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um Rialáil Fóntas  
**Commission for  
Regulation of Utilities**

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 49 OF  
THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 FOR  
CONSENT TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED ON  
THE ESB UNDER SECTION 53 (1) TO (5) AND (9) OF  
THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT 1927.**

## **IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR SECTION 49 APPLICATION WITHOUT FULLY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND ENCLOSING ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE TYPED IN BLOCK CAPITALS. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY PUT "N/A" AS YOUR ANSWER. REFER TO THE GUIDANCE NOTE FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE BY WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO EXERCISE THE CONSENT.**

**1. This is an application for consent to exercise the powers conferred on the ESB under:** (tick  as required)

Section 49 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 to utilise Section 53 (1) to (5) and (9) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927.

**DO YOU ALSO REQUIRE CONSENT FROM THE CRU UNDER SECTION 48 OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999 FOR CONSENT TO EXERCISE THE POWERS CONFERRED ON THE ESB UNDER SECTION 51 AND SECTION 52(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT 1927?**

Yes

No

If yes, please also use the "Section 48 Application Form" for consent under section 48 of the electricity regulation act 1999 for consent to exercise the powers conferred on the ESB under section 51 and section 52(1) of the electricity (supply) act 1927.

**2. Applicant(s) Contact Details:**

<b>Applicant name</b>	
<b>Contact address</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Names of directors</b>	

<b>Company registration number</b>	
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**3. Point of Contact Details:**

<b>Name of Point of Contact</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

**4. Details to Appear on Consent Letter:**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	

**5. Generating Station Details:**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Type of generating station</b>	
<b>Installed total capacity (MW)</b>	
<b>Number of units</b>	
<b>Make and model of units</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Line connection capacity (kV)</b>	
<b>Line connection type</b>	
<b>Line length (km)</b>	
<b>Substation capacity (kV)</b>	

<b>Substation address</b>	
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**6. Landowner Agreements and Letters of Consent Details:**

<b>Detailed justification as to why Section 49 powers are required</b>	
<b>Number of affected landowners</b> <b>Original Route Map is required</b>	

<p><b>Names of affected landowners</b></p>	
<p><b>Date of when you intend to exercise the consent</b></p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>Will the consent be used for the purpose of compulsory wayleave?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Do you have written consent of all affected landowners?</b></p> <p><b>Documentary evidence is required</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>If No, please state how many of the affected landowners have not given their consent</b></p>	
<p><b>Have you engaged with all the affected landowners?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>If No, please explain in detail why and what steps you took to engage with the affected landowners</b></p> <p><b>Documentary evidence is required</b></p>	
<p><b>Can you confirm that the route of the electricity line for which you are requesting this consent and the locations of poles/masts have been agreed with the landowners?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

**7. Planning Permission Details:**

<p>Has planning permission for the contestable line been granted by An Bord Pleanála or the relevant local authority?</p> <p><b>Documentary evidence is required</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If No, please explain in detail the status of any planning application or confirmation of exemption if applicable</p> <p><b>Documentary evidence is required</b></p>	<p style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 379px;"></p>
<p>Is the project an exempted development?</p> <p><b>Documentary evidence is required</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Planning permission or exempted development reference number</p>	<p style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 43px;"></p>
<p>Planning permission or exempted development granted by (county)</p>	<p style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 43px;"></p>
<p>Date granted</p>	<p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>if more than one planning permission:</b></p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>
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<p><b>Special conditions and limitations</b></p>	
<p><b>Any other relevant planning information</b></p>	

**8. Connection Agreement Details:**

<p>Have you got a valid connection agreement? <b>Documentary evidence is required</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Connection agreement number</b></p>	
<p><b>Date signed</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Expiry date</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Maximum Export capacity as per connection agreement (kVA)</b></p>	
<p><b>Special terms and conditions</b></p>	

**9. Authorisation to Construct or Reconstruct a Generating Station Information:**

Has the authorisation to construct or reconstruct a generating station been issued? <b>Documentary evidence is required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reference number	
Issue Date	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**10. Licence to Generate Electricity Information:**

