



## Enduring Connection Policy - 2.4 (ECP-2.4) 2023 Category B & Category C

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## Background

ECP-2 is the second stage of the CRU's development of enduring connection policy in Ireland. On the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 the CRU published their decision 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). Subsequently, the CRU published their decision on ECP-2.4, which set policy for an additional batch of connection offers (ECP-2.4).

ESB Networks have used the ECP-2 decision paper<sup>1</sup>, subsequent ruleset<sup>2</sup> and ECP-2.4 decision paper<sup>3</sup> to determine which Category B and Category C applicants have been successful in making the list of projects due to receive connection offers in the ECP-2.4 Batch.

This report contains the list of ECP-2.4 applicants processed under Category B and Category C as per the ECP-2 Decision Paper.

The CRU has decided that for ECP-2, there should be a possible connection pathway for specific sub-categories of projects to be connected outside the framework of the batch process.

The non-batch category B was open to the following projects:

- Small projects i.e. MEC greater than 6kW/11kW and less than or equal to 500kW
- DS3 system services trial projects - up to 500kW; and
- Auto-producers

The non-batch category C was open to the following projects:

- 100% community- owned projects where MEC greater than 0.5MW and less than or equal to 5MW

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<sup>1</sup> <https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/CRU20060-ECP-2-Decision.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.esbnetworks.ie/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ecp-2-ruleset.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> [https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/Enduring\\_ConnectionPolicy\\_ECP\\_2.4\\_Decision\\_1.PDF](https://cruie-live-96ca64acab2247eca8a850a7e54b-5b34f62.divio-media.com/documents/Enduring_ConnectionPolicy_ECP_2.4_Decision_1.PDF)

ECP-2.4 Category B applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Gas	2	10.99
Hydro	2	0.564
Solar	8	2.75
Biodiesel	1	10
Hybrid: Battery/Solar	1	4.49
Hybrid: Wind/Solar	1	0.499
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29.293</b>

### ECP-2.4 – List of Projects for Category B

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Offer Quarter*	Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node**	Planning Permission Reference
Q1 2025	AMS	Architectural and Metal Systems Limited	Cork	174817; 071185	Battery; Solar	4.49	Castleview	N/A
Q3 2024	Butlers Chocolate Solar	Butlers Chocolates ULC	Dublin	318420.9702; 240765.6727	Solar	0.5	Kilmore	2349/20
Q3 2024	Callowhill Energy Recovery	Uisce Eireann	Wicklow	325011, 202755	Hydro	0.499	Arklow	161090
Q1 2025	Comharchumann Mhicdara SPV Phase 2	Comharchumann Mhicdara	Galway	093029, 224414	Solar	0.1	Screeb	191649
Q1 2025	Country Crest (Phase 2)	Country Crest ULC	Dublin	320987, 256847	Solar; Wind	0.499	Glasmore	F23A/0326

Q3 2024	Dripsey Castle Estate	Aladaric Limited	Cork	148106; 075303	Hydro	0.065	Macroom	N/A
Q1 2025	Eastmont DC Generators 2	Eastmont Developments Ltd.	Cork	174653; 071951	Gas	9.99	Castleview	175895
Q3 2024	Errigal Mushrooms Solar Ltd.	Errigal Mushrooms Limited	Monaghan	263793; 348613	Solar	0.35	Lisdrum	22/35
Q1 2025	Former Midland Tribune Print Works	Clarionmont Limited	Offaly	207126; 204559	Biodiesel	10	Dallow	23/184
Q3 2024	Meadstown Solar	Meadhill Farm Limited	Cork	569828; 608078	Solar	0.49	Mallow	17/7043
Q3 2024	Nellcor Puritan Bennett Ireland	Nellcor Puritan Bennett Ireland ULC	Galway	53.28353; -9.01690	Solar	0.2	Galway	21/394
Q3 2024	Schenker (Ireland) Limited	Schenker (Ireland) Limited	Kildare	298919; 234313	Solar	0.3	Rinawade	20/873
Q3 2024	Staunton Foods	M Staunton and Sons Limited	Cork	146765; 042450	Solar	0.5	Bandon	N/A
Q1 2025	BBGT Power Generation	Vermilion Exploration and Production Ireland Limited	Mayo	086788; 333229	Gas	1	Bellacorrick	N/A
Q3 2024	Terra Limited PV 01	Terra Spirits & Liqueurs ULC	Cavan	668121; 795696	Solar	0.31	Meath Hill	N/A

ECP-2.4 Category C applicants are summarised in table below:

Generator Type	Total Applications	Total Sum of MEC (MW)
Solar	4	18.36
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18.36</b>

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Offer Quarter*	Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Assumed Node**
Q4 2024	Ardass Solar Ext.	Compass Vision Limited	Roscommon	170715; 279769	Solar	3.39	Carrick on Shannon
Q1 2025	Brighter Community Solar Farm Kilcummin	Brighter Community Energy CLG	Kerry	097037; 094557	Solar	4.99	Knockearagh
Q4 2024	Project GiMAT (Gréine i mBaile Átha Troim)	Trim Sustainable Energy Community CLG	Meath	278900; 256042	Solar	4.99	Navan
Q1 2025	Moy Valley Decarbonising Community CLG	Moy Valley Decarbonising Community CLG	Mayo	128716; 300806	Solar	4.99	Castlebar

## ECP-2.4 – List of Withdrawn Projects for Category B & C

The table below reflects the ECP-2.4 applications that were offered a place in the 2023 Batch and subsequently withdrew their ECP-2.4 application.

Name of Facility	Applicant (Legal Entity)	County	Co-ordinates	Generator Type	MEC (MW)	Category
Sanmina BESS	Sanmina Ireland ULC	Cork	182191; 099128	Battery	6.7	B