

Guidance on how to become a Balance Responsible Market Player

This guidance gives an overview of what new participants need to do to get access to the wholesale market for electrical power in Norway.

1. Balance agreement with Statnett

The customer should contact Statnett and request the balance agreement (Only the Norwegian version applies). The customer must provide a copy of their company certificate before the balance agreement will be issued.

Statnett will send two copies of the balance agreement to the customer for signature. The agreement must be signed in accordance with the company certificate, i.e. by person with signatory power or power of procuration. Both copies are to be returned to Statnett. The following documentation shall be returned with the balance agreement:

- A copy of valid documentation (e.g. passport) in order to verify signature
- A copy of the trading concession (licence) issued by the regulator, NVE. Please contact NVE to get further information on concessions.

Statnett will return one signed copy of the balance agreement to the customer.

2. Economical settlement with Statnett

The customer shall send the following information to Statnett (by mail or by e-mail to avregning@statnett.no):

- Postal address and e-mail address for invoice
- Account number for settlement (must be in a Norwegian bank)
- Contact person at the finance department

3. Posting of collateral in an approved deposit bank

All balance responsible parties must post collateral to Statnett before trading in the regulating power market can begin. For this purpose a deposit account is needed. Official documents and guidance regarding collaterals is available on the Statnett web pages:

<http://www.statnett.no/no/Kraftsystemet/Balanseavregning/Sikkerhetsstillelse/>

4. Registration and approval on the Ediel portal

The balance responsible party shall be registered and approved for message exchange on the Ediel portal (www.ediel.no). Further information can be obtained by contacting the Ediel support at telephone: + 47 22 52 73 03 or by e-mail to: ediel@statnett.no.

5. Potential approval by Nord Pool Spot

New participants who also will trade power in Elspot, must be approved by Nord Pool Spot before trading in the regulating power market can begin. Statnett will contact Nord Pool Spot to control and coordinate start-up.