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1. Introduction

1.1. Document Purpose

The purpose of this document is to help readers access, navigate and use the Single Market Platform (SMP) Portal to enable Balancing Service Providers and Agents market entry to engage in Balancing Services. This includes the administrative functions, initial registration and onboarding, submission & management of Assets and their respective Units including the Versioning of Units & Assets, Management of the Pre-qualification Application Process, Managing Secondary Users and Establishing Related Entities. Moreover, the document illustrates the detailed steps entailed in key functionality of the Portal.

1.2. Background to SMP

Customer and stakeholder feedback highlighted substantial opportunities to transform our interactions at all stages in market participation with the Electricity System Operator (ESO). As we transition and transform our markets to closer to the day procurement, Single Market Platform (SMP) will be the go-to place for market entry and participation; it will facilitate participation in new smart and sustainable markets, aiming to lower barriers to entry, attracting higher volumes, ensuring new technologies are onboarded faster, markets are cleared, and payment is made swiftly and accurately. As we transition and transform our markets to closer to the day procurement, SMP will be the go-to place for market entry and participation; it will facilitate participation in new smart and sustainable markets, aiming to lower barriers to entry, attracting higher volumes, ensuring new technologies are onboarded faster, markets are cleared, and payment is made swiftly and accurately.

As stated in our RIIO-2 business plan, SMP will provide a single point of entry for market participants to access data related to: how they can become a provider, how they can sell their services in a co-optimised way, how they can manage the lifecycle of their contractual relationship with ESO, review how they are performing (both operationally and financially).

1.3. Supported Browsers

For the best experience, we recommend that the latest version of **Chrome** is used to access the portal, otherwise key functionality may not render on screen.

We do not recommend any version of Internet Explorer as this site has not been designed to use this browser and therefore you may encounter errors.

1.4. Requirement for Use

Access to the internet and a phone to receive two factor authentication codes.

1.5. Disclaimer and Applicant's Responsibility

The information supplied with, contained in, or referred to in this Document, and all other information is given in good faith. However, no warranty or representation or other obligation or commitment of any kind is given by National Grid, its employees or advisors as to the accuracy or completeness of any such information or that there are not matters material to the arrangements and matters referred to therein other than is contained or referred to in such information. Neither National Grid nor its employees or advisors shall be under any liability for any error or misstatement or as a result of any failure to comment on any information provided by National Grid or the recipient of the Documentation or any other person or any answers to any questions or for any omission and none of such information shall constitute a contract or part of a contract.

1.6. Help and Support

For any queries on registering and completing a *User Registration & Login* should be sent to <u>Box.digitalhelp@nationalgrideso.com</u>. For any queries relating to any other Functionality in this guide should be sent to <u>commercial.operation@nationalgrid.com</u> or you can contact the team on 01926 65 4611. For any technical issues, you can contact the helpdesk on +44 800 917 7111.

2. Initial Registration & Onboarding

With Release 2.8, a new Registration and Login Framework is being adopted and rolled out across the NG ESO Estate, including access to the Single Market Platform. This change is called the introduction of a **Customer Access and Identity Management System** (SSO) which will allow both prospective users to register and existing users to login using a **Single Sign-On** Functionality which will have Authentication built in. In short users will be expected to log in using their email address and use a Mobile Phone Number to authenticate. This will grant them access to their individual universal ESO Account.

The new Universal ESO Account will in the future enable users to sign in to all ESO Systems using the same set of credentials included but not limited to the following platforms.

- Single Market Platform (SMP)
- Enduring Auction Capability (EAC)
- Data Analytics Portal (DAP)

Users will now be provided with a centralised touchpoint or gateway for their ESO Account on the ESO Website and will be able to manage or update their Account Details and communication preferences including data subscriptions from the one location.

2.1. First-time User Registration

If you and your organisation/company are new to NG ESO and to the SMP Portal, then it is required that you register directly by navigating to the new ESO Website.

If you or your colleagues have previously completed registration prior to SSO and were able to login into the SMP Portal directly, your SSO credentials will be set up on your behalf in advance and you will only be required to reset your password and supply a mobile number if not previously provided in order to enable you to authenticate. Your username will be the email address you originally supplied at the point of registration for the SMP Portal.

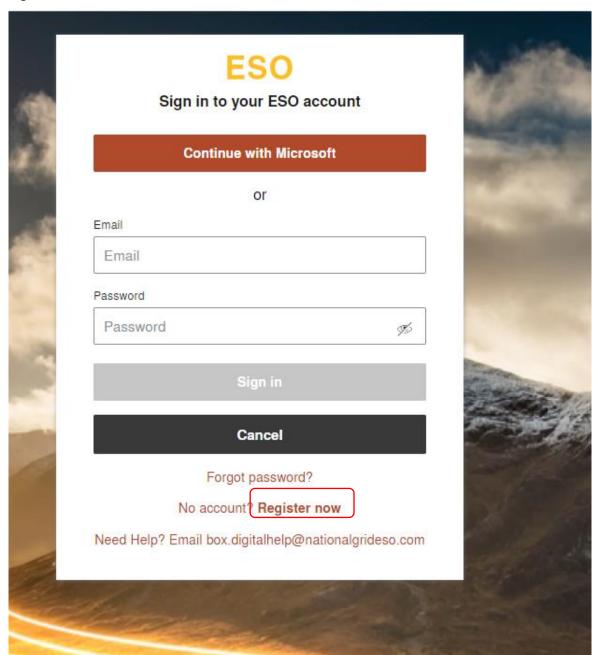
If you are a user whom has several SMP Account Login's, a 'primary' Account will be identified and this will be the Account for whom your SSO credentials will be set up in advance. For the 'secondary' or additional Account(s) you will continue to be able to use your existing SMP Portal Username to login via the new ESO Website. You will be prompted to change your password. You will be prompted for a mobile number to enable you to authenticate. This can be the same mobile number as for your primary account.

Please note that all *prospective additional Users* for Accounts where at least one Active User exists can still be added to the same Account however the process has altered from previous Releases and will be explained in full detail on the Chapter *'User Management'*.

2.2. First-time User Registration

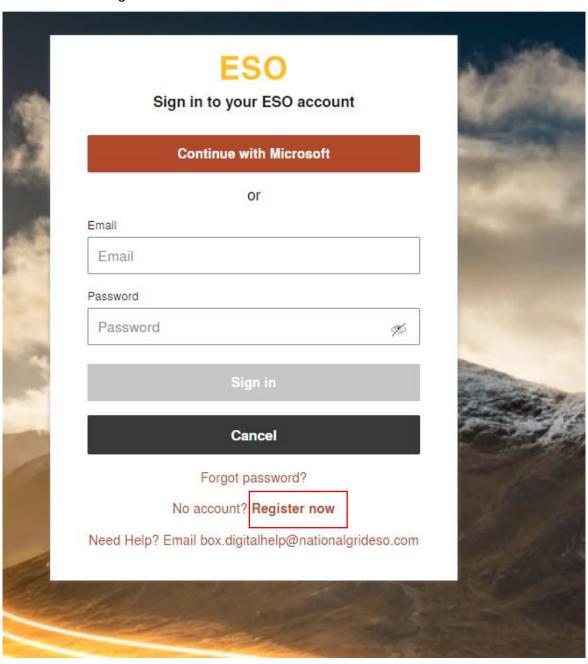
Navigate to the **Register Now** Link

Figure 2.2.1



The section below will illustrate the steps required for First Time User Registration

 Prospective Users must visit the ESO Website and will be presented with the screen below. • Select 'Register now'

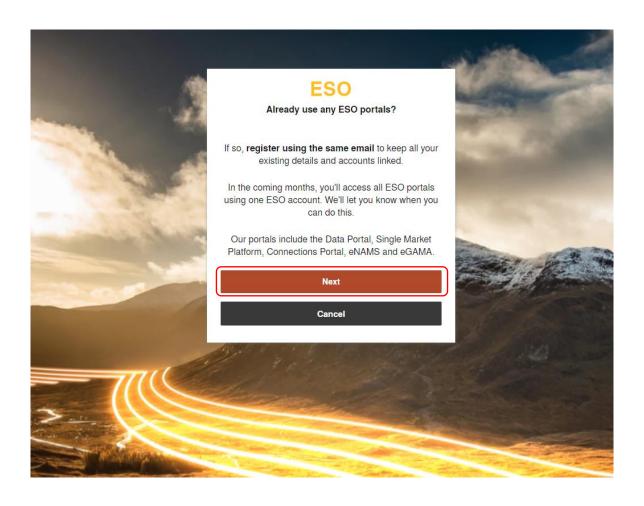


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2.3. First-time/New Prospective User Registration

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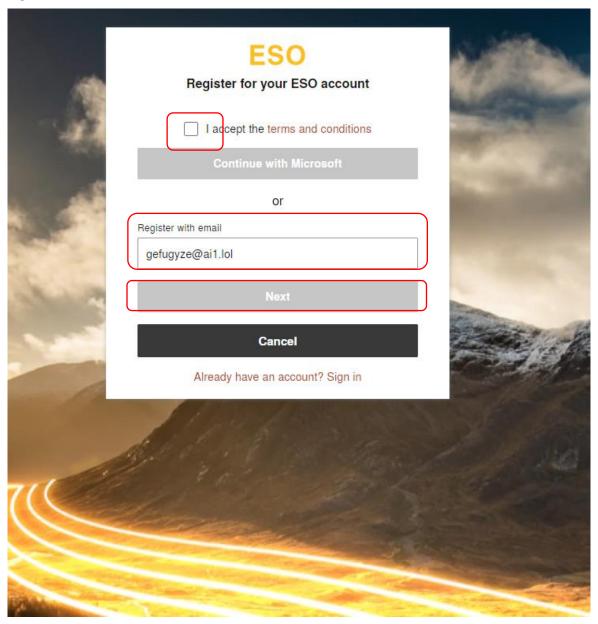


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2.4. First-time/New Prospective User Registration

- Enter your Email Address
- Right click the 'terms and conditions' hyperlink to open up in a new tab.
- Read through the terms and conditions and switch back to the main tab.
- Click the checkbox 'I accept the terms & conditions' in order to enable you to proceed to the next screen.
- Select 'Next'. If you wish to abort the process then click on 'Cancel'.

