

You want to become balancing gas provider for the balancing gas products LTO/STB? This document is a compendium which contains a checklist for the prequalification as balancing gas provider, the market area code and the VTP code, the contact data of the involved departments at Trading Hub Europe and a description of the most important qualifier used in the INHOUSE format.

Please note that the requirement for the prequalification as balancing gas provider the registration as balancing group manager in the THE market area has to be fulfilled.

Checklist prequalification

Important miles stones for the prequalification	done
General information and documents	
Contacting the department Customer & Contract Management for conclusion of a balancing gas contract	
Presentation of the filled out and signed rules for prequalification and a current trade register extract at Customer & Contract Management; the forms can be downloaded from the website (1)	
Financial standing	
Reply about positive credit check received from THE	
If necessary, from THE demanded security deposit is provided	
Balancing Service Portal (BSP)	
User login for the BSP received from the department Dispatching, Balancing energy & VTP	
Technical requirements for data communication	
AS2 profile of the THE test environment received from the department Data Management	
If the own test environment is used the connection sheet is sent to the department Data Management	
The AS2 connection between THE test environment and the own system which is used for confirmation for the test calls is set up	
The manuals for the INHOUSE formats REQUEST/REQRES are available or are downloaded from the Trading Hub website (2)	
The INHOUSE formats are set up	
A test is scheduled with the department Data Management	
An AS2 connection between the balancing gas provider and THE is set up in the production environment	
Test calls are successfully confirmed in the production environment	

Market area code / VTP code THE

DVGW market area code THE: 37Y005053MH0000R

VHP code THE: 37Z005053MH0000D

Structure VTP nomination qualifier

The nomination qualifier contains:

Identifier of the balancing gas provider

o Max. 9-digit code of the balancing group manager, eg. TRADER

Product identification

o D = Day ahead

o R = Rest of the day

o S = Hourly

Direction

o P = Provision (SystemBUY)

o O = Offtake (SystemSELL)

Location

o HGE = Balancing gas zone H-Gas Gascade

o HGN = Balancing gas zone H-Gas GTG North

o HGU = Balancing gas zone H-Gas Gasunie Germany

o HOS = Balancing gas zone H-Gas Ontras

o HM = Balancing gas zone H-Gas Middle

o HN = Balancing gas zone H-Gas North

o HS = Balancing gas zone H-Gas South

o LGN = Balancing gas zone L-Gas GTG North

o LGU = Balancing gas zone L-Gas Gasunie Germany

o LNA = Balancing gas zone L-Gas Nowega

o LO = Balancing gas zone L-Gas East

o LW = Balancing gas zone L-Gas West

3-digit lot number

o For each location and commodity price the 3-digit number starts with 001

Contact data for the general prequalification process

Customer & Contract Management for questions around the contract

[Trading Hub Europe > Contact > Customer & Contract Management](#)

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**Data Management for questions around the INHOUSE formats REQUEST/REQRES
and the set up for the AS2 connection**

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Document storage balancing gas

- (1) [Trading Hub Europe > Download > Download center THE > contractual terms & conditions for balancing gas providers > Prequalification Rules for Balancing Market](#)
- (2) [Trading Hub Europe > Download > Download center THE > Balancing gas-related downloads](#)