Key Application Criteria (> 10 MVA)	Key Elements
Dispatchable Generation	➢ Data centres with an MIC greater than 10 MVA must provide dispatchable onsite or proximate generation and / or storage capacity to cover the site's MIC (subject to de-rating) (**Dispatchable Generation**). ➢ Dispatchable Generation must be new/additional capacity that is connected and metered separately from the grid connection and must participate in the Irish wholesale energy market as a standalone market unit. ➢ Dispatchable Generation must be operational for the applicant to energise or ramp demand through its connection. ➢ Mandatory demand curtailment requirements will not apply.
Renewable Generation	➢ 80% of an applicant's energy must be sourced from renewables (**Renewable Generation**), with a six-year glide path from the data centre's energisation date to achieving this. ➢ Only new/additional generation located in Ireland will count (existing renewables do not qualify) and the generation must physically feed into the Irish grid. Repowered projects may qualify if fully decommissioned and replaced. ➢ Renewable Generation will be measured annually, based on actual renewable output. ➢ Renewable Generation can be credited on a de-rated basis against the Dispatchable Generation.
Performance and Availability Requirements	➢ Availability performance of Dispatchable Generation will be assessed by reference to technology-class statistics used in the SEM capacity market (**CM**), with these statistics representing the expected performance standard against which actual unit performance will be evaluated. ➢ Any material and persist deviation from the unit's observed availability may trigger re-assessment.
Capacity Market Participation	➢ Dispatchable Generation must participate in the CM and cannot have held a CM contract or already hold a CM position. ➢ The CM offer quantity (de-rated) is capped at the data centre's MIC for each delivery year and only 1-year CM contracts are permitted.
Planning Permission	➢ Three linked, but separate planning applications are required: (1) For the data centre, a validated planning application (confirmed by the local authority) must be in place prior to a mandatory pre-application meeting with EirGrid. Full planning permission, confirmed by the relevant planning authority, and free of any judicial review periods is required before grid Offer acceptance; (2) For the Dispatchable Generation, full planning permission is required before entering into EirGrid's ECP-GSS; and (3) For the Renewable Generation, evidence that planning application has been submitted and acknowledged as 'complete' is required at ECP-GSS entry; full planning permission is required free of any periods of judicial review before Offer acceptance.