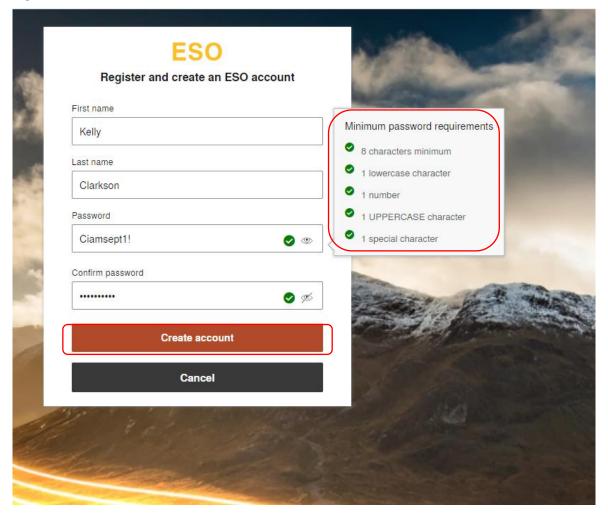
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2.5. First-time/New Prospective User Registration

- Enter your Contact Details; First name, Last name and Password.
- Re-enter your password to confirm it is correct.
- Ensure you comply with the Minimum Password Requirements
- Click the custom button 'Create Account' if you wish to complete your User Registration
- Select 'Cancel'. If you wish to abort the process..

Figure 2.2.5



2.6. First-time/New Prospective User Registration

- Enter your Verification Code which will automatically be sent to the Email Address provided prior.
- Click the custom button 'Verify' to proceed.
- Select 'Cancel'. If you wish to abort the process
- If a Verification Code Email isn't received within a couple of minutes within your inbox, please check your spam or junk mail first and then click the 'Didn't receive an email? Resend' hyperlink.

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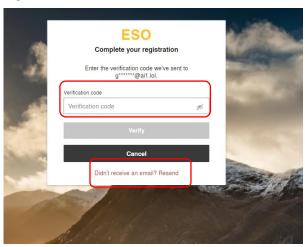
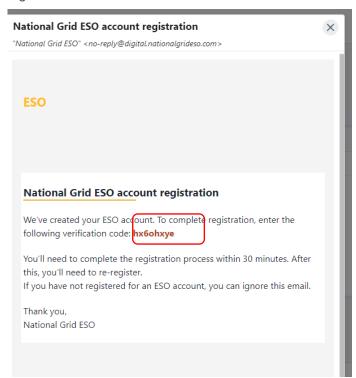


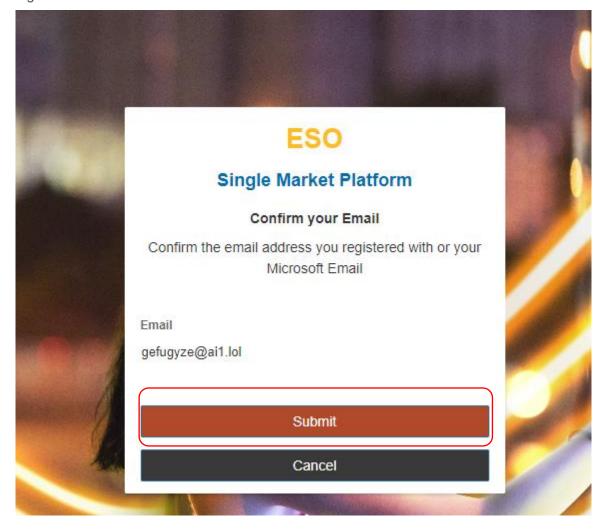
Figure 2.2.6.1



2.7. First-time/New Prospective User Registration

- To confirm the Email address registered, simply click the 'Submit' Custom Button
- Select 'Cancel'. If you wish to abort the process

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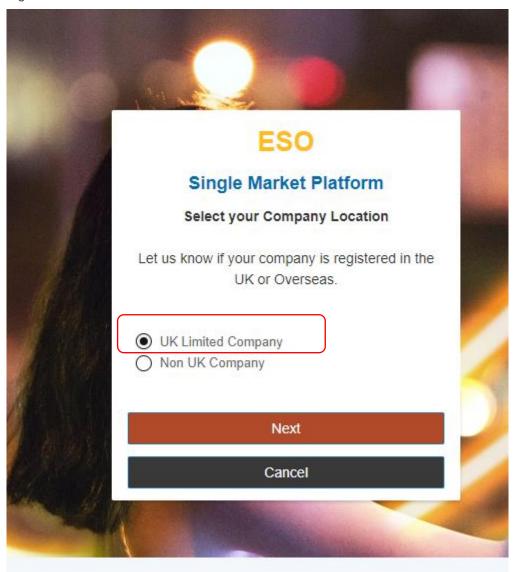


2.8. Company Registration – UK Limited Company

The section below will illustrate the steps required for First Time User's Company Registration if their Company/Organisation is based in the UK.

- Select your Company/Organisation as a UK Limited Company
- Enter your exact Company Name and Company Registration Number. Please
 note that the Company will be required to be registered with Companies House,
 as SMP will cross check the Companies House Database to locate your
 Company. Please also ensure that the precise Company Registration Number is
 entered to ensure the accurate and exact match is made.
- Select Next

Figure 2.2.8



2.9. Company Registration – UK Limited Company cont.

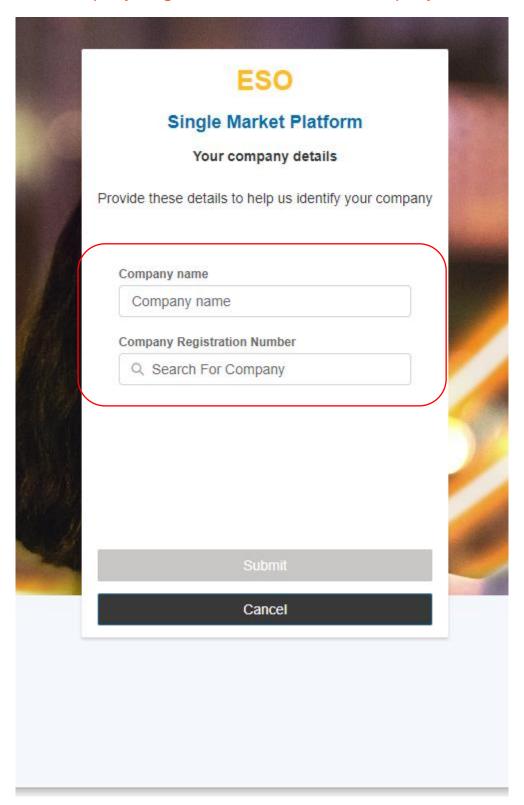
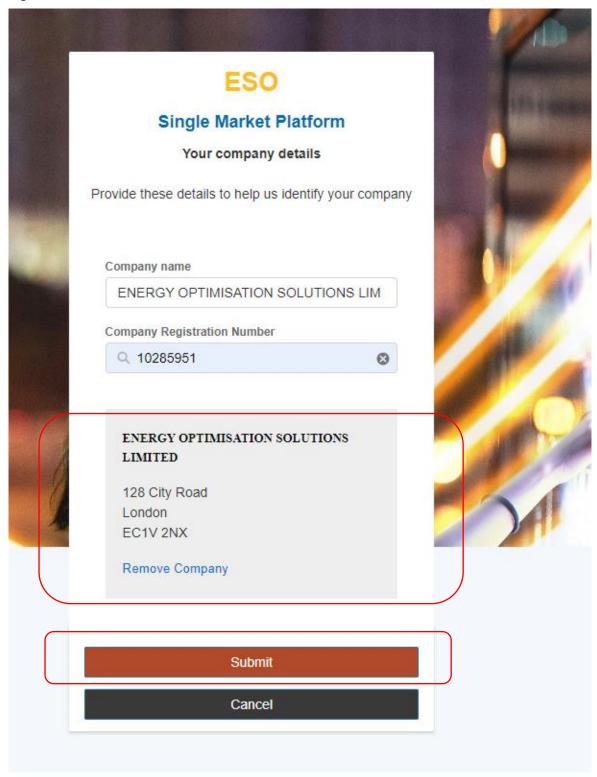


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2.10. Company Registration – UK Limited Company cont.

In order to proceed to the next screen and the 'submit' button to be released – an exact match must be found when the Company Registration Number is entered in the search dialog box. The full address will be shown on screen to help you verify it is the correct Company. You have the option to start the search again by selecting 'Remove Company'.

