



# 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 in advance of accepting an application under Electricity Connection Policy – Generation and System Services (ECP-GSS). 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. Site details

Project Name

Site Address

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

Easting

Northing

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

Yes      No

### Generator Size

Maximum Export Capacity - MEC (MWs)\*

Installed Capacity (MWs)\*\*

Maximum Import Capacity - MIC (kVA)

\*The MEC for the ECP-GSS grid application cannot be greater than the MEC applied for in the Pre-Application Notification.

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

## 2. Site details - continued

Technology type (e.g. solar, wind, etc.)

If Solar, is the installation rooftop or ground-mounted?

Rooftop

Ground-mounted

Number of Generator Units (e.g. turbines/solar panels)

Community Led Renewable Energy Project?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide completed Community Led Project Declaration form.

## 3. Additional information

Do you have a preference to connect to a particular ESB substation?

Yes

No

If Yes, name or location of preferred ESB substation

Does the generator have planning permission?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide planning reference number.

Do you have a preference for your conductor type?

Yes

No

If Yes, please indicate preference (overhead line or underground cable)

Is your project an extension of an existing generator?

Yes

No

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

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

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide the MPRN

#### 4. 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)

#### 5. 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 project as specified in Site Details of this form is substantially complete<sup>1</sup>.

Applicant signature  Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Indicative planning submission date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Anticipated planning approval date (DD/MM/YYYY)

<sup>1</sup>When considering what constitutes “substantial completion” of the planning application, applicants should have regard to the following non-exhaustive list of typical planning application requirements:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)
- Appropriate Assessment (AA)
- Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA)
- Glint and Glare Assessment
- Ecology Assessment (including surveys completed)
- Archaeological Impact Assessment (including surveys completed)
- Site Investigations
- Pre-Planning Consultations with the Planning Authority.

## 6. Generator Application Fee Deposit

Fee noted

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

- For both RED III and non-RED III projects, a non-refundable pre-application notification deposit of €7,000 incl. VAT, or 50% of the connection offer application fee (whichever is lower) is required.
- Please visit the [large scale generation section](#) of our website for more information on application fees.
- For community-led projects, the non-refundable deposit will be €2,000 incl. VAT.
- Please refer to the [make a payment section](#) of our website for payment method information.
- Please use your project name as the reference if paying by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT).
- Pre-application notifications submitted without this fee will not be accepted.