

Nemo Link Registration Guide

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1) INTRODUCTION

Background

Nemo Link Limited is a 50-50 joint venture between National Grid (Great Britain) and Elia (Belgium). The Nemo Link Interconnector will connect the GB and Belgium electricity systems via subsea cables, allowing customers to trade electricity between the two countries. The interconnector commenced commercial operations on 31st January 2019.

Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to set out how participants wishing to trade on Nemo Link commence the registration process to accede to the Nemo Link Access Rules. Once registered, participants will be eligible to bid for capacity via its explicit auctions on the JAO’s [eCAT](#) Platform and if successful, to nominate their capacity on the Regional Nomination Platform ([RNP](#)).

Information on how to trade with us can be found on our website: <https://www.nemolink.co.uk/trade-with-us/>.

2) THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Overview

The registration process for Nemo Link’s customers are divided into two categories: a) Non-physical customers (UloSI only) and b) Physical customers (UloSI and nominating).

Below is the high-level overview of the process:

Interface with	Steps	Non-Physical Customers	Physical Customers
Nemo Link	2.1. Complete Nemo Link’s registration form	✓	✓
JAO	2.2. Complete Registration with JAO	✓	✓
Nemo Link	2.3. Sign the Nomination Participant Agreement with Nemo Link	N/A	✓
Elexon & NESO	2.4. Register with Elexon	N/A	✓
	2.5. Register with National Energy System Operator (NESO)	N/A	✓
	2.6. Register Balancing & Mechanism Units (BMUs) for Nemo Link with NESO and Elexon	N/A	✓
Elia	2.7. Register as an ARP (Access Responsible Party) with Elia	N/A	✓

TO BE COMPLETED BY NON-PHYSICAL AND PHYSICAL CUSTOMERS:

2.1. Register interest with Nemo Link



Nemo Link Registration Form: Upon acknowledging your interest to trade with Nemo Link, the Nemo Link Customer Team will send a Registration Form to you or this could be obtained from the [Nemo Link website](#). Please complete the form and return to Nemo Link using the contact details below. The information contained within the application form will enable Nemo Link to contact the relevant person(s) within your organisation regarding the Nemo Link registration process. Furthermore, information on 3rd party registration will help the Nemo Link Customer Team to track and assist you in the registration process with the relevant parties (JAO, NESO, Elexon, Elia) if needed.



Contact: customer.service@nemolink.co.uk



Links and additional information:

<https://www.nemolink.co.uk/publications/#registration-documents>

2.2. Register with JAO

In order to bid for capacity on Nemo Link's explicit auctions, customers are required to register with the Joint Allocation Office to gain access to the eCAT platform where Nemo Link's long term, day-ahead and intraday explicit auctions will be held.

For Existing JAO customers:

If you are already registered with JAO, you will only need to sign an amendment to the Participation Agreement to accept the relevant rules for the GB-BE border.

For guidance on the correct amendments, please contact customer.service@nemolink.co.uk.

For new JAO Customers:

If you are not already on JAO then you will be required to sign a Participant Agreement with JAO in order to participate in Nemo Link (GB-BE) auctions as follows:



JAO's participation agreement: Customers will be required to sign a Participant Agreement with JAO. Please make sure the GB-BE border is selected in your Agreement in order to participate in Nemo Link auctions.



Bank guarantees or collateral deposits: Customers will need to complete the bank guarantee with JAO as a part of JAO's registration process. Please note that you do not need to post collateral with Nemo Link to participate in Nemo Link auctions; JAO is the single point of contact for settlement with regards to Nemo Link auctions.



Get accounts set up in JAO's system: Once registered with JAO, you will have access to the Single Allocation Platform and can participate in Nemo Link long term auction. The exact auction schedule will be made available in line with the Harmonised Allocation Rules.



Contact: <https://servicedesk.jao.eu/> or +352 27 62 38 38



Links and additional info: <http://www.jao.eu/support/resourcecenter/overview>

ADDITIONAL TO THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING ALSO NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICAL CUSTOMERS:

2.3. Sign the Nomination Participant Agreement with Nemo Link



Nemo Link Nomination Participant Agreement (NPA): When Nemo Link receive your completed registration form, and if you wish to register as a physical customer, we will send you three copies of the

Nemo Link Nomination Participant Agreement (one copy for you to retain and two copies to complete and return to Nemo Link). This agreement is to enable you to accede to the Nemo Link Access Rules.



