

**APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORISATION TO CONSTRUCT OR RECONSTRUCT A
GENERATING STATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE ELECTRICITY
REGULATION ACT 1999
AND
LICENCE TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE
ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT 1999.**

This application form applies to generating stations with an installed capacity not exceeding 40MW¹.

This is an application for approval to be (Tick one or both as required):

Authorised to construct or reconstruct a generating station;

Licensed to generate electricity.

This application should be accompanied by:

- A **map or marine chart** sufficient to identify the location of the generating station to which the application relates.
- Evidence that a specified amount of finance is available either internally or from a third party financier. A letter of commitment from a financial institution or shareholders and supporting contract documents would be acceptable.
- In the case of an application for a licence to generate applicants must provide evidence that the applicant has the necessary technical skills to operate the generating station. If an operator has been appointed at the time of application for an authorisation this evidence should also be provided. This might be by way of a C.V. showing the qualifications and experience of the person or company who will operate the generating station.
- Application Fee according to the fee structure below:

Installed Capacity of Generating Station	Authorisation to Construct	Licence to Generate
1MW to <5MW	€35	€35
5MW to <15MW	€100	€55
15MW to 40MW	€100	€100

Please note that the CER may ask for further information in respect of any application for an authorisation or licence.

¹ An application form in respect of generating stations with an installed capacity exceeding 40MW can be found on the CER's website – www.cer.ie.

Applicant

1	Full name of applicant	
2	Contact address and telephone number for applicant	
3	Contact email address for applicant	
4	If applicant is a body corporate	
	(a) Registered place of business	
	(b) Principal place of business	
	(c) Names of directors	
	(d) Company Registration number ²	
5	Ultimate parent company of applicant, if applicable	
	(a) Name of company	
	(b) Registered place of business	
	(c) Names of directors	
	(d) Company number	
6	Owner of proposed generating station, if not applicant	
	(a) Name of company	
	(b) Registered place of business	
	(c) Names of directors	
	(d) Company number	

² If the company is registered in a jurisdiction other than Ireland please state country of registration and provide an extract from the relevant registry to confirm its registration in that jurisdiction.

7 Intended operator of proposed generating station, if known

(a) Name of operator

(b) Registered place of business

(c) Company number

In the case of an application for a licence to generate the applicant must provide evidence that it has, or has available to it, the necessary technical skills to operate the generating station. If an operator has been appointed at the time of application for an authorisation this evidence should also be provided. This might be by way of a C.V. showing the qualifications and experience of the person or company who will operate the generating station.

Generating Station

8 Name of generating station

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9 Address of generating station

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10 Type of generating station (Mark as applicable)

	Wind		Solar
	Waste		Ocean Energy (indicate type)
	Hydropower		Biomass
	Landfill Gas		Biogas
	Sewage Treatment Plant Gas		
	Thermal	Fuel type:	
	CHP	Fuel type:	
	Other	Specify:	

11 If generating station has previously been granted an authorisation to construct, please provide date of grant and reference number

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12 Secondary fuel type (Explanation if not applicable)

13 Technical specifications of each generating unit within the proposed generating station (complete as appropriate)

Installed Capacity (MW)	Technology and fuel type	Expected Life	Technical Specifications (Make and Model)

14 Existing generating units on the same site, or those planned for the future

Installed Capacity (MW)	Type	If existing, authorisation and licence number	If planned, expected date of commencement of construction

15 Statement of percentage efficiency³ of generating station

16 Person responsible for engineering and construction of proposed generating station, if known

Name of engineer/constructor	<input type="text"/>
Registered place of business	<input type="text"/>
Company number	<input type="text"/>

³ Percentage efficiency is the ratio of the electricity produced to energy input. The value to be used for thermal energy input is lower heat value (net calorific value). The value to be used for electricity produced is net power output (export power output), which is measured at the main step up transformer terminals.

- 17 List Statutory Consents/Reports required for this generating station including date of grant, date of expected grant or explanation of why not required. If not listed, please include any additional consents required.

