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**Commission for
Regulation of Utilities**

APPLICATION 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.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR SECTION 48 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 48 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 to utilise Section 51 and Section 52(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927.

DO YOU ALSO REQUIRE CONSENT FROM THE CRU 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?

Yes

No

If yes, please also use the “Section 49 Application Form” 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.

2. Applicant(s) Contact Details:

Applicant name	
Contact address	
Phone number	
Email address	

Names of directors	
Company registration number	

3. Point of Contact Details:

Name of Point of Contact	
Phone number	
Email address	

4. Details to Appear on Consent Letter:

Name	
Address	

5. Generating Station Details:

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

Substation capacity (kV)	
Substation address	

6. Agreements and Letters of Consent:

Detailed justification as to why Section 48 powers are required	
Original route map is required	
Date of when you intend to exercise the consent	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the affected land a street or road?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, do you have valid written consent from the relevant County Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Street, road opening licence is required	
Is the affected land a railway or tramway?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If Yes, do you have valid written consent from CIE?</p> <p>Licence from CIE is required</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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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>Documentary evidence is required</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>Documentary evidence is required</p>	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 200px;"></div>
<p>Is the project an exempted development?</p> <p>Documentary evidence is required</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, please confirm that the section 5 exemption is still valid</p> <p>Documentary evidence is required</p>	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 100px;"></div>
<p>Planning permission or exempted development reference number</p>	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 80px;"></div>
<p>Planning permission or exempted development granted by (county)</p>	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; height: 80px;"></div>
<p>Date granted</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <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>If more than one planning permission:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <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>

Expiry date	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #d4d4d4; padding: 2px;"> If more than one planning permission: </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
Special conditions and limitations	
Any other relevant planning information	

8. Connection Agreement Details:

Have you got a valid connection agreement? <div style="background-color: #d4d4d4; padding: 2px;"> Documentary evidence is required </div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Connection agreement number	
Date signed	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
Expiry date	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div>
Maximum Export capacity as per connection agreement (kVA)	
Special terms and conditions	

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

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

10. Licence to Generate Electricity Information:

Has the licence to generate electricity been issued? Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reference number	
Issue Date	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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? Documentary evidence is required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the relevant System Operator confirmed that the transfer of ownership of assets is acceptable? Documentary evidence is required	<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 I will exercise my rights under Section 48 of the Act in a proportionate and reasonable manner.
13. I acknowledge that the CRU may require clarifications or additional information in relation to my application.
14. 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 48 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. 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.

- Photocopy of consent from the relevant County Council if the land that will be affected is a street or road (a valid road opening licence);
- Photocopy of consent from CIE if the land that will be affected is a railway or tramway;
- Photocopy of signed and dated planning permission for the contestable line (If the development is exempted – photocopy of planning exemption from County Councils and confirmation that the section 5 exemption is still valid);
- 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;
- 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 10 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.