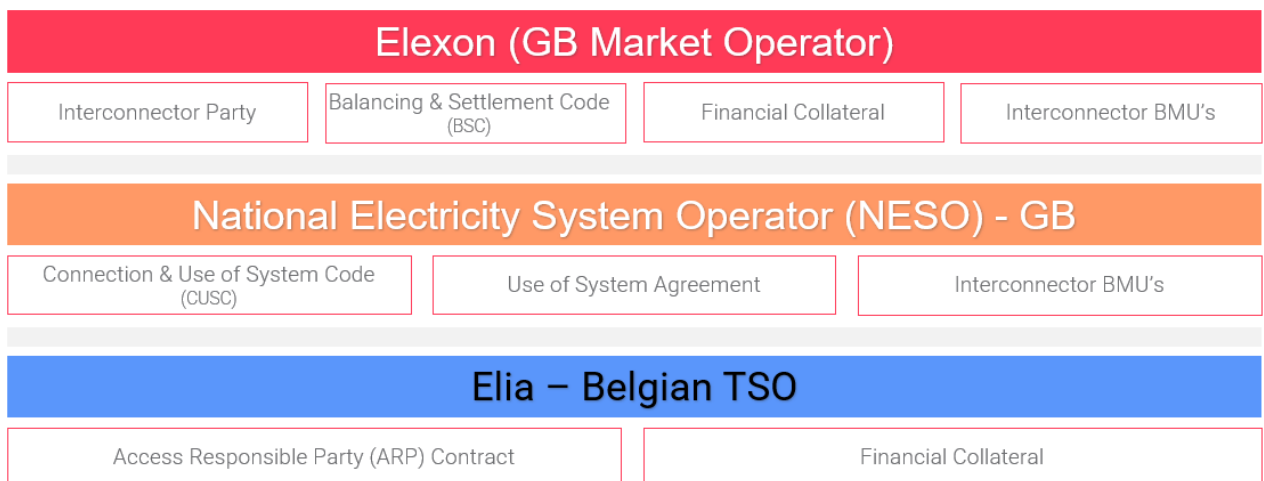
Get set up on the Regional Nomination Platform (RNP): Once the Nemo Link NPA has been signed and the following 3rd party registration are complete, customers will receive access to RNP and then have the option to nominate purchased capacity from Nemo Link explicit auctions if chosen. Training and access to the test environment will be provided accordingly.



Contact: customer.service@nemolink.co.uk

In order to become a physical customer, if you have not already registered with the parties listed below, you are required to do the following in sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7.

Diagram below is the overview of the 3rd party registration process:



2.4. Register with Elexon



BSC Agreement: Participants are required to accede to the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) by signing the [BSC Accession Agreement](#).



Complete CVA qualification test: Participants first need to complete form BSCP70 and complete the required testing.



Financial Collateral: Participants need to provide credit cover to the Funds Administration Agent (FAA) and email the FAA via the BSC Service Desk.



Contact: market.entry@elexon.co.uk and bscservicedesk@cgi.com (BSC Desk).



Links and additional info:
<https://www.elexon.co.uk/reference/market-entry/market-entry-flow-diagram-interconnector-user/>

2.5. Register with National Energy System Operator (NESO)

As an Interconnector User, you are deemed to be using the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS) due to the onward transmission from the interconnector to the NETS, therefore Interconnector Users should sign a bilateral agreement (Use of System Offer) to use the system and accede to the

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC). Admission as a CUSC Party is a requirement to ensure compliance with Grid Code obligations.

You should complete and sign the exhibits to the CUSC below, which can be found on NESO's website:



Use of System Application (Exhibit F of the CUSC)



CUSC Accession Agreement (Exhibit A of the CUSC)

Once, the above two are complete, NESO will send you the signed **Use of System Offer and Confirmation Notice** (Exhibit H of the CUSC).



Contact: Transmissionconnections@nationalgrid.com



Links and additional info:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc?code-documents>

2.6. Register BMU's (Balancing Mechanism Units) with National Grid and Elexon

BM Units are the units used to represent all energy export and import in Settlement. There are specific BM Units assigned to each Party and we sum up their volumes and contracts, for each Party, when we carry out the Settlement calculations.

If you wish to nominate your capacity on Nemo Link, you are required to register two Interconnector BM Units for your production and consumption accounts relating to your physical flows over the Nemo Link Interconnector.