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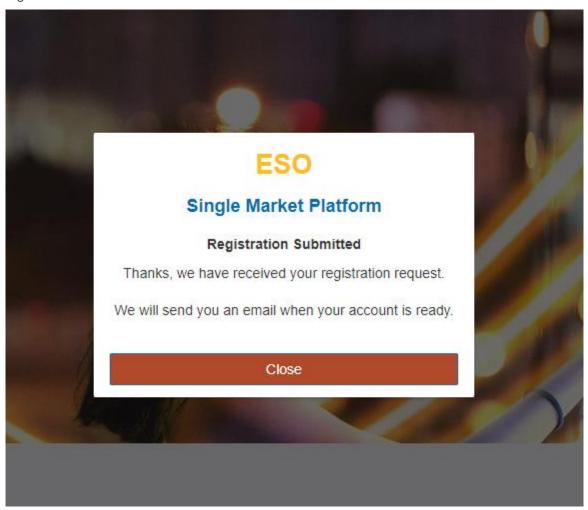


2.11. Company Registration – UK Limited Company cont.

Confirmation that the registration process is complete will end with this screen notification.

- If you are a first time registrant, then your registration request will be reviewed by the Contracts & Account Management Team before granting you full authorisation. When authorisation is granted you will receive an acknowledgement email, equally if the authorisation is rejected, then you will receive an Email Notification accordingly.
- If you are a secondary or additional registrant to an existing 'Account' (Company) already known to SMP, then your designated Super User will receive notification of your registration request. They will require authorising your request and upon doing so, you will receive an acknowledgement email, equally if the authorisation is rejected, then you will receive an Email Notification accordingly.

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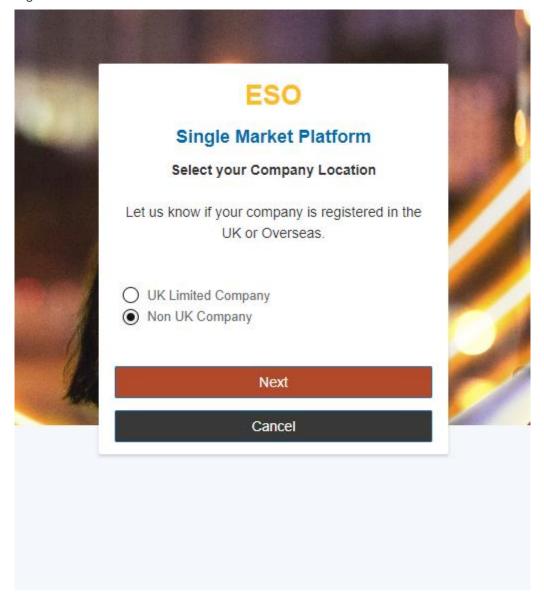


2.12. Company Registration - Non UK Company

The section below will illustrate the steps required for First Time User's Company Registration if their Company/Organisation is not based in the UK.

- Select your Company/Organisation as Non UK Company
- Select Next

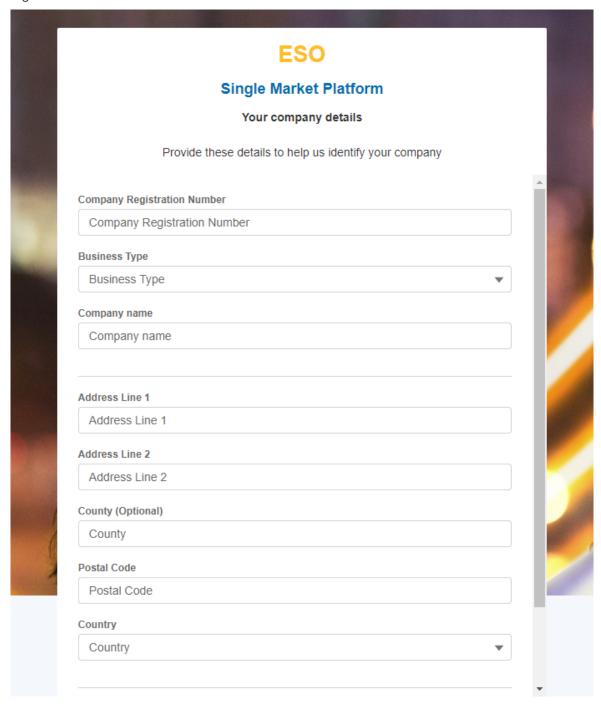
Figure 2.2.12



2.13. Company Registration – Non UK Company (cont.)

- You will be required to supply your Company/Organisation's a) Company Registration Number and b) Full Address
- In order for you to proceed and the 'Submit' Button to be released, you will be required to supply Address Line 1, Address Line 2, Post Code, Country and Country of Incorporation.

Figure 2.2.13



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2.14. Company Registration – Non UK Company (cont.)

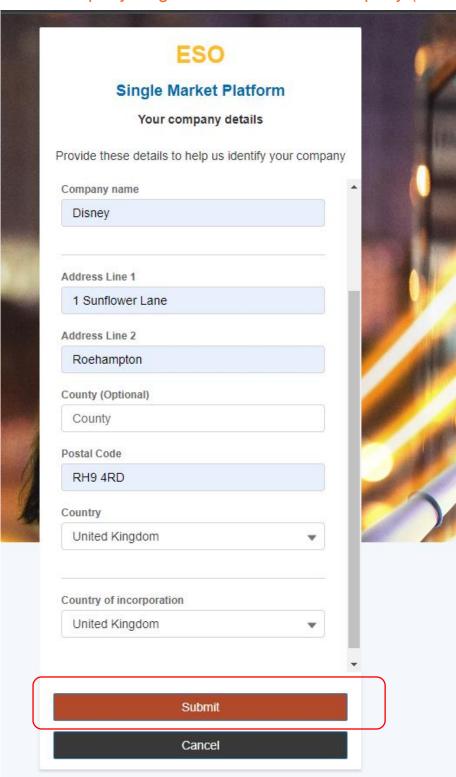


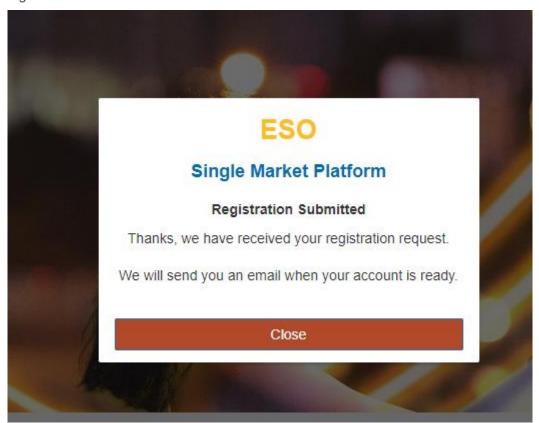
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2.15. Company Registration – Non UK Company (cont.)

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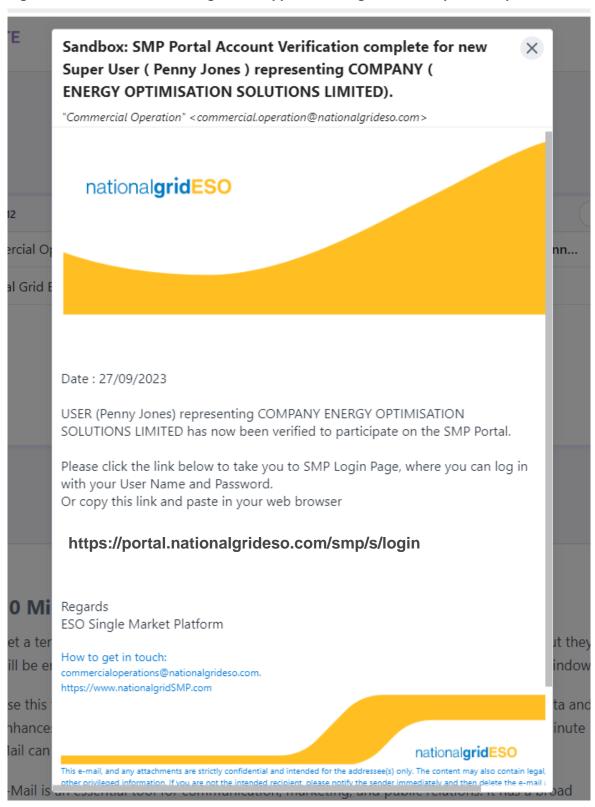
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- If you are a secondary or additional registrant to an existing 'Account' (Company) already known to SMP, then your designated Super User will receive notification of your registration request. They will require authorising your request and upon doing so, you will receive an acknowledgement email, equally if the authorisation is rejected, then you will receive an Email Notification accordingly.
- If you are the first time User for your Company/Organisation, then you will automatically allocate the Super User Role. This will be made apparent in the Email Acknowledgement Template. In the event that you do not wish to be allocated the Super User Role or there is a subsequent User whom registers for the same Account and should be re-allocated the Super User Role, then this will have to be managed though the Accounts and Contract Management Team.

