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Enduring Connection Policy - 2.3 (ECP-2.3) 2022 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 decision[1] 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 third batch, ECP-2.3, closed September 30th 2022. The System Operators (SOs) have used the ECP-2 decision paper[1] and subsequent ruleset[2] to determine which applicants have been initially successful in making the list of 84[3] 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 2022 ECP-2.3 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 59 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 - apart from these projects, all eligible applications to ECP-2.3 were accepted into the Category A 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 the table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	58	1,836
Wind	11	422
Battery	8	526
Gas	1	500
Anaerobic Digester	1	7
Hybrid Wind and Battery	1	65 Wind 25 Battery
Hybrid Solar and Battery	4	133 Solar 97 Battery
Total Applications	**84**	**3,611**

[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
[3] The cap on the primarily storage and other system service technology projects dictates that the ECP-2.3 Category A batch contains 84 projects

ECP-2.3 –Initial List of Projects for Category A

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	PP Reference
Castlebanny Wind Farm	Springfield Renewables Ltd.	Kilkenny	258259	131794	Wind	138.6	ABP-309306-21
Carrownagowan Wind Farm	FuturEnergy Carrownagowan DAC	Clare	162001	178135	Wind	91.2	ABP 308799-20
Drumnahough Wind Farm	Drumnahough Wind Farm DAC	Donegal	208741	406102	Wind	72	ABP-308806-20
Bracklyn Wind Farm	Bracklyn Wind Farm Ltd.	Westmeath	661145	758528	Hybrid (Wind / Battery)	89.8	311565
Kilrue Solar	Kilrue Solar Park Ltd.	Meath	305745	248536	Solar	195	21837
Shrownowen Windfarm	Shrownowen Windfarm Ltd.	Kerry	101916	140459	Wind	50	ABP-309156-21
Curraglass Wind Farm	Wingleaf Ltd.	Cork	108874	62176	Wind	42	ABP-308244-20
Milltown Solar	Harmony Solar Meath Ltd.	Meath	274777	272162	Solar	115	21396
Tullabeg Phase 2	Tullabeg Solar Farm 2 Ltd.	Wexford	309181	152824	Solar	105	ABP-312287-21
Rath Solar PV	JCO Solar Ltd.	Offaly	213468	215364	Solar	96	20476
Ballyteige Solar Park	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Offaly	639367	727327	Solar	90	2198
Old Court Solar Farm	Sunrise Energy R2 Ltd.	Kildare	067127	396110	Solar	90	22/237
Taduff Solar Park	TDC Community Solar Park Ltd.	Roscommon	198284	239664	Solar	80	PD/20/36 PD/21/350
Kiloran Solar PV Farm	Soleirtricity Lisheen Ltd.	Tipperary	221543	166635	Solar	76	21/1128 Tipperary CC
Kilcush Solar Farm	Kilcush Solar Farm Ltd.	Offaly	260932	226823	Solar	75	21/598

Clonymeath Solar	Clonymeath Solar Ltd.	Meath	285103	249487	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	81	ABP-311760-21
Darthogue Solar Farm Extension	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Meath	303953	248812	Solar	70	Meath CC 21180, ABP 311066-21
Treascon Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 11 Ltd.	Offaly	257883	213119	Solar	60	21/123 ABP-310367-21
Barnaleen Solar Farm	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Tipperary	186892	143011	Solar	55	21/1109
Shamrock Renewable Fuels (Extension to DG554)	Shamrock Renewable Fuels Ltd.	Meath	272447	272330	Anaerobic Digester	7	KA160943 (Meath Co Co)
Kilcurly Solar	Harmony Solar Louth Ltd.	Louth	300877	306205	Solar	51	20187
Toolestown Solar	Toolestown Solar DAC	Kildare	295249	234261	Solar	50	21/1256
Moortown Solar plus Storage Facility	Kimafin Ltd.	Wexford	691350	615380	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	99	Wexford CC 20210807 ABP 312674-22
Gortdrum Solar PV	Ballin Solar Ltd.	Tipperary	186478	140969	Solar	48	22/165
Grangeford Solar PV	PRT Solar Ltd.	Carlow	280090	175735	Solar	48	309987
Derrygreenagh Power Station	Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd.	Offaly	649353	737954	Gas	500	ABP REF 1.9PA0011
Coolcarrigan Solar	Coolcarrigan Farm Ltd.	Kildare	275859	231603	Solar	15	15/1172 (ORIGINAL) & 20/1529 (EXTENSION)
Pickardstown PV	Torando Electrical Ltd.	Waterford	258812	103667	Solar	10	15/770
Kiltorcan Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 05 Ltd.	Kilkenny	254894	135459	Solar	4	16/310 & EXTENSION 21/677
Derry More Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 04 Ltd.	Laois	236963	193611	Solar	4	16/217 & EXTENSION 21/555

