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# Electricity Infrastructure: The Challenges and Opportunities

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## Useful Links

### Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU)

- [CRU Approves Record Investment in Ireland's Electricity Grid and Network](#) (press release)

### Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

- [Minister O'Brien welcomes historic €18.9 billion investment in energy infrastructure](#) (press release)

### Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation

- [Accelerating Infrastructure Report and Action Plan](#)

### EirGrid & SONI (System Operator for Northern Ireland)

- [Shaping Our Electricity Future: Roadmap](#) (A summary of version 1.1)

### ESB Networks

- [Our Strategy: Networks for Net Zero strategy](#)
- [Networks for Net Zero strategy](#) (summary)
- [Availability Capacity Heatmap](#)
- [Company Standard: The Distribution System Security and Planning Standards](#)
- [ESB Networks complete critical infrastructure works in Portlaoise, doubling capacity for customers](#) (press release)
- [Policy: 38kV Network Alterations](#)
- [Guide: ESB Networks Code of Practice for Avoiding Danger from Overhead Electricity Lines](#)

### OPR

- [OPR Practice Note PN03 Planning Conditions](#)