Figure 2.2.15



2.16. Completion of Registration – First Time User

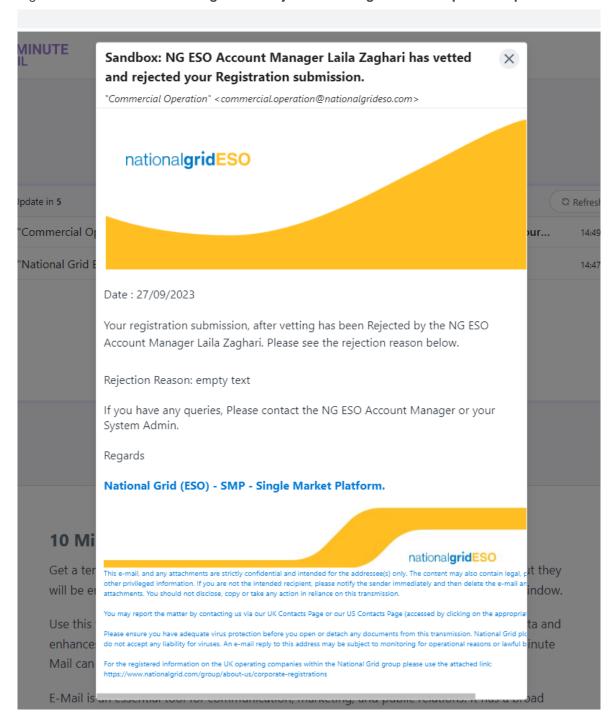
Figure 2.2.16: Email Acknowledgement: Approval of Registration Request Template



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2.17. Completion of Registration – First Time User

Figure 2.2.17 Email Acknowledgement: Rejection of Registration Request Template



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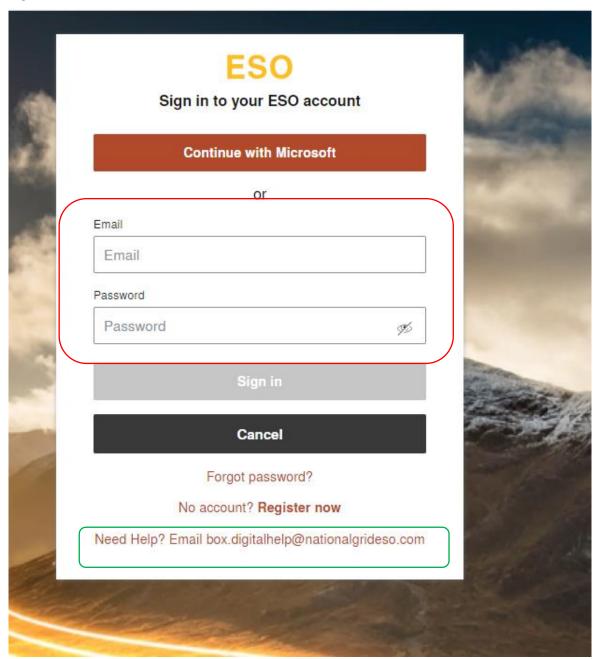
2.18 'Registered' User's – Ongoing Access

- For both existing User's (migrated users) whom have had SSO credentials set up
 for them (previous active SMP Users) and new registered User's whom have
 acquired their credentials through the SSO registration process, the ongoing login
 process will be the same.
- Users navigate to the ESO Website, are presented with the screen below and will instead enter their Email address (which will act as their Username) and be prompted for a password.
- As a one off task for existing 'migrated users' only, they will enter their existing SMP Portal User password, and then will be prompted to re-set the password.
- Where a password has been reset, or in the instance of new User's if thereafter their new password has been forgotten, they have the option to click 'Forgot password' and are provided with another opportunity to create a new password entirely. If the user experiences any difficulties throughout they can send an email to the helpdesk highlighted below. The steps for resetting passwords as standard is illustrated in the sections overleaf.

2.18. Registered' User's – Ongoing Access Steps

- The first step to resume access is to simply enter your Username (Email Address) or (SMP Username) and then enter your Password.
- If any difficulties are experienced please send an email to the address highlighted in the green box.

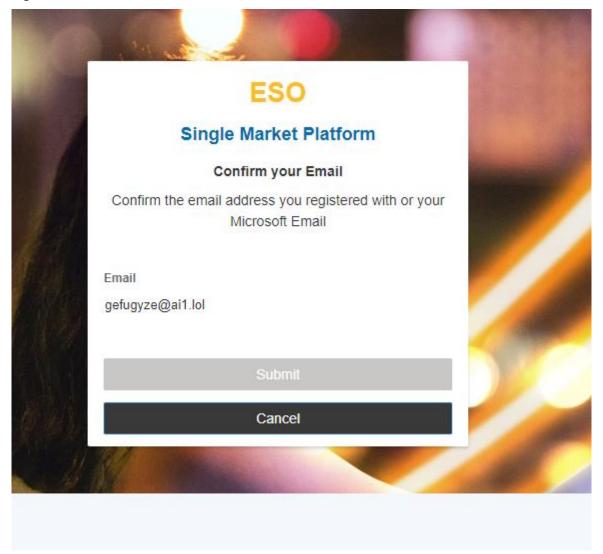
Figure 2.2.18



2.19. Registered' User's – Ongoing Access Steps

- Following on from the Username and Password being entered, you will be prompted to verify your email address by clicking 'Submit'.
- *Please ignore the reference to 'Microsoft Email' if you Email Provider/Application is different
- You can abort the process by selecting Cancel which will in turn navigate you back to the 'home page' for the ESO Website

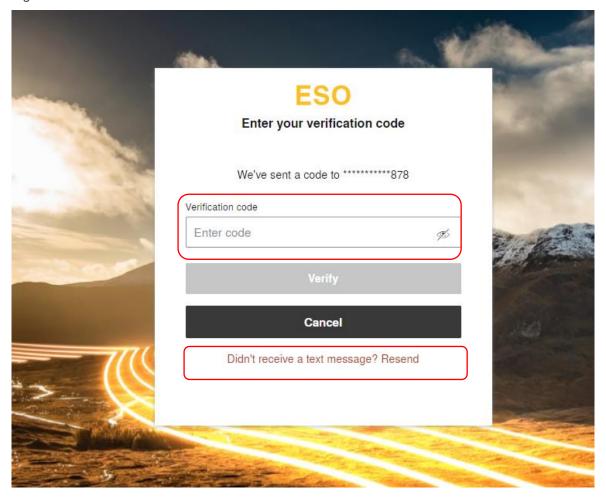
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2.20. Registered' User's – Ongoing Access Steps

- A verification code will be sent to the designated Mobile Phone number provided at the point of registration.
- You will be expected to enter the code and select 'Verify'.
- If a Text/SMS Message has not been received with the code within a couple of minutes, please proceed with clicking the 'Didn't receive a text message' Resend link to generate a new code with a secondary attempt.
- If after secondary attempt no code is generated, then please send an email to the box.digitalsupport@nationalgrid.com helpdesk email.
- If these steps have been followed successfully, you will be instantly granted access to the SMP Portal.

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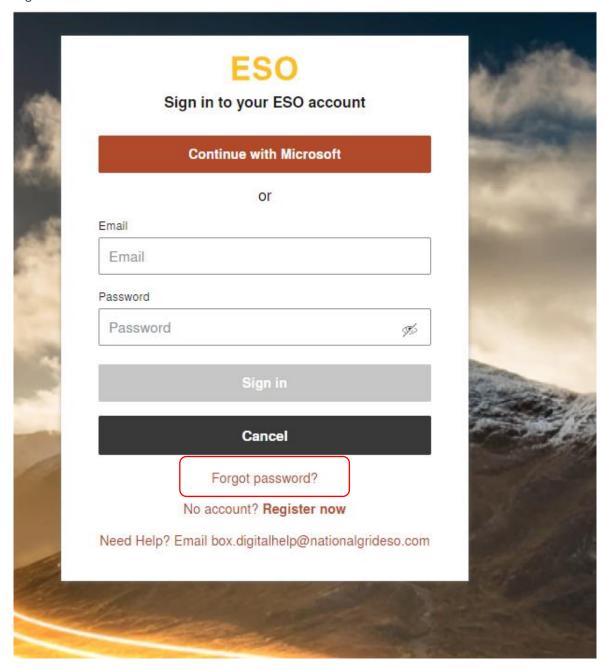
2.21. Registered' User's – Ongoing Access Steps

- A verification code will be sent to the selected Email Address and you will be expected to enter the code and select 'Verify'.
- If an Email with the code is not successfully received within a couple of minutes, please ensure it hasn't landed in your spam or junk boxes and then proceed with clicking the 'Didn't receive a text message' Resend link to generate a new code with a secondary attempt.
- If after secondary attempt no code is generated, then please send an email to the box.digitalsupport@nationalgrid.com helpdesk email.

2.22. Resetting Passwords

• In the instance a password has been forgotten, it can be reset by selecting the 'Forgot Password' hyperlink.

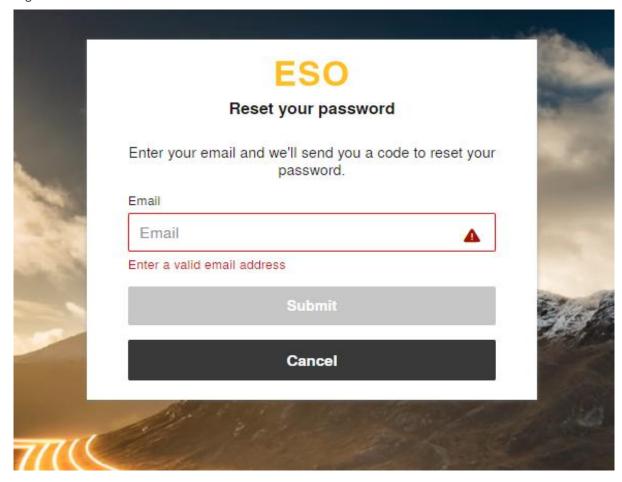
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2.23. Resetting Passwords - Cont.

- You will be prompted to enter your **Email Address** (also your SSO Username for Primary Accounts)
- Please ensure you enter the Email in the correct format before proceeding with clicking on the 'Submit' button.