Type of Consent or Report (include additional)	Date of Grant / Expected date of grant	Reference Number / Reason not granted or completed
Planning permission		
IPPC licence		
Waste licence		
Foreshore lease/licence		
Inclusion on water abstraction register		
EIS		
Soil Stability Report		
Habitats Directive Compliant (include screening, appropriate assessment & any mitigation measures proposed)		
Other:		

18 Connection Agreement Details

Connection Agreement number	
Maximum Export Capacity (kVA) as per agreement	
Explanation if Connection Agreement has not been completed	

- 19 Expected start date for construction
Expected commissioning date

20 Method by which project will be financed (Please tick one or more as appropriate and provide additional details where requested)

How project is to be financed		Amount of funding and percentage of cost of project provided by each type.
Bank or other lending institution (provide name)		
Balance Sheet (provide name of company providing financing)		
Share capital		
BES Funding		
Other, please provide details		

Applicants must provide evidence that a specified amount of finance is available either internally or from a third party financier. A letter of commitment from a financial institution or shareholders providing financing and supporting contract documents would be acceptable.

20 Outline whether the project has applied for or has been accepted for the REFIT support scheme and provide REFIT reference number, if available.

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Declaration

The applicant hereby declares that:

- 1 The applicant is capable of complying and shall at all times comply in every respect with the conditions under which the applicant will be authorised and/or licensed if this application is approved by the CER.
- 2 The applicant shall at all times comply with lawful directions of the CER.
- 3 No activity carried out under the authorisation or licence granted pursuant to this application will adversely affect the safety and security of the electricity system.
- 4 Energy will be used efficiently in the course of any activities carried out under an authorisation or licence granted under this application.
- 5 The applicant will comply with the Grid Code or Distribution Code in so far as it is applicable to it and, at the relevant times, will have the capability of doing so.
- 6 The applicant has commenced or will at the appropriate time commence to apply for all statutory consents related to the matters referred to in section 18(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, necessary for the construction of the plant to which the application relates. The applicant will not carry out works and/or engage in activities for which a consent is required until such consent has been granted.
- 7 If the generating station referred to in this application is a windfarm, the applicant is satisfied that the site is suitable from a soil stability perspective.
If the applicant considered it necessary, and/or if required by the planning authority, the applicant confirms that it has carried out a soil stability study, the study demonstrates that the site is suitable for the proposed windfarm, and the applicant undertakes that it will take all measures recommended by the study.
- 8 The applicant has, or has applied for, a Connection Agreement. The applicant will not commence construction of the generating station until such time as the Connection Agreement has been signed by it and the Distribution System Operator or Transmission System Operator, as applicable.

- 9 The generating station to which the application relates will be constructed and commissioned within the period specified in relevant conditions in the authorisation (if applicable).
- 10 The generating station to which the application relates will be capable of providing an appropriate level of ancillary services, being the services necessary to ensure the stable and secure operation of the electricity system, including the provision of spinning reserve, reactive power, frequency control or black start capability, as specified in the Grid Code or Distribution Code, as applicable.
- 11 The generating station to which the application relates will be capable of generating electricity for any minimum continuous period which is specified by the CER in the authorisation using a fuel source of a nature other than that proposed to be used predominantly.
- 12 The applicant is a fit and proper person to be granted an authorisation and has the financial capacity and technical skills to carry out the activities to which the application relates and to comply with the authorisation. No person specified in the application is disqualified to any extent from acting in connection with the affairs of a company.
- 13 The operator appointed (or to be appointed) is a fit, proper and competent person to operate the generating station. The applicant will notify the CER in writing on the appointment of any new operator and will confirm that such operator is a fit, proper and competent person to operate the generating station.
- 14 The person appointed to be responsible for engineering and construction of proposed generating station is (or will be, if not yet appointed) a fit, proper and competent person to carry out this task. The applicant will notify the CER in writing on its appointment of any new person to be responsible for engineering and construction of the proposed generating station and will confirm that such person is a fit, proper and competent person to carry out the construction and engineering of the generating station.
- 15 The applicant is capable of financing the undertaking of the activities for which it seeks this authorisation and/or licence
- 16 The application does not relate to a generating station involving the use of nuclear fission for the generation of electricity.

- 17 The applicant will be capable of complying with any order made by the Minister under section 39 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999.
- 18 The applicant agrees and consents to the publication by the CER of a notice of the making of this application. The applicant acknowledges and accepts that any applications received by the CER may be made available to members of the public and has clearly indicated any information it considers to be commercially confidential.
- 19 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 CER reserves the right to revoke the relevant authorisation and/or licence granted.
- 20 I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the applicant.
- 21 I am an adult of sound mind and I wilfully and voluntarily make this declaration.

Signed:

Date:

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Print name and address of signatory:

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Capacity in which this declaration is made by or on behalf of the applicant:

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Witnessed by:

Date:

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Print name and address of witness:

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