



**Enduring Connection Policy - Generation and System Services 2(ECP-GSS-2) March 2026 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/2024101<sup>1</sup>)* 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). The CRU published its *Electricity Generation Policy – Generation & System Services: Pre-engagement Process and High-level Technical Assessment Proposed Decision Paper (CRU/202558<sup>2</sup>)* 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025, as per the Information Note (CRU/2025182<sup>3</sup>) from the CRU. Both RED III and non-RED III projects were required to submit a “Pre-application Notification” to the relevant System Operator by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Only applicants who had submitted a Pre-application Notification were entitled to apply for a grid connection in ECP-GSS-2. The application window for ECP-GSS-2 closed on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

This publication contains the initial list of applications applied to DSO in ECP-GSS-2.

Please note that the projects in ECP-GSS-2 may change should projects not proceed with their application or are no longer deemed eligible.

Applications are summarised in the table below:

Generation Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Battery	6	146
Hybrid (Battery / Solar)	2	15.99
CHP	1	3.2
HVO	6	45.4
Solar	13	98.35
Wind	6	127.18
Gas	1	80
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>516.12</b>

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

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

<sup>3</sup> [CRU2025182 Electricity Connection Policy – Generation And System Services \(ECP-GSS\) – Update On The Requirements For Grid Applications for the 31 March 2026 Batch](#)

**ECP-GSS-2 –Initial List of Projects**

Name of Facility	Applicant	County	Eastings	Northings	Generation Type	MEC (MW)
Ballyfeeny Windfarm	Ballyfeeny Green Energy Limited	Roscommon	198105	281765	Wind	27.00
Ballymorris Solar Farm	Ballymorris Solar Farm Limited	Clare	147506	160282	Solar	5.70
Carrick On Shannon Solar Farm	Blue Pine Solar 16 Limited	Roscommon	191516	299313	Solar	30.00
Carrig Renewables Wind Farm	Carrig Renewable Energy Limited	Tipperary	199751	201735	Wind	35.00
Castlebar BESS DFT	GoGreen Energy Limited	Mayo	116620	291645	Battery	20.00
Castlerea BESS DFT	GoGreen Energy Limited	Roscommon	170158	278792	Battery	11.00
CHP GPP Belview Port	Glanway Limited	Kilkenny	265682	112775	CHP	3.20
Clonarrow Windfarm	Clonarrow Windfarm Limited	Offaly	250276	226389	Wind	22.20
Cooladine Farms HVO Generator	Cooladine Farms Limited	Wexford	300415	138537	HVO	1.00
Cornasesk Solar PV	Kelly Bros. (Erinline) Limited	Cavan	261969	288858	Solar	0.45
Croke Park HVO Generator	Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta (Croke Park)	Dublin	316515	235796	HVO	1.00
Crossfield Solar Ext	Amarenco Solar Mallow Limited	Cork	151601	100419	Solar	5.00
Custom Compost Generator	Custom Compost ULC	Wexford	314394	155927	HVO	1.00
Downestown Solar	Highfield Solar Limited	Meath	303261	268920	Hybrid Multi Source Generator	14.99
Duggan Steel PV	Duggan J & F Steel Buildings Limited	Cork	127338	090423	Solar	0.40
Flahavans	Kwt Energy Limited	Waterford	239324	106624	Solar	0.10
Former Midland Tribune Print Works Ext.	Festing Limited	Offaly	207126	204559	HVO	14.00
Guerbet Ground Mount Solar PV Farm	Guerbet Ireland ULC	Dublin	304694	241420	Solar	1.00
Kellystown Wind Farm	EDF Renewables Ireland Limited	Louth	308914	282949	Wind	36.00
Kilnaglory Solar	Ballincollig Greenfield Solar Limited	Cork	157654	069349	Solar	9.50

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Kiltimon Solar	Esmoe Limited	Wicklow	327490	202693	Solar	6.00
Kylemore ESS 2	BrightFuture Energy One DAC	Dublin	310510	232849	Battery	31.00
Laurel Ridge Solar	Laurel Ridge Solar Farm Limited	Kerry	086203	098204	Solar	39.00
Lisdrum BESS DFT	GoGreen Energy Limited	Monaghan	270986	333426	Battery	14.00
McGowans Digital Print Solar	M&J McGowans Limited	Dublin	313948	240543	Solar	0.30
Micro-Bio Generator	Micro-Bio (Ireland) Limited)	Cork	180543	099424	HVO	2.00
Mid Cork Pallets Clondrohid	Mid Cork Pallets & Packaging Limited	Cork	128597	076219	Solar	0.50
Moanbrack Windfarm	Moanbrack Energy Limited	Waterford	227450	086900	Wind	5.99
Monamore BESS Park	Regenco Limited	Mayo	101599	285139	Battery	30.00
New Ross LDES	Esmoe Limited	Wexford	272512	126072	Battery	40.00
O'Haras of Foxford Solar	O'Haras of Foxford Limited	Mayo	126421	304950	Solar	0.40
Queally Pig Wind Turbine	Queally Pig Slaughtering Limited	Kilkenny	256826	114319	Wind	0.99
Shannon FlexGen	Drumline FlexGen Limited	Clare	141757	163984	HVO	26.40
Takeda (Bray)	Takeda Ireland Limited	Wicklow	326161	216372	Hybrid Multi Source Generator	1.00
Echelon Clondalkin	Echelon Clondalkin DC Services Limited	Dublin	307672	232402	Gas	80.00