



Enduring Connection Policy - Generation and System Services 1(ECP-GSS-1) Sept 2025 Initial Batch

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Background

In September 2024 the CRU published its *Electricity Generation Policy – Generation and System Services (ECP-GSS) Decision Paper* (CRU/2024101¹) which will support the delivery of Ireland’s renewable electricity targets and support Ireland in achieving compliance with the Renewable Energy Directive III (RED III). As part of the ECP-GSS Decision (CRU/2024101), the System Operators were required to prepare and submit to the CRU in January 2025 proposals for the Pre-engagement Process and the High-level Technical Assessment (HLTA) including timelines, fees, required inputs and outputs, and other specific details. Following the submissions of these proposals, the CRU published its *Electricity Generation Policy – Generation & System Services: Pre-engagement Process and High-level Technical Assessment Proposed Decision Paper* (CRU/202558²) in April 2025 which set out the CRU’s proposed decisions on the Pre-engagement and HLTA process, including in relation to timelines, HLTA validity periods, approach for non-RED III projects (i.e. conventional generation projects, energy storage projects which are not co-located as per the RED III definition, or other system services technology projects), application fees, inputs and outputs of the process, and transitional arrangements.

A Pre-application Notification window opened for the period 16th June – 30th June 2025. Both RED III and non-RED III projects were required to submit a “Pre-application Notification” to the relevant System Operator by 30th June 2025. Only applicants who had submitted a Pre-application Notification were entitled to apply for a grid connection in ECP-GSS-1. The application window for ECP-GSS-1 closed on 30th September 2025.

This publication contains the initial list of applications applied to DSO in ECP-GSS-1.

Please note that the projects in ECP-GSS-1 may change should projects not proceed with their application, or no longer be deemed eligible.

Applications are summarised in the table below:

Generation Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Biomass	1	7
HVO	7	16.45
Hybrid (HVO / Solar)	1	2
Solar	21	94.44
Supercapictor	1	1
Wind	10	250.8
Grand Total	41	371.69

¹ [CRU2024101 Electricity Connection Policy Generation System Services Decision Paper.pdf](#)

² [CRU202584 ECP-GSS HLTA Decision Paper 428722.PDF](#)

ECP-GSS-1 –Initial List of Projects

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generation Type	MEC (MW)
Dillon Waste Solar Plant	Dillon Waste Limited	Kerry	083564	116326	Solar	0.35
Lea Mór Single Turbine	Natural Forces Renewable Energy Limited	Offaly	215747	220103	Wind	4.5
Bocade Glebe Solar Farm (prev Killeshandra)	Colwell Brothers Limited	Cavan	630172.0 62	810909.2 42	Solar	5
Meade Farm Biofuel Generator 1	Meade Potato Company ULC	Meath	691593	783139	HVO	0
Daejeon	Lumcloon Energy Limited	Offaly	252317	234669	Supercapacitor	1
J Grennan & Sons HVO Generators	J.Grennan and Sons ULC	Offaly	212514.0 93	209695.8 97	HVO	2.7
Cloonanny Wind Farm	Natural Forces Renewable Energy 2 Limited	Longford	214593	278550	Wind	14
Ballycunneen PV P2	BNRG Ballycunneen Limited	Clare	142787	163764	Solar	28
Kepak (Cork) HVO Generators	Chantique Limited	Cork	175541	086931	HVO	3
Kepak (Athleague) Renewable Generators	Kepak Athleague ULC	Roscommon	182274	257981	Hybrid Multi Source Generator	2
Kilmullen PV (prev Bracklone)	BNRG Bracklone Limited	Laois	258566	210797	Solar	20
Tesco Naas Solar Export 2025	Tesco Ireland Limited	Kildare	289404	221891	Solar	0.4
Illaunbaun WF	Illaunbaun Wind Farm Limited	Clare	109670	180790	Wind	21
Curraglass Wind Farm	Wingleaf Limited	Cork	108874	62176	Wind	14.4
Tesco Liffey Valley Export 2025	Tesco Ireland Limited	Dublin	307311	234559	Solar	0.4
Murrays Ballygar HVO Generator	Murray Timber Products	Galway	176771.1 38	252635.9 66	HVO	1.7
McGraths HVO Generator	McGraths Limestone Cong Limited	Mayo	113886.5 56	255824.2 83	HVO	2.5
Carbury Compost HVO Generators	Carbury Compost ULC	Kildare	271581.8 52	230438.6 66	HVO	3.05

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Wellesley Solar Farm	Dr. Martin Leahy Trading as Mil Hydro	Limerick	116472	126135	Solar	0.2
Ireland West Airport Solar Farm	Connaught Airport Development Company Limited	Mayo	546038.3 98	796159.2 60	Solar	0.5
Eirebloc HVO Generators	Eirebloc Limited	Cork	136486.1 21	67740.78 52	HVO	3.5
Moanmore Lower Wind Farm	Moanmore Lower Green Energy Limited	Clare	095065	157800	Wind	13.5
Glenpatrick Solar Farm	Topjack Properties Limited	Tipperary	221814	124643	Solar	8
Carrickmines Park Solar PV 2025	The Park Quadrant Management CLG T/a IPUT PLC	Dublin	321063	223921	Solar	0.24
Annagh Wind Farm	Annagh Wind Farm Limited	Cork	150012	117204	Wind	38.4
Ballykett Windfarm	Ballykett Green Energy Limited	Clare	101455	158795	Wind	18
Whitestown PV	BNRG Balbriggan Limited	Dublin	315951	262735	Solar	9.99
Kells Biomass Development	Shamrock Renewable Fuels Limited	Meath	272447	272330	Biomass	7
Ballinrobe Solar Farm	Ballinrobe Solar Farm Limited	Mayo	122057	264871	Solar	1
Croaghaun Wind Farm	FutureEnergy Croaghaun DAC	Carlow	284,069	158,438	Wind	38.5
Western Brand Hatchery	Western Brand Poultry Products Limited	Waterford	215243	094767	Solar	0.5
Wicklow CoCo Carport Export 2025	Wicklow County Council	Wicklow	330944	194577	Solar	0.26
Celtic Sea Minerals Solar PV	Marigot Limited	Cork	068168	045527	Solar	0.26
McAuley Feeds	Louis A McAuley (1976) Limited	Meath	298742	264477	Solar	0.16
Western Brand South Site	Western Brand Group ULC	Mayo	145544	279924	Solar	1.1
Coolvallanane Beg Solar Farm	Integer CVB Solar Farm Limited	Cork	162822	053154	Solar	5.7
BCD Solar PV	BCD Engineering Limited	Cork	155103	122261	Solar	0.44
Tullacondra Windfarm	Tullacondra Green Energy Limited	Cork	149865	104895	Wind	40.5

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Ballybeg Solar Farm	Ballybeg Solar Limited	Cork	182163	108964	Solar	1.95
Rosehill PV	BNRG Rosehill Limited	Kilkenny	247526	153772	Solar	9.99
Croagh Wind Farm	FuturEnergy Croagh DAC	Leitrim	184628	323659	Wind	48