



Data Centre Pre-Application Notification

**Please complete all sections digitally;
N/A to be used if question does not apply.**

This pre-application notification form outlines the project information that ESB Networks DAC requires as set out in the LEU Pre Application and Engagement process, published by ESB Networks DAC in compliance with the CRU decision on LEU Connection Policy (CRU/2025236). The data controller is ESB Networks DAC. Please refer to our [privacy policy](#).

1. Applicant details

Applicant Name (if a company or a partnership give full company or trading name)

Company Registration Number

Contact name

Email

Mobile number

2. Data centre site details

Data Centre Name

Site Address

Location of Data Centre (in Irish Grid format e.g. E24,566 N050, 334):

Easting

Northing

Project location marked on a 1:50,000 map and map indicating sub-station location and project layout / planning footprint included

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Centre Size

Maximum Import Capacity - MIC (kVA)¹

Is your project an extension of an existing demand or load connection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide the MPRN

¹The MIC for the Data Centre grid application cannot be greater than the MEC applied for in the Pre-Application Notification.

3. Generator site details

Please select the relevant generator connection for your Data Centre

☐ AutoProducer² ☐ On-site Generation³ ☐ Proximate Generation⁴

Generator Project Name

Generator Site Address

Location of Generator (in Irish Grid format e.g. E24,566 N050, 334):

Eastings

Northings

Project location marked on a 1:50,000 map and map indicating sub-station location and project layout / planning footprint included

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this generator an extension to an existing generator?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide the existing project name, ESBNG reference and the Meter Point Reference Number (MPRN), if applicable.

Generator Size

Maximum Export Capacity - MEC (MWs)⁵

Installed Capacity (MWs)⁶

Maximum Import Capacity - MIC (kVA)⁷

Technology type (e.g. gas, diesel, battery storage)

Number of Generator Units

Will the generator be used to meet the Proximate Generation requirements of more than one data centre?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is required onsite proximate generation

☐ Developed and owned by Data Centre entity

☐ Developed by third party (please specify company name)

2 The demand and the dispatchable generation and/or storage capacity must be behind the same connection point (ie: one MPRN).

3 The dispatchable generation must be located on the same site as the Data Centre.

4 Proximate Generation is defined in the LEU Pre-engagement and Application Process document published by ESB Networks DAC.

5 The MEC for the Generator (developed to meet requirements set out in the CRU decision (CRU2025236) grid application cannot be greater than the MEC applied for in the Pre-Application Notification.

6 If the Installed Capacity is not known, the assumption is the Installed Capacity is equal to the MEC.

7 The MIC required for the on-site or proximate dispatchable generation. For AutoProducer connections, the MIC is included in section 2 Data Centre site details.

4. Additional information

Does the data centre have planning permission?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide planning reference number.

ECP Status of Dispatchable Generation Project

- ☐ Not yet submitted
☐ Submitted to ECP (Batch)
☐ Successful in ECP (Offer issued)
☐ Connected / under construction

5. Landowner consent confirmation

Applicant's name

Position

On behalf of (Company name as specified in Applicant Details of this form)

confirm that all necessary landowner consents are in place for the substation at the coordinates specified in the Site Details section of this form and the generation site.

Applicant signature Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

6. Mature planning application confirmation

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Position (Director/Planning Consultant)

On behalf of (company name as specified in Applicant details of this form)

Confirm that the planning application in respect of the data centre as specified in section 2. Data Centre site details of this form is substantially complete .

Applicant signature Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Indicative planning submission date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Anticipated planning approval date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Confirm that the planning application in respect of the Generator as specified in section 3 Generator site details of this form is substantially complete.

Applicant signature Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Indicative planning submission date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Anticipated planning approval date (DD/MM/YYYY)

7. Renewable Obligations

Please provide details on how you intend to meet the renewable obligations as set out in the CRU decision on LEU Connection Policy (CRU/2025236):

8. Data Centre Application Fee Deposit

☐ Fee noted

Date of electronic funds transfer (DD/MM/YYYY)

- A non-refundable pre-application notification deposit of €7,000 incl. VAT is required.
- Please visit the [large scale generation section](#) of our website for more information on application fees.
- Please refer to the [make a payment section](#) of our website for payment method information.
- Please use your Data Centre project name as the reference if paying by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT).
- Pre-application notifications submitted without this fee will not be accepted.