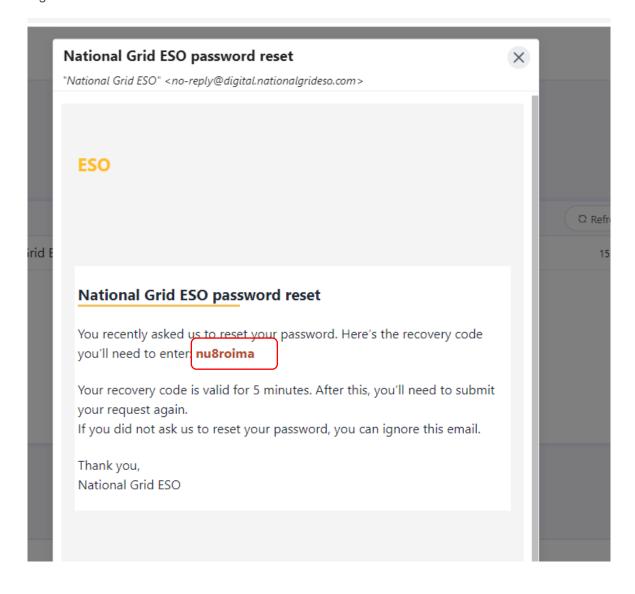
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2.24. Resetting Passwords - Cont.

- You will be prompted to enter your Email Address (also your SSO Username for Primary Accounts)
- Please ensure you enter the Email in the correct format before proceeding with clicking on the 'Submit' button.
- An Autogenerated Email will be sent to your Mailbox as illustrated below. Please copy and paste the code from the body of the Email Template and enter into the field entitled 'Recovery Code'.

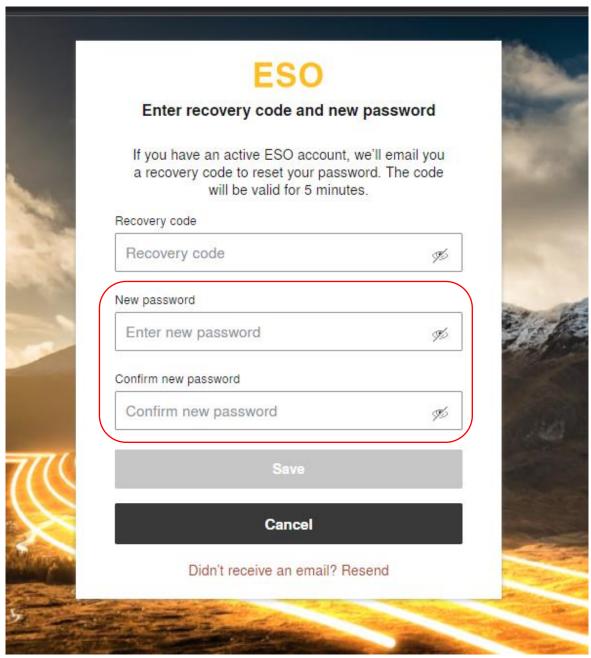
Figure 2.2.24



2.25. Resetting Passwords - Cont.

- Once you enter the Recovery Code, you will also be prompted to enter the New Password and Confirm the New Password by re-entering it in the 'Confirm new Password' field.
- Once this is complete, the 'Save' button should be released for selection.

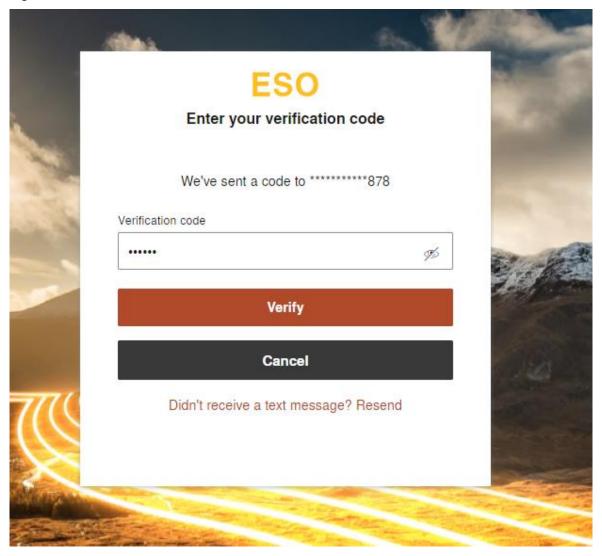
Figure 2.2.25



2.26. Resetting Passwords - Cont.

• The final step to complete the resetting of password process is to undergo verification which will be identical to the verification by mobile phone text/SMS applied when attempting to login.

Figure 2.2.26



2.27. User's with 'Multiple Accounts'

2.27.1. Legacy Users

For a select number of User's they will have been provided with access to several different Company Accounts and consequently have required a separate set of credentials to login into each Account on SMP. Moving forward these User's will continue to have access to said Accounts with their approval, however only one of the select accounts will be included in the data migration. This means that access to one account will be automatically set up, whilst the others if continued access is required will need their credentials created on a case by case basis by the NG ESO. The key differences in accessing Multiple Accounts for these User's is as follows;

- The Username for the 'main'/'primary' Account (the migrated account) will be the User's Email Address
- The Username for any additional 'secondary' Account(s) will be the existing/inherited SMP Username.
- The User can continue to use the same Email Address across multiple User Accounts
- The User can use the same Mobile Number to authenticate across multiple User Accounts
- Users must be associated with an individualised Email Address and cannot use generic email addresses i.e. <u>queries @nationalgrid.com</u>

2.27.2. Prospective Users

As of Release 2.8 for User's whom have registered successfully and acquired their SSO credentials, then wish to gain access to additional Accounts, they will have to raise a query or request from their Account or Contract Manager directly in the first instance.

Access to the EAC Platform

At the point of Release 2.8, the EAC Platform will not as yet be instantly accessible, however the live launch of EAC will follow shortly.

Moreover for any user wishing to gain access to the EAC Platform it is a prerequisite they have the following;

- A SSO login credential
- An 'Active' SMP Portal User with the 'Unit Manager' Role
- An 'Active' SMP Portal User with the 'Trader' Role

It is imperative that User's must have Trader Role in particular to be able to gain access to the EAC Platform from within SMP. To learn how to be assign a Trade Role, please visit the Chapter on 'User Management'.

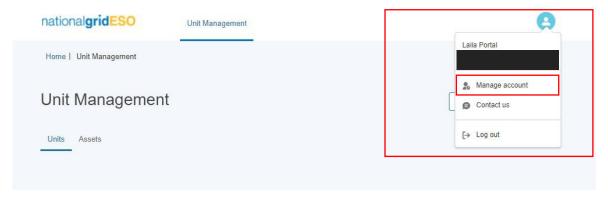
Once Users have logged in and directed to SMP, they can in turn be re-directed automatically to the EAC Platform without having to login in separately by simply clicking on the EAC Icon on the SMP Home Page. For more information on navigating to the EAC Platform, please visit the Chapter on 'User Management'.

Updating User & Company Details

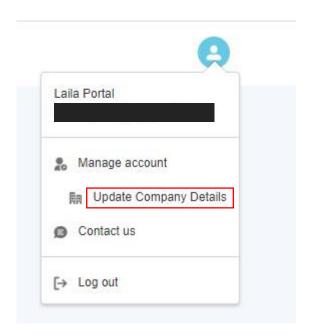
2.28. Making updates to your own Contact & Company Details

- In the event that a User/Contact's own details or those of his Company have changed or need updating or amending, a user is only able to make limited amendments.
- The user must navigate to the right-hand section of the "Unit Management" Page. This is currently the default Landing/Home Page upon initially logging in.
- An 'avatar' icon will appear and the user must click on this. They will then be presented with a drop-down pop-up screen with options to either 'Manage account' or 'Contact us.
- The user should click on 'Manage account'.

Figure 13.0: Managing Contact & Account Details Screen



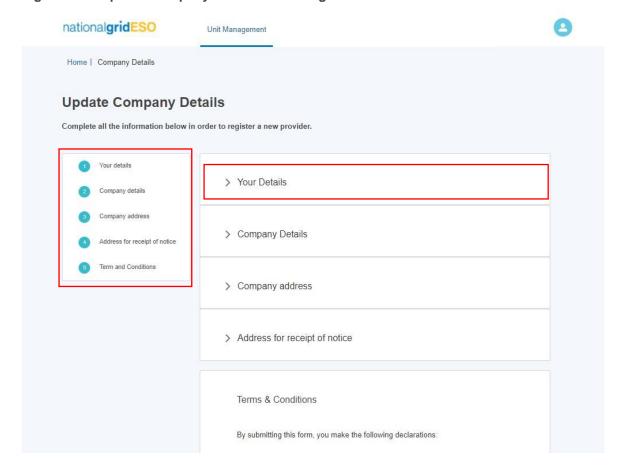
 The User will then select be prompted with an option to 'Update Company Details' as illustrated in the figure below.



2.29. Update Company Details: Home Page

- The user is then navigated to the Update Company Details Page as illustrated in Figure 14.0
- The user can click on either the 'accordion' feature on the left-hand side to navigate to a
 particular subsection directly OR they can click on the subsection heading e.g. 'Your
 Details'. This 'opens' up the section for granular level of information/fields to update or
 edit.

