

FAQ Balance Group Responsible Registration

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1	Which options of activity in the Austrian gas market exist?	<p>You have following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Group Responsible (BGR) with Balance Group (BG): registration starts online with filling the registration form. • Utilization of BG-Service of a registered BGR: the list of companies offering this service is published on the AGGM Website. No notification towards AGGM is necessary. • Virtual Trader.
2	Which activities in the Austrian gas market require a registration?	<p>In case the company intends to ship gas physically, a registration is necessary. As Virtual Trader a registration is not necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “TS + DS”: transmission and distribution • “TS + DS + end consumers”: transmission, distribution, supply of consumers and/or biogas injection to the grid <p>Depending on the activity, certain contracts with system operators have to be signed. During the registration as BGR you can decide on the activity.</p>
3	Which steps during registration are necessary?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration form 2. Contact Exchange, E-Control 3. Provide Securities at relevant system operators 4. Sign relevant contracts 5. Issuing of the licence by E-Control
4	Which system operators are involved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS + DS: AGGM, CEGH (including Exchange, Clearing Bank, Clearing House) • TS + DS + end consumers: AGGM, CEGH (including Exchange, Clearing Bank, Clearing House), AGCS <p>ECA issues a license to operate as a BGR. We advise you to provide the necessary evidence pursuant to section 93 GWG 2011. The GWG can be downloaded at E-Control. The E-Control guidelines offer detailed information on the process.</p>



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5	Is it possible to change the contract type at a later date?	The BGR activity can be extended or reduced at any time. In case this is intended, certain preconditions at system operators have to be provided and E-Control issues a licence.
6	Which costs must I expect?	The AGGM registration is free of charge. At E-Control a service fee is charged. FEES at the VTP are listed here and fees at the Exchange/EEX here . Per BG securities have to be provided.
7	Can we inspect the contracts and/or general terms and conditions in advance in English?	The contracts and GTCs are legally binding in German. Templates of the documents in English can be downloaded at the AGGM Website . AGGM is entitled to sign the contracts of system operators. You can download English versions of the contracts and of the GTCs on the AGGM website.
8	If a membership at CEGH already exists, is another contract necessary?	No, if you have already signed an agreement for the OTC membership with CEGH. Please inform us about this issue at your registration so that we can get in contact with CEGH.
9	When is it necessary to set up a Sub-BG?	Sub-BGs are expressly permitted by section 11 GMMO-VO 2012, as amended. Whether to set up such accounts is a strategic decision related to the restrictions on renominations. A translation of the full text of the Ordinance is posted on the AGGM Website .
10	How to proceed the adding of a member to my BG/Sub-BG?	In the login-area of the AGGM Platform at Balance group Administration you can add a new member by adding the EIC X-Code of the company to your BG.