Rhode Solar Farm	Rhothirees Ltd.	Offaly	252306	234491	Solar	20	16/246
Lisnaganogue Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 07 Ltd.	Tipperary	210679	156648	Solar	4	16600484
Ardenhue PV	Ardenhue Solar DAC	Carlow	278590	176940	Solar	4.99	16/342
Ballytobin Extension	Ballytobin Solar Ltd.	Kilkenny	244097	140425	Solar	1	16/778
Ballymac	Ballymac Solar DAC	Waterford	223678	095232	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	40	17/156
Cherryorchard Solar Park	Cherryorchard Solar Ltd.	Wexford	295281	140637	Solar	12	20170489
Loughdenee PV	Loughdenee Solar Ltd.	Waterford	251945	107367	Solar	9	16/737
Coppenagh Solar Phase 2	Farm Power Generation Ltd.	Carlow	285342	175001	Solar	6	16348
Ballygoman PV	Power Capital Developments Ltd.	Wexford	299623	122035	Solar	5	20170139
Glenamoy Solar	Solar Farmers Ltd.	Meath	314025	272096	Solar	20	LB160998
Slievecallan Battery Storage	Trainman Ltd.	Clare	113487	176080	Battery	30	18/223
Tullynally Phase 2	EEPV15 Ltd.	Westmeath	245569	269851	Solar	2.5	17/6361
Thornsberry Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Offaly	235472	227302	Battery	150	18/167
Ballyvatta Solar Extension	Ballyvatta Solar Farm Ltd.	Cork	178020	077977	Solar	0	17/5370
Barryscourt Solar Farm	Barryscourt Solar Ltd.	Cork	181984	71623	Hybrid (Solar / Battery)	10	174596
Fisherstown Solar Park	Mashup Climate Solutions Ltd.	Longford	206243	277731	Solar	4	18/146
Booltiagh Energy Storage	Orsted Onshore Ireland MIDCO Ltd.	Clare	116266	170093	Battery	30	P18/555

Gortawee Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cavan	227373	320064	Battery	75	18/304
Ballyvouskil Battery Storage	ABO Wind Ireland Ltd.	Cork	125825	084243	Battery	70	18/04182
Tomsallagh BESS	WXD Energy Ltd.	Wexford	301197	144934	Battery	11	ABP-300427-17 & ABP-301329-18
Tonroe Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Roscommon	162359	295775	Battery	60	18/300
Midleton Battery Storage Facility	Grid System Services Ltd.	Cork	187174	076164	Battery	100	301676-18
Rathdrinagh Solar Farm	SRETAW ULC	Meath	296983	270042	Solar	3	LB/180570
Carrigraigue Solar Extension	Green Energy Company Ltd.	Cork	137733	087754	Solar	11.5	16/5455
Cahershaughnessy Solar	Harmony Solar Knockanoura Ltd.	Clare	139658	179920	Solar	9	19180
Grian PV Ballyboe	Grian PV Ballyboe Ltd.	Tipperary	019159	291772	Solar	12	19/600239
Carrigogna Solar	Amarenco Solar Midleton Ltd.	Cork	187126	76248	Solar	10	18/7164
Malapardas Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloyne Ltd.	Cork	192613	068067	Solar	5.49	19/04869 ABP-304761-19
Ballykenny Solar	Ballykenny Solar Ltd.	Longford	209404	277117	Solar	9	19/222
Ballingaddy Solar	Amarenco Solar Ennistymon Ltd.	Clare	112870	190217	Solar	5.49	P18/717 ABP REF: 305434-19
Abbeyfeale Solar Farm	Abbeyfeale Solar Farm Ltd.	Limerick	112768	128276	Solar	5	19782
Killerrig Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd.	Carlow	279958	175952	Solar	20	19/46 & 21/38
Friarstown Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 09 Ltd.	Carlow	280009	176051	Solar	10	19/46

Ballycarrane Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	212336	156426	Solar	22	19601159
Ballymoney PV	BNRG Ballymoney Ltd.	Wicklow	325597	176422	Solar	9	ABP-305289-19
Clonfad Solar Extension	Clonfad Solar Ltd.	Westmeath	252296	245967	Solar	45	ABP-305992-19
Cloghmacow Solar	Amarenco Solar Cloghmacow Ltd.	Cork	140970	65720	Solar	5.49	19/06847 ABP-307615-20
Rahealty Solar Farm	Engie Developments Ireland Ltd.	Tipperary	217684	160634	Solar	18	19601012
Altcor Wind Farm	Huntstown Windfarm Ltd.	Donegal	181350	384139	Wind	9	ABP-308419-20
Farran South Solar Phase 2	Amarenco Solar Rathcormac Ltd.	Cork	182700	91650	Solar	5.49	20/05898
Acragar Solar Farm	EEPV7 Ltd.	Laois	246373	205499	Solar	4	16/536 & EXTENSION 21/556
Lysaghtstown Phase 2	Lysaghtstown Solar Farm 2 Ltd.	Cork	184589	75518	Solar	45	21/5089
Carrickallen Phase 2	Carrickallen Wind Ltd.	Cavan	254219	307622	Wind	3	cn21/251
Fieldstown Solar Farm Ext	Energia Solar Holdings Ltd.	Dublin	312029	250617	Solar	18.27	211436
Stacks Mountain Wind Farm 2	Stacks Mountain Windfarm Ltd.	Kerry	94121	129110	Wind	4.5	ABP-301852-18
Gorman Solar Farm	Gorman Solar Farm Ltd.	Meath	289315	273484	Solar	46	ABP-309401-21
Coguish Wind Turbine	Dartmore Ltd.	Donegal	162728	379498	Wind	2.3	APB-311327-21
Glenree Wind Farm	H-Gen Renewables Ltd.	Mayo	134749	317377	Wind	4.65	21881
Monroe East Solar Farm 2	Franklink Ltd.	Tipperary	207516	116226	Solar	1.5	21473

Drombeg Solar Park Phase II (Ballydonohoe)	Tullamore Solar Farm Ltd.	Kerry	099513	138325	Solar	44	ABP-312288-21
Monart Spa Ground Mount 3	Monart House Hotel Ltd.	Wexford	294352	140509	Solar	1.3	20220383
Cuilmore Solar Park	RES Solar Ireland Ltd.	Roscommon	595839	739036	Solar	40	PD/21/638
Stokane Wind Farm	Aerowest Wind Farm Ltd.	Sligo	137081	324121	Wind	4.65	PL22161
Ballygowny Solar Farm	Ballygowny Solar Farm Ltd.	Wexford	277398	113844	Solar	4.99	20220900