

Useful links for information about the Belgian CRM

*Compilation of documents for informational purposes for Foreign Capacity
Provider wishing to participate in Belgian CRM.*



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If some of the links in this document no longer work, or if you wish to have the most up-to-date versions, you can always refer to the Elia website where all updated documents are referenced. Especially for the templates and practical documents, please verify if there is no more updated version on Elia's website.

Elia CRM's website : [Capacity Remuneration Mechanism \(elia.be\)](#)

1. CRM Design

Functioning Rules V.4 published on Elia's website the 15 May 2024 amended the 13 of September 2024. (Please note that the latest version of the Functioning Rules applicable for the Auction 2025 will be published on the 15 of May 2025.):

Link to the Functioning Rules : [Functioning Rules Version of 13/09/2024](#)

Linke to Elia's website on which Functioning Rules are published [Mécanisme de rémunération de la capacité \(elia.be\)](#)

The **Design notes** explain the Functioning Rules giving example and deep diving specific processes and reflection leading to these specific processes.

- [Design note on Cross Border specificities](#)
- [Prequalification Process Design note](#)
- [Auction Process Design note](#)
- [Financial Securities](#)
- [Pre-delivery Processes](#)
- [Availability Monitoring](#)
- [Payback Obligation](#)
- [Baselining](#)

2. Tools and practical documents

The **Calibration Report** for the Delivery Period 2026-2027 (Auction Y-1 in 2025) containing the information to determine the Volume to be contracted and proposals for other parameters, such as the MEC, will be published on Elia's website **on December 1st**.

The « **XB CRM Documents & templates for Prequalification** » document gathers all the documents that a Foreign CRM Candidate will have to complete once selected during the Pre-Auction. This template is available on Elia's website

During the Admission phase, the Foreign CRM Candidate will need estimate its NRP. Therefore, Elia provides a tool to etimate its NRP, the **NRP Calculation tools**. The NRP Calculation tool and its manual are informational tools for the Capacity Provider. The results can be used as a guideline, however the official NRP will be determined by Elia. There may be discrepancies between the data calculated by the capacity provider using the NRP calculation tool and the NRP determined by Elia

- [Link to the Tool](#)
- [Link to the Manual](#)

To submit a Financial Security or amend an existing Financial Security, the Foreign CRM Candidate should fill in the **Financial Security template**. To get more information regarding the rules behind the Financial Securities, don't hesitate to read the Design note on the subject. [Link to the Financial Security Templates](#).

All the operations of the Belgian CRM are conducted through an IT Platform : **The IT platform**. On this platform, the Foreign CRM candidates will find a module for each process of the Belgian CRM. [Link for the IT platform](#).

The IT platform is accompanied by **User Manuals** to explain how it works and provide support to the Foreign CRM candidate if needed:

- [User Manual Application Form submission](#)
- [User Manual for the Admission and Prequalification File Submission](#)
- [User Manual Financial Security](#)
- [User Manual Auction Bid Submission](#)
- [User Manual Pre-Delivery Monitoring](#)
- [User Manual Secondary Market](#)

3. Legal Framework

Article 26 of [Regulation 2019/943](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the internal market for electricity enables the participation of capacity provider located in another Member State than the Member State organizing the capacity mechanism to take part in the capacity mechanism.

Article 7 undecies of the Belgian [Electricity Act](#) provides the legal framework for the Belgian CRM. The article lists in particular the requirements to be fulfilled in order to be Prequalified and to have access to the Auction.

The Royal Decree (RD) "Indirect Foreign Capacities" lays down the conditions and procedures for participation by indirect foreign capacity holders in the Pre-Auction and Prequalification procedures organised under the capacity remuneration mechanism. The first version was published on the 9th of April 2024, reviewed on the 12th of May 2024.

- [RD "Indirect Foreign Capacities" published on the 09/04/2024](#)
- [RD published on the 12/05/2024 modifying the RD "Indirect Foreign Capacities" published on the 09/04/2024](#)

The Royal Decree "[Methodology](#)" sets the parameters with which the volume of capacity to be provided is determined, including their calculation methods, and the other parameters necessary for organising the auctions, as well as the method and the conditions for granting an individual exemption from the application of the intermediate price cap(s) under the capacity remuneration mechanism

4. Additional resources

In previous years, a number of materials have been produced to present the CRM and answer any questions participants may have. These materials include:

- General FAQ – 2024 version in creation. It will be available on Elia’s website.
- [General info session slides](#)
- [Detailed info session slides](#)
- [FPS Economy CRM webpage](#)
- [CREG webpage](#)