



PRESS RELEASE – GRID IMPACT ASSESSMENT EXTENSION

Further to our Press Release dated 09 August 2022 ‘Interim Guidelines for Connection of Private PV Systems to the Electricity Grid’, we are pleased to advise that the Grid Impact Assessment is progressing well. However, due to unavoidable delays, the deadline for receipt of the final report has been extended and is due on 31 March 2023.

Regrettably therefore, the temporary freeze on new connections of private PV systems to the grid will remain in place for at least a further 3 months. We now anticipate that final recommendations and updated Guidelines will likely only be concluded in April/May to allow for review by the relevant stakeholders.

Whilst we appreciate that this may be disappointing for potential users, the safety and stability of the grid remains paramount.

Connect assures all interested parties that they continue to work with the consultant to finalise this work in the shortest possible timeframe.

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