

**Interconnexion France-Angleterre (France-England Interconnector)**

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**Application Form**

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## IFA Access Rules: Application Form

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This is the Application Form referred to in the IFA Access Rules (Rules) established by National Grid and RTE and should be read in conjunction with both the Rules and the IFA User Guide (Guide).

Please ensure that you have the most up to date version of this Application Form before submitting any application.

Completed Application Forms should be submitted to either National Grid or RTE at:

Réseau de Transport d'Electricité  
Centre National d'Exploitation du Système  
La Rotonde  
204 Boulevard Anatole France  
93206 Saint Denis Cedex  
France

Telephone: +33 (0) 1 41 66 72 53  
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Attention: François Boulet

Interconnectors Business  
National Grid plc  
National Grid House  
Warwick Technology Park  
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Warwick CV34 6DA  
England

Tel: + 44 (0)1926 655531  
Fax: + 44 (0)1926 656600  
Attention: Mark Pearce

## Part A: Introduction

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The Interconnexion France-Angleterre (Interconnector) is a 2,000 MW DC submarine cable directly linking the transmission networks of Great Britain and France. Rights to use Interconnector capacity from 1 April 2001 are to be offered through competitive tenders and auctions, full details of which are set out in the Rules.

In order to participate in tenders or auctions conducted under the Rules, a person (Applicant) must satisfy the Participation Conditions in the Rules. These include entry into an IFA User Agreement with National Grid and RTE, demonstration of satisfactory financial standing, and, for participation in the markets in both Great Britain and France, arranging access to the transmission networks and becoming a party to the wholesale trading arrangements established in each market.

The application process is in Section B of the Rules. As a first step, Applicants should submit a completed Application Form, together with all supporting information and three executed copies of the IFA User Agreement, to either National Grid or RTE.

Applicants should note that entering into an IFA User Agreement does not itself indicate eligibility to participate in tenders or auctions. Users will be given notice of their eligibility only when they have satisfied the other Participation Conditions in the Rules.

Please contact National Grid or RTE if you have any questions about completion of this Application Form.

## Part B: A guide to the Application Form

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<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Application</b>	<p>All Applicants must complete the application notice.</p> <p>Applicants must satisfy the Operators that the person signing the application notice has the authority to do so on behalf of the Applicant.</p>
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Applicant Information</b>	<p>Please include all the details requested in this section to identify the Applicant and the person that National Grid and RTE should contact in relation to the application.</p>
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p><b>Commercial Contact:</b> Please enter the contact details of the person responsible on an ongoing basis for day to day commercial matters relating to the IFA Access Rules.</p> <p><b>Operational Contact:</b> The completion of this section is essential to ensure that when it is necessary to discuss matters of an operational nature relating to the interface between the Applicant's systems and the Auction System, the Operators are able to do so quickly and efficiently.</p> <p><b>Invoicing Contact:</b> Please enter the contact details of the person who will be responsible on an ongoing basis for day to day processing and payment of invoices as and when issued in accordance with the IFA Access Rules.</p> <p><b>Authorised Signatories:</b> Bids in Tenders must be signed by an authorised signatory. Applicants should include the name and signature of persons authorised to sign Bids on their behalf, if known.</p>
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Financial Information</b>	<p>The purpose of this section is to enable the Operators to verify the financial standing of the Applicant. Applicants are advised to refer to Rules B6 and B7 of the Rules.</p> <p><b>Credit Cover and Agreed Credit Limit:</b> Applicants must establish an Agreed Credit Limit for participation in Tenders and Auctions and must provide Credit Cover when they acquire capacity. An Agreed Credit Limit is established by providing Credit Cover in one of the forms set out in Rule B7.2.</p>
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Other Information</b>	<p>Applicants must include all information requested in this part of the Application Form.</p>

## Part C: Application Form

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- Section 1:       Application
- Section 2:       Applicant Information
- Section 3:       Contact Information
- Section 4:       Financial Information
- Section 5:       Other Information

**Section 1: Application**

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**To:** National Grid plc  
National Grid House  
Warwick Technology Park  
Gallows Hill  
Warwick CV34 6DA  
England

Réseau de Transport d'Electricité  
Centre National d'Exploitation du Système  
La Rotonde  
204 Boulevard Anatole France  
93206 Saint Denis Cedex  
France

**From:** The Applicant named below

**Date:**

**Application under the IFA Access Rules**

The Applicant described in this Application hereby applies to become a party to an IFA User Agreement and to participate in tenders and auctions conducted by National Grid and RTE under the IFA Access Rules.

On behalf of the Applicant, I enclose the Application Form as required by the Rules and confirm that the Applicant agrees to be bound by Section B of the Rules in relation to this application.

By this application, the Applicant authorises RTE and National Grid to contact any institution named in this Application Form for the purposes of verifying the information provided and to enable RTE and National Grid to satisfy themselves that the Applicant has access to sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations under the Rules.

I confirm that the information provided by the Applicant in this Application is accurate and complete in all material respects.

Yours sincerely

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Signed for and on behalf of the Applicant

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Name

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Position

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## Section 2: Applicant Information

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### The Applicant

Full name of Applicant:

Full address of registered  
office:

Telephone number (including  
international dialling codes):

Fax number (including  
international dialling codes):

Company number:

Place of incorporation:

### Correspondence in relation to this application

Contact name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

E-mail:

### Section 3: Contact Information

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#### Commercial Contact

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

E-mail:

#### Operational Contact

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

E-mail:

#### Invoicing Contact

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

E-mail:

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**Authorised signatories**

The Applicant confirms that the person(s) named below is/are authorised to sign Bids submitted on behalf of the Applicant in Tenders and Auctions.

Name of authorised signatory: .....

Example of signature: .....

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**Section 4: Financial Information**

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**Credit Cover and Agreed Credit Limit**

State how you propose to establish Agreed Credit Limits, giving details of the form of Credit Cover to be provided. This can be a letter of credit and/or on demand bond and/or cash deposit. In the case of a letter of credit and/or on demand bond please provide details of the supporting bank.

Note: In the case of all other forms of Credit Cover, you should check first as to whether it is in a form which is acceptable to RTE and National Grid.

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State the initial value of Agreed Credit Limits. These can be for one or all of the Tender, Annual Auction, Periodic Auction or ongoing participation in Daily Auctions. Please also state the currency in which it will be provided. This must be euros for Annual Auctions, Periodic Auctions and Daily Auctions.

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## Section 5: Other Information

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Applicants must include the following information with this Application Form.

- 5.1 Please provide information about whether the Applicant has signed the following agreements, giving details of agreements entered into or the status of any application to enter into any of them:
  - (a) Use of System Interconnector Offer and Confirmation Notice with National Grid and signature of the Framework Agreement as defined in CUSC;
  - (b) *Accord de Participation* to the *Règles d'Accès au Réseau Public de Transport Français pour des Importations et des Exportations* with RTE;
  - (c) Framework Agreement (as defined in the Balancing and Settlement Code).
- 5.2 Please state whether the Applicant is applying for a derogation under Rule B2.2 of the Rules and, if so, the grounds for that application.
- 5.3 Provide details of the Applicant's Production and Consumption Energy Accounts under the BSC (if available).
- 5.4 Identify each Related Party of the Applicant who is also a party to an IFA User Agreement.
- 5.5 Attach evidence of the authority of the person signing this Application Form to do so on behalf of the Applicant.
- 5.6 Attach evidence of the authority of the person signing the IFA User Agreement to do so on behalf of the Applicant.