Application form:

As an Interconnector Use Lead Party, you will firstly need to complete National Grid BM Unit Registration (contact BMU.registration@nationalgrid.com) before you complete the BSCP15/4.1 BM Unit registration. This is because National Grid will provide you with the National Grid Interconnector BM Unit Id e.g. IND-xxxx1 & ING-xxxx1, and agree the Effective From Date, both of which you should then include on your BSCP15/4.1 form. In addition, the BM Unit Id in column 1 of the BSCP15/4.1 form is based on these Ids, by adding an I_ in front, e.g. I_IND-xxxx1 & I_ING-xxxx1.

You can then register a pair of Interconnector BM Units by completing a [BSCP15/4.1 form](#) "Registration of a BM Unit for a CVA Metering System" Form, by 30 working days prior to the Effective From Date, or as agreed with National Grid, to bm.unit@elexon.co.uk and neta@imserv.com. The Interconnector Id (NEMOLINK) is also required on the BSCP15/4.1 Form.



Contact: National Grid - bm.registration@uk.ngrid.com
Elexon - bm.unit@elexon.co.uk and neta@imserv.com



Links and additional info:

<https://www.elexon.co.uk/operations-settlement/balancing-mechanism-units/>

2.7. Register with Elia



ARP Contract: Customers will be required to sign a contract with Elia in order to become an Access Responsible Party.



Bank guarantees or collateral deposits: Customers will need to complete a bank guarantee or post collateral with Elia in accordance with their requirements.



Get accounts set up in Elia's system: Once registered, you will get access to the e-Nomination platform where you will nominate your energy positions to Elia for balancing purposes.



Contact: cs@elia.be



Links and additional info:

<http://www.elia.be/en/products-and-services/balance/arp-contract>

3) POST REGISTRATION REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

3.1 Customs declarations

Once registration is complete, participants trading with Nemo Link will need to be aware of the current custom declaration requirements when nominating electricity between GB and Belgium.

Great Britain:

In the UK, Nemo Link will make import/export declarations on behalf of market participants for flows on the Nemo Link Interconnector. There are therefore no further actions market participants need to take in the UK.

Belgium:

In Belgium, network operators are not permitted to make customs declarations and therefore **all market participants** will need to make their own customs declarations to the Belgian authorities. According to the information provided to us, market participants that are **non-EU registered** can only make customs declarations through an EU customs agent or other EU-based affiliate.

If you require a Belgian-based EU customs agent, we can recommend the following customs agents that could potentially assist you further in this matter.

- [ALS Customs Services N.V.](#) Please contact Danny Proost (dproost@als-cs.com) for further assistance.
- [Remant Customs.](#) Please contact Dietwin Rossaert (dietwin.rossaert@remant.be) for further assistance.
- We can also recommend a fiscal representative (dirk.aerts@dnacustoms.be) that works together with Remant Customs and that could act as fiscal/customs expert.

3.2 Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

The EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is a climate measure and part of the EU Fit for 55 package initially applying to 6 sectors, including electricity. The aim of CBAM is to address the risk of carbon leakage by ensuring equivalent carbon pricing for imports and domestic (EU) production that is subject to carbon costs under the EU ETS.

3.2.1 Reporting During the Transitional Period

Importers of electricity into the EU must provide a CBAM report on a quarterly basis, to the European Commission via the CBAM Transitional Registry.

During the transitional period importers, or an indirect customs representatives, are to report on:

- The quantity of imported electricity from GB to the EU
- Direct embedded emissions (e.g. based on the default emission factor that will be shared by the EU Commission)
- Any carbon price due in the country of origin for those emissions (UK ETS)

Reporting will occur on a quarterly basis from 1 October 2023 until 31 December 2025 and should be submitted no later than one month after the end of the quarter.

3.2.2 For More Information

Further guidance documents can be found on the [EU Commission website](#).

3.2.3 Indirect Customs Representative

Importers not established in the EU must appoint an indirect customs representative recognized as an authorized CBAM declarant to file the CBAM reports for their accounts.

Importers established in the EU are permitted to submit the CBAM reports themselves, and get authorization as an authorized CBAM declarant, however, may also chose to appoint another authorized CBAM declarant to file the reports.

[Remant Customs](#), as an indirect customs representative, offers this service to file these reports. You can contact Remant Customs if you are interested in this service:

Remant Customs

Email: info@remant.be

Tel: +32 3 205 66 00

4) COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

Nemo Link will endeavour to assist all participants where possible in completing the registration with the aforementioned parties. To enable us to do this, please keep us informed on progress with your registration with the third parties.

Below are the contacts of the Nemo Link Customer Team who will assist you in any step of the registration if required:

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