Has the licence to generate electricity been issued? <b>Documentary evidence is required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reference number	
Issue Date	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Installed capacity as per licence (MW)	

**11. Transfer of Ownership of Assets**

Have you consulted with the relevant System Operator in relation to the transfer of ownership of assets? <b>Documentary evidence is required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the relevant System Operator confirmed that the transfer of ownership of assets is acceptable? <b>Documentary evidence is required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any other relevant information	

## DECLARATION AND CONSENT

### The applicant hereby declares that:

1. The applicant shall at all times comply with lawful directions of the CRU.
2. The applicant will use these powers for the purpose of the construction of the contestable connection.
3. The applicant will transfer ownership of the contestably built connection to the relevant System Operator.
4. No activity carried out under the authorisation granted pursuant to this application will adversely affect the safety and security of the electricity system.
5. I acknowledge that the CRU and the information the CRU holds is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014.
6. I acknowledge that the information provided on behalf of the applicant is accurate and complete in all respects. In the event of a material misstatement by an applicant in completing this application form and declaration, the CRU reserves the right to revoke the relevant consent granted.
7. I acknowledge that the CRU may revoke this consent if material inaccuracies in the information I provided are found.
8. I acknowledge that this consent is only valid for the route specified in the application.
9. I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the applicant.
10. I confirm that that all questions in the application form are answered and all of the information provided is complete and accurate.
11. I confirm that all of the required documentation is included with the application.
12. I confirm that best endeavours were taken to obtain the affected landowners consent.
13. I confirm that I will exercise my rights under Section 49 of the Act, in a proportionate and reasonable manner, taking cognisance of the needs and concerns of affected landowners.
14. I acknowledge that the CRU may require clarifications or additional information in relation to my application.
15. I am an adult of sound mind and I wilfully and voluntarily make this declaration.

**Signature of APPLICANT**  (You must sign inside the box in black or blue ink only)

**Date**

**Print Name of SIGNATORY**  (You must sign inside the box in black or blue ink only)



## DOCUMENT CHECK LIST:

Send the following documents with your application. Check  each box once you enclose the item.

**Application form for Consent under Section 49 is fully completed, signed and dated.**

*Please re-check your application form and ensure that it is fully completed, signed and dated. Ensure you are completing the current version of the form by downloading it from the CRU's website at [www.cru.ie](http://www.cru.ie). Ensure you completed and signed by all appropriate persons the declaration and consent. Ensure you enclosed all of the required documentary evidence. If the application form is incorrectly completed your application will be refused and returned to you.*

**You have answered fully and appropriately all questions in this form.**

*Please re-check your application and ensure that all questions on the form are answered. If the question is not applicable to your generating station, please answer with N/A (all questions must be answered). Failure to fully complete the application form will result in your application being summarily refused and returned to you.*

**You have enclosed all required documentation with this form.**

*Please re-check to ensure that you have all of the required documentation available to include with your application. Failure to submit required documentation will result in your application being summarily refused and returned to you.*

- Photocopies of all the affected Landowner Agreements and Letters of Consent;
- Photocopies of correspondence with all the affected Landowner who have not given their Consent;
- Photocopy of signed and dated planning permission for the contestable line or confirmation of planning exemption from County Councils;
- Photocopy of accepted, signed and dated connection offer from the relevant system operator for the proposed generating station;
- Photocopy of the CRU Authorisation to construct or reconstruct a generating station;
- Photocopy of the CRU Licence to generate electricity;
- Photocopy of a route map with folio boundaries clearly marked, and a sequenced list of traversed landholdings, detailing Folio number, owner, occupier, land type;
- Photocopy of correspondence with System Operator that the transfer of ownership of assets is acceptable.

### PLEASE NOTE:

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**THE CRU WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITHIN SEVEN WORKING DAYS OF RECEIVING THEM. ONCE THE CRU ACKNOWLEDGE AN INITIAL APPLICATION THE CRU WILL REVIEW IT AND CONTACT YOU IF THE CRU REQUIRES CLARIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE SEND A SOFT COPY OF YOUR FULLY COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO THE CRU AT [CONSENTAPPLICATION@CRU.IE](mailto:CONSENTAPPLICATION@CRU.IE).**