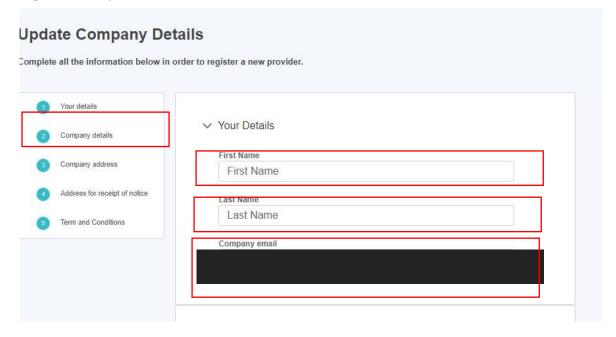
Figure 14.0: Update Company Details Home Page Screen



2.30. Update Company Details: Completing Your Detail Section

- The user **is no longer able to edit** the First Name, Last Name, Mobile Phone fields and Email Address directly.
- The reason for this is that they are tied to their respective SSO credentials and therefore any modification will require a change to their SSO User Record. If any of these fields require modification, then a query will need to be raised by emailing the helpdesk: box.digitalsupport@nationalgrid.com

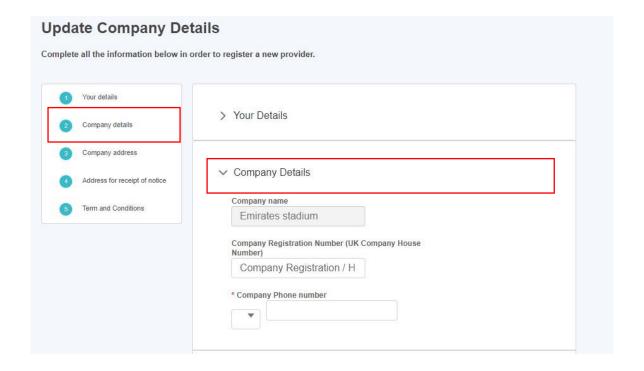
Figure 15.0: Update 'Your Detail' Section



2.31. Update Company Details: Completing Your Company Details Section

- The user is also not able to update the Company Name or Company Registration Number. However, the Company Phone Number and Company Address Fields can be modified or updated. If the Company Name or Company Registration Number require updating, a query should be raised with your Account/Contract Manager directly.
- Please note that the Company Phone Number is marked with a red asterisk, which
 indicates that it requires a specific format and if a number is entered incorrectly, an error
 message will appear to this effect.

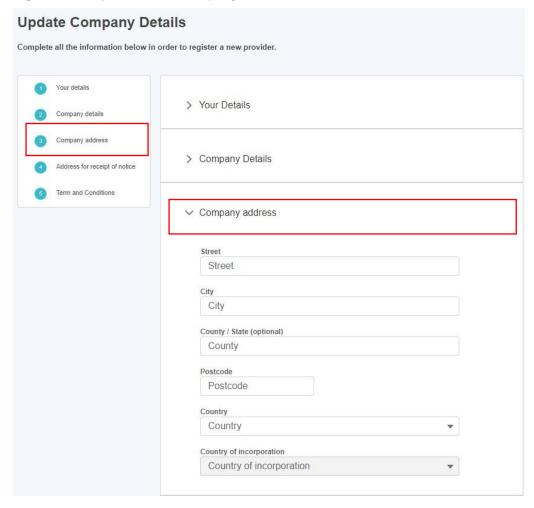
Figure 16.0: Update 'Your Company Details' Section



2.32. Update Company Details: Completing Your Company Address Section

 The user is able to update all fields with the exception of the Country of Incorporation field. If the User requires a change to this field, they should approach the NGESO Account Managers directly via email or phone.

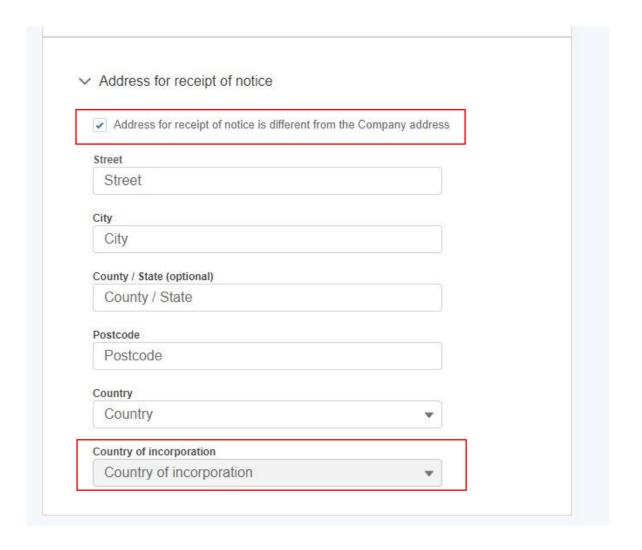
Figure 17.0: Update 'Your Company Address Details' Section



2.33. Update Company Details: Completing Your Company Address for Receipt of Notice

- The user is able to update all fields with the exception of the Country of Incorporation field. If the User requires a change to this field, they should approach the NGESO Account Managers directly via email or phone.
- Please ensure the check box is ticked if the Address for receipt of notice is different from the Company address if this is the case.

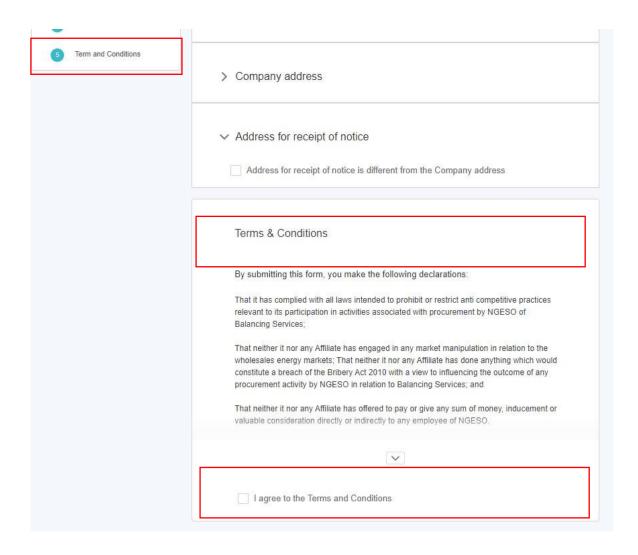
Figure 18.0: Update 'Your Company Address for Receipt of Notice' Section



4.7 Terms & Conditions: Confirmation

- Upon varying, updating or modifying the User's contact or Company (Account)
 Details sections, they are expected to adhere to the Terms & Conditions and
 therefore complete this section before being granted the ability to save the record
 details or changes made.
- Please ensure the check box is ticked otherwise the user will be prevented from saving the changes successfully.

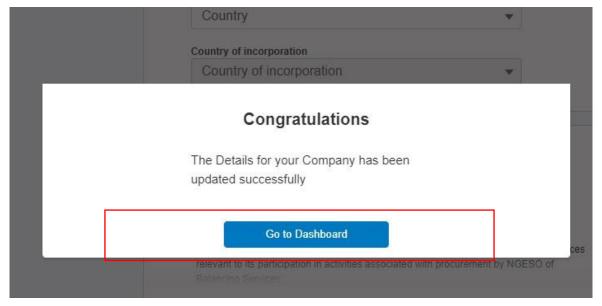
Figure 19.0: Confirm 'Terms & Conditions' Section



4.8 Confirmation Notification Screen

Once the Terms & Conditions section is completed, the User will be presented with a
pop-up notification screen as acknowledgment that their changes have been saved.
They then have the option to navigate to the Home Page (Unit Management) by
selecting the 'Go to Dashboard' button.

Figure 20.0: Confirmation of Changes Notification Screen

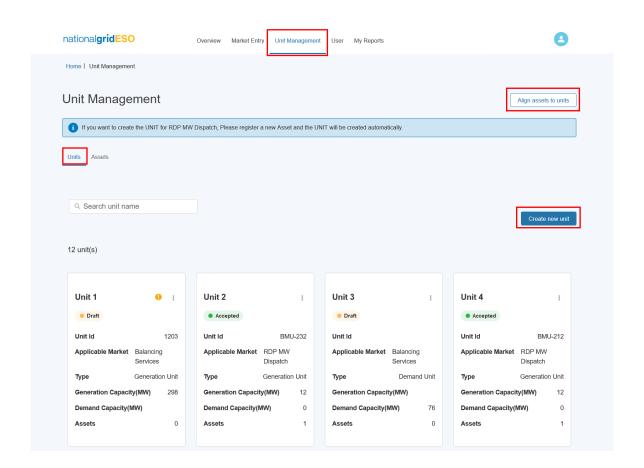


3. Asset & Unit Management Home Page

3.1. Navigating the Landing Page for Unit & Asset Management.

- The Unit Management Page is made up of several components as follows:
 - Unit Management Tab: Click on this to always land back on this page.
 Units & Asset Sub Tabs: Click on these to switch between the collection of Units and collection of Assets.
 - Search bar: Enter text into the search bar to help you find a specific Unit/Asset. This will narrow down the tiles that are displayed, so that tiles are only displayed if the search text matches the start of the Unit/Asset name.
 - Create New Unit: Click on this to register a new unit*
 - Align assets to Units: Click on this to undertake the alignment of assets to Units*

Figure 21.0: Asset & Unit Management Home Page Screen



^{*}Subsequent sections in this guide will cover each of these features in depth.

