-313424-22)
Q1 2026	Bishopswood solar farm	Blue Pine Solar 20 Limited	Offaly	256816	212497	Solar	25	Bracklone	22/390
Q4 2025	Grangeford Solar PV	PRT Solar Limited	Carlow	280272	175953	Solar	22	Moanalow	23/60297
Q1 2026	Coppenagh Solar Park Phase 3	Farm Power Generation Limited	Carlow	285462	174931	Solar	20	TBA	23/60177
Q1 2026	Ballymoneen Ph 3 Extension	Power Capital Developments Limited	Galway	143417	232320	Solar	20	Cashla	22/61105
Q3 2025	Milltown Solar Extension	Harmony Solar Meath Limited	Meath	274777	272162	Solar	19	Balruthagh	23172 – PL92.319664
Q3 2025	Erkina 2	Soleire Renewables SPV Alpha 2 Limited	Tipperary	216278	185315	Solar	15	Timoney	21261 (Tipperary)
Q1 2026	Kilcash Wind Turbine	Kilcash Wind Limited	Roscommon	758069	590044	Wind	4.5	Lanesboro	2360142
Q1 2026	Lissanore Wind Turbine	Lissanore Wind Limited	Longford	228429	272941	Wind	4.5	Richmond	ABP-317459-23
Q4 2025	Garravagh Solar	Lee Solar Limited	Cork	156779	71304	Solar	14	Coolroe	18/07410
Q4 2025	Esk Solar Farm	Derrygowna Windfarm Limited	Cork	144549	89714	Solar	12.65	Boggeragh	23/06017
Q1 2026	Kilbeg Solar Farm	H&H Renewables Limited	Mayo	135277	274925	Solar	12	Dalton	24/224
Q4 2025	Clonloghan Solar Farm	GP Joule Ireland Limited	Clare	139298	163602	Solar	9.999	Drumline	ABP-302702-18
Q4 2025	BALLYMONEY PHASE 2	BNRG Ballymoney Limited	Wicklow	326002	176600	Solar	9.4	Arklow	305289-19
Q1 2026	Ballyduff PV - Phase 2	BNRG Ballyduff Limited	Cork	193442	67656	Solar	8	Midleton	18/04258
Q4 2025	Liss Wind Farm	Hazelgate Limited	Kilkenny	236504	154809	Wind	2.35	Thurles	16/17

Q4 2025	Dexcom Roadrunner Project	Dexcom International Limited	Galway	549243	726816	Hybrid (Solar / HVO / Battery)	11.2	Galway	23/61035
Q3 2025	Clonmeath Solar Phase 2	Clonmeath Solar Limited	Meath	285286	250576	Solar	4	Curraghdoo	24/60288
Q3 2025	Dunmurry Springs PV - Phase 2	BRNG Dunmurry Limited	Kildare	271329	215873	Solar	3.99	Newbridge	20/1325
Q4 2025	BALLYBOE PHASE 2	BNRG Ballyboe Limited	Tipperary	226971	126287	Solar	3.99	Ballydine	19/600239
Q1 2026	Kerry Airport Solar PV	Kerry Airport PLC	Kerry	94990	104396	Solar	1	Tralee	23/60448
Q2 2025	Tomsallagh Solar Ext	WXD Energy Limited	Wexford	301434	144653	Solar	0	Effernoge	ABP-316163
Q1 2026	Ringsend OCGT	ESB Power Gen	Dublin	319819	233637	Gas	299	Ringsend	DCC ref: PWSdz3074/23
Q1 2026	Kellistown Battery Storage	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Carlow	280083	171406	Battery	100	Kellis	18/23
Q4 2025	Barretspark Battery Storage	Engie Developments Ireland Limited	Galway	143096	228730	Battery	100	Cashla	18/1883
Q4 2025	Gorman Energy Storage Phase 2	ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited	Meath	289645	273255	Battery	50	Gorman	LB/171475 and LB/201276
Q1 2026	Powerscourt Battery Storage	WEP Storage Limited	Tipperary	222421	126246	Battery	100	Doon	ABP – 303718-19
Q4 2025	Meenadreen BESS	Windgeneration Ireland Limited	Donegal	202037	379573	Battery	75	Mulreavy	19/51446
Q3 2025	Drumlins BESS	Drumlins Windfarm Limited	Monaghan	255348	319878	Battery	20	Lislea	ABP-309119-21
Q1 2026	Tynagh North	EP Energy Developments Limited	Galway	174385	213028	Gas	350	Tynagh	ABP-317810-23
Q1 2026	Ballynahina Solar Farm	Amarenco Solar Ballynahina Limited	Cork	166910	78069	Solar	30	Kilbarry	23/04245

Q1 2026	Glenard Wind Farm	Futureenergy Glenard DAC	Donegal	243069	430778	Wind	93	Trillick	ABP-312659-22
Q1 2026	Gortyrahilly Wind Farm	Gortyrahilly Wind DAC	Cork	116084	73759	Wind	85.8	Ballyvouskil	ABP-314602-22
Q1 2026	Oweninny Phase 3	Bord na Móna Powergen Limited	Mayo	500043	821008	Wind	60	Bellacorrick	ABP-316178-23
Q1 2026	Kilrue Solar Park Ext (Soleire Renewables)	Kilrue Solar Park Limited	Meath	703570	744445	Solar	175	Meath Hill	2460742
Q4 2025	Blackhall Solar Farm	Blackhall Solar Farm Limited	Meath	290953	243940	Solar	165.6	Portan	231144 & ABP-320755-24
Q1 2026	Knockanarragh Wind Farm	Knockanarragh Wind Farm Limited	Meath	264331	268996	Wind	50.4	Knockumber	ABP-3319448-24
Q1 2026	Kildallan Solar	Harmony Solar Kildallan Limited	Westmeath	633739	758024	Solar	130	Mullingar	24/60050 ABP 320999-24
Q1 2026	Inchamore Wind Farm	Inchamore Wind DAC	Cork	113273	78596	Wind	26.4	Coomagearlahy	ABP-319216-24
Q1 2026	Creemore BESS	GDA Energy 4 Limited	Meath	294649	248529	Battery	290	Wooland	22/837
Q1 2026	Shannonbridge BESS	ESB Power Gen	Offaly	597363	724754	Battery	75	Shannonbridge	22/223
Q1 2026	Brianstown BESS Phase 2	Ion Renewables Limited	Longford	206347	277531	Battery	9.55	Richmond	22/223
Q1 2026	Taduff BESS	TDC Community Solar Park Limited	Roscommon	198284	239664	Battery	80	Athlone	PD/23/197