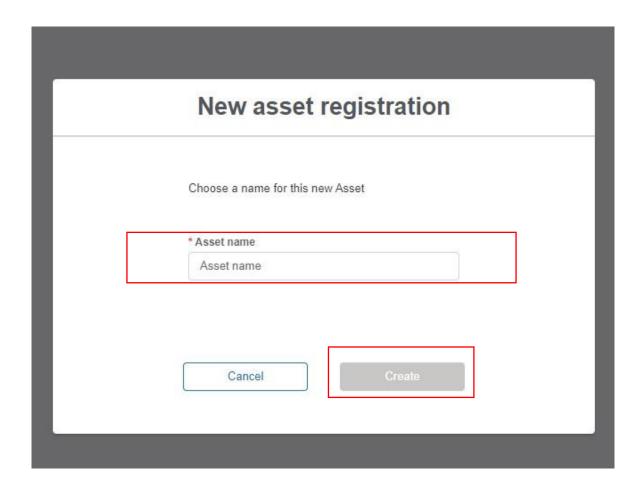
4. Creating & Managing Assets

4.1. Create an asset.

• To register a new asset, the first step is to click on the 'Create new asset' where a user will be presented with the screen illustrated in Figure 22.0 'New Asset registration' where a unique asset name will be required. Please note that, firstly, an asset cannot be created without an asset name, and secondly, the name must be unique in naming convention to the asset in question. Once the asset name is provided, the user will be able to progress to the next step by clicking Create.



Figure 22.0: Creating Assets- Asset Registration

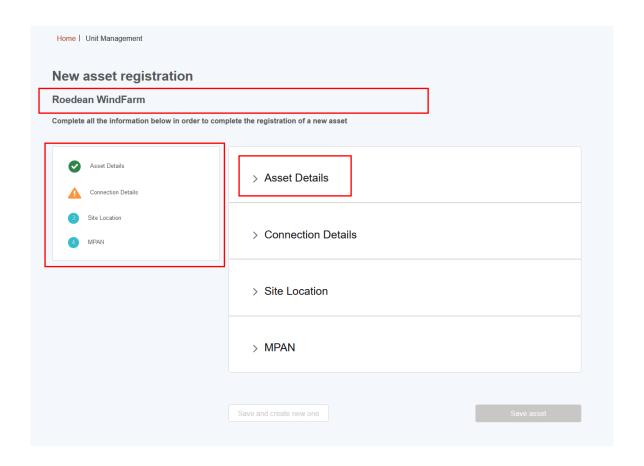


4.2. Asset Registration: Submitting Asset Information

- The user is navigated to the Asset Registration Page as outlined in Figure 23.0, the format is similar to the Account Management Page structure with an accordion section on the left-hand side for direct navigation to a specific section or the user can select the subsection they wish to complete.
- The figure illustrates the unique named asset for which the details are being registered; 'Roe dean Windfarm'.
- Please note that the user is not able to progress the registration process for a created asset without completing all the sections and corresponding fields. The icon next to each subsection heading on the left-hand side will reflect the state the subsection is in.
 - A circular green icon with a tick indicates that the all the mandatory fields in the subsection have been completed.
 - A triangular amber icon with an exclamation mark indicates that some but not all of the mandatory fields in the subsection have been completed.
 - A circular blue icon with a number indicates that none of the mandatory fields have been completed yet.

Figure 23.0 shows the Asset Registration Detail Page where Subsection 1 has been completed, Subsection 2 is in progress while Subsections 3 & 4 are yet to be started.

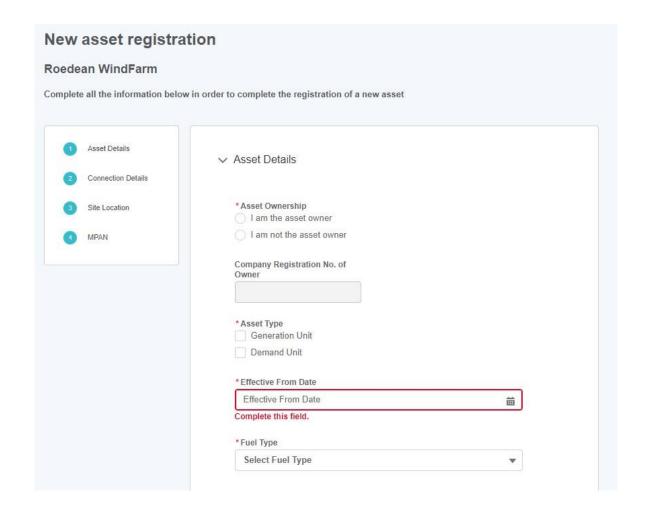
Figure 23.0: Asset Registration Detail Page



4.3. Asset Registration: Asset Details Section

- Figure 24.0 illustrates the Detail Section for the Asset.
- Please note that as the Asset Ownership, Asset Type, the Effective from Date and Fuel Type are all mandatory and therefore marked with a red asterisk. It is essential that these fields have information submitted.
- Please consult the Glossary Appendix for a translation of the Fields if the User is not clear about what is being requested.

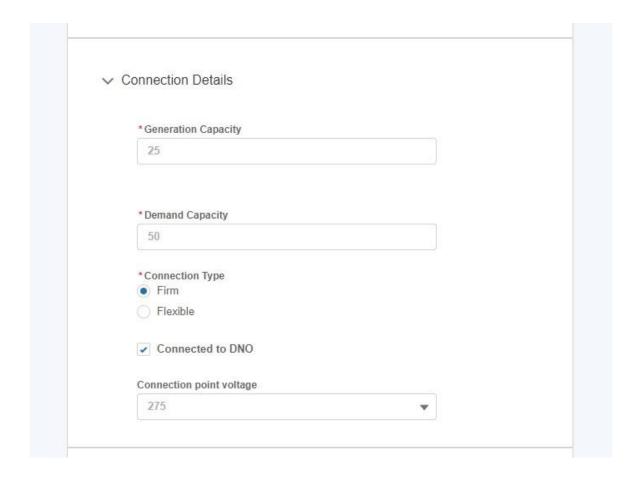
Figure 24.0: Completing the 'Asset Details' Section



4.4. Asset Registration: Asset Connections Section

- Figure 25.0 illustrates the Asset Connection Details Section for the Asset.
- Please note that as the Generation Capacity, Demand Capacity, the Connection Type are all
 mandatory and therefore marked with a red asterisk. It is essential that these fields have
 information submitted.

Figure 25.0: Completing the 'Asset Connection Details' Section

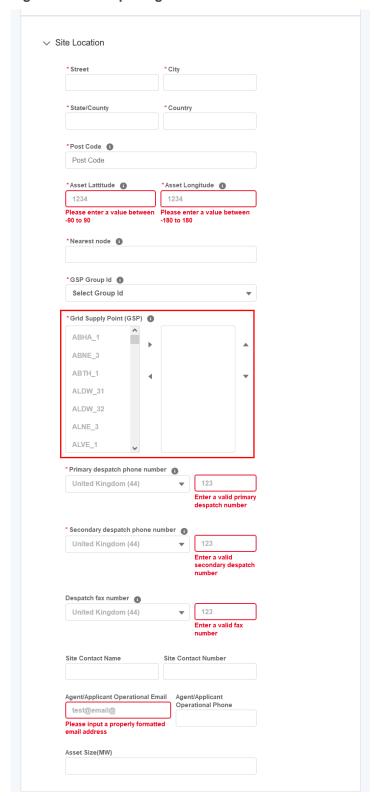


4.5. Asset Registration: Asset Site Location

- Figure 26.0 illustrates the Site Location Section for the Asset.
- Please note that the Asset Latitude, Asset Longitude, the Nearest Node, Grid Supply Point, GSP Group ID, GSP Group ID (location picklist), Primary Dispatch phone number & Secondary dispatch phone number are all mandatory and therefore marked with a red asterisk. It is essential that these fields have information submitted.
- The Grid Supply Point (GSP) field is multiple choice, so a user can select several values as indicated in the figure below.
- Please ensure that the following fields meet the requirements:
 - The Asset Latitude field requires a value between -90 and 90.
 - The Asset Longitude field requires a value between -180 and 180.
 - The phone number and fax fields require a value with 10 digits.
 - The Agent/Applicant Operational Email field requires the value to be in a valid email format.

4.6. Asset Registration: Asset Site Location

Figure 26.0: Completing the 'Asset Site Location Details' Section



4.7. Asset Registration: Asset MPAN Details

- Figure 27.0 illustrates the MPAN Details Section for the Asset.
- Please note that the *Operational Metering Availability & MPAN Import Fields* are all mandatory and therefore marked in a red asterisk. It is essential that these fields have information submitted.
- For additional clarification, the user can hover over the 'l' icon for 'Help Text' as illustrated in the figure below.

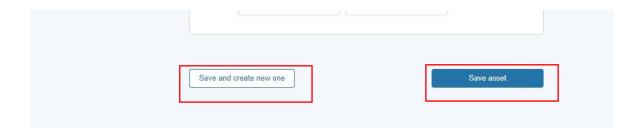
Figure 27.0: Completing the 'Asset MPAN Details' Section



4.8. Asset Registration: Save Asset Detail Submission.

- Once all the sections are completed correctly, then the 'Save Asset' button will appear in a blue background, enabling the user to complete the registration process for creating the asset.
- If the User wishes to repeat the exercise and create subsequent assets, they can select the 'save and create new one' button instead.

Figure 28.0: Confirmation of Asset Saved Successfully.

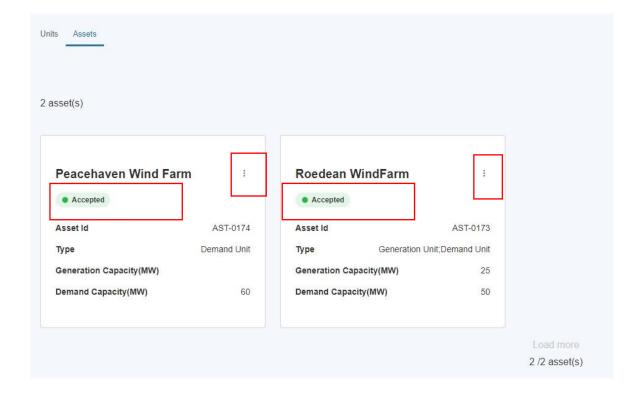


4.9. Asset Registered: Asset Tile

Following on from the Asset Registration, the asset tile will appear on the Unit Management Home Page under the 'Asset Tab'. Each asset will have a corresponding tab. The tile displays the 'key or summary information'. To view the full registration details, click on the *three dots on the right-hand corner of the tile*. The user then selects the 'View Asset Details' link to be re-directed to the Asset Detail page expanded version.

Please note that Users will be expected to submit all asset information at once. Upon 'saving the asset' registration details, the Asset Status will appear as 'Accepted' automatically as illustrated in Figure 29.0

Figure 29.0: Asset Tiles



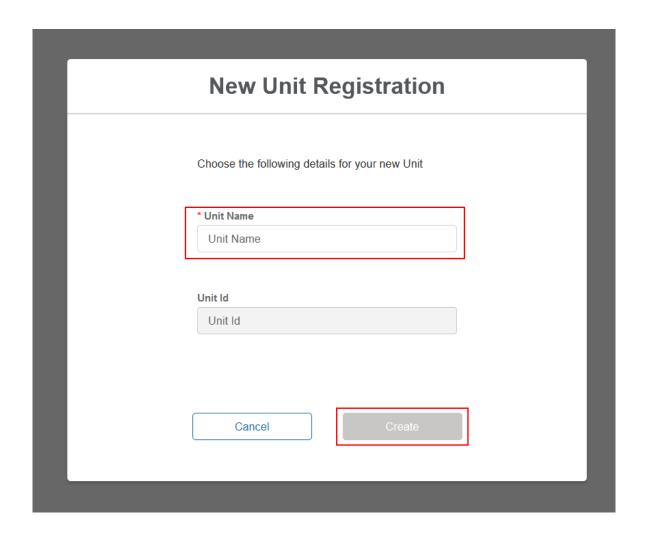
5. Creating & Managing Units

5.1. Create a Unit

To register a new Unit, the first step is to click on the 'Create new unit' where a user will be presented with the screen illustrated in Figure 29.0 'New Unit registration' where a unique Unit name will be required. Please note that, firstly, a Unit cannot be created without a Unit name and secondly, the name must be unique in naming convention to the Unit in question. Once the Unit name is provided, the user will be able to progress to the next step by clicking Create.



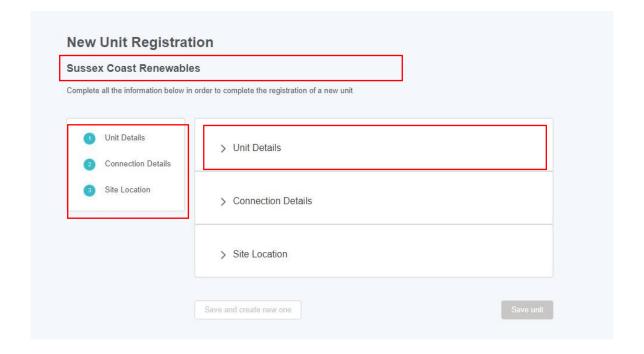
Figure 29.0: Create Unit



5.2. Unit Registration: Overview Page

- The user is navigated to the Unit Registration Page as outlined in Figure 30.0, the format is similar to the Asset Registration Page structure with an accordion section on the left-hand side for direct navigation to a specific section or the user can select the subsection they wish to complete.
- The figure illustrates the unique named Unit for which the details are being registered; 'Sussex Coast Renewables'
- Please note that the user is not able to progress the registration process for a created Unit without completing all the sections and corresponding fields.

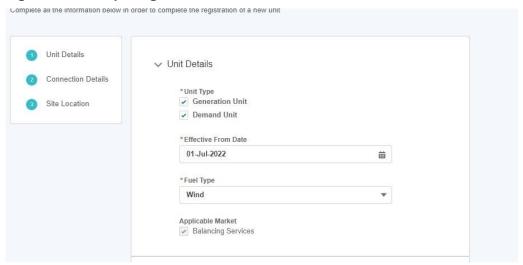
Figure 30.0: Unit Registration Detail Page



5.3. Submitting Unit Information: Unit Details Section

- Figure 31.0 illustrates the Detail Section for the Unit.
- Please note that the Unit Type, the Effective from Date and Fuel Type are all mandatory and therefore marked with a red asterisk. It is essential that these fields have information submitted.

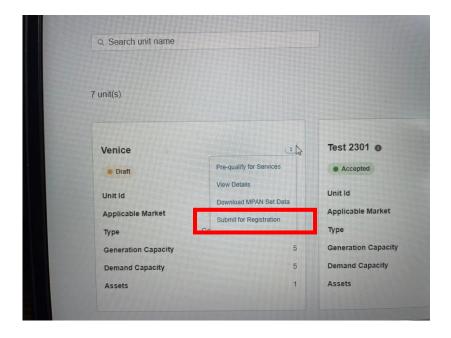
Figure 31.0: Completing the 'Unit Details' Section



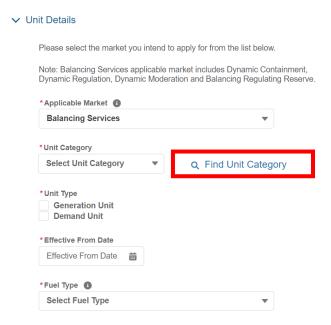
5.4. Submitting Unit Registration for Approval

Once the finalised alignment of Asset(s) to Unit has been completed, to signify the submission of the Unit Registration has been undertaken, the Portal User will have to select the 'Submit for Registration' option on the drop down menu as indicated on the picture below.

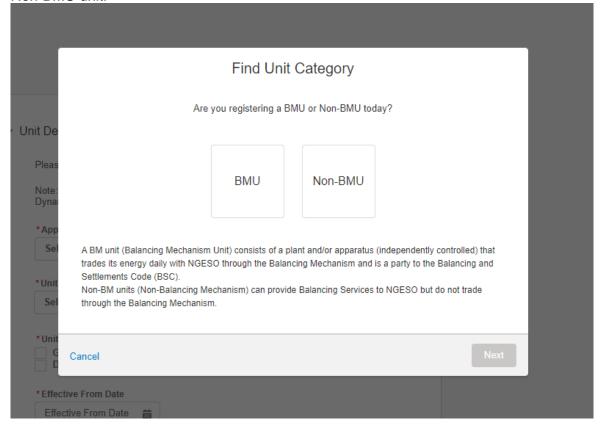
Once this option is selected, the Unit is considered for appraisal by the Registrations Team at the ESO. Please note that Units in Submitted State are considered different then Draft, where the assumption is that alignment or Asset(s) has not taken place or not finalised.



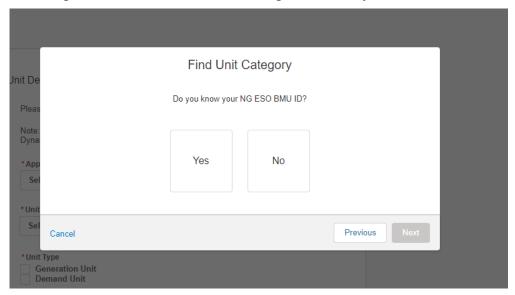
As of Release 2.7, the user must select a Category for their unit. If Demand Flexibility Service is selected as the Applicable Market, 'Non-BMU' will be automatically selected as the Category. If the Category is not known, the user can click 'Find Unit Category' to be guided through a wizard that will help them determine their category.



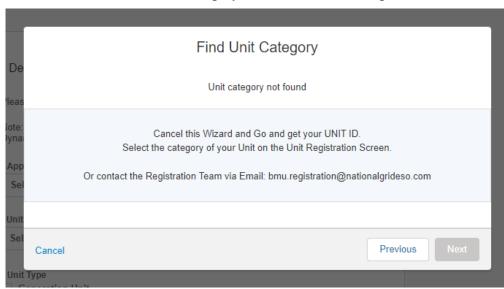
Upon selecting 'Find Unit Category, the user is asked if they are registering a BMU or Non-BMU unit.



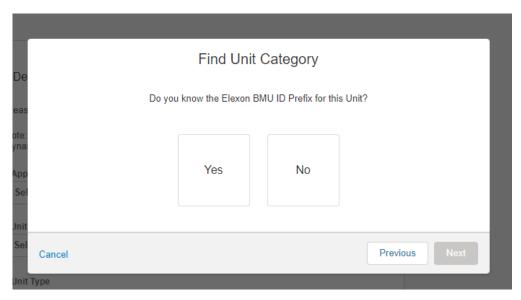
Selecting 'Non-BMU' will lead to a recommendation of non-BMU as a category. Pressing 'Select' on this screen will automatically populate the value of the Category field. Selecting 'BMU' will lead to the user being asked if they know their NG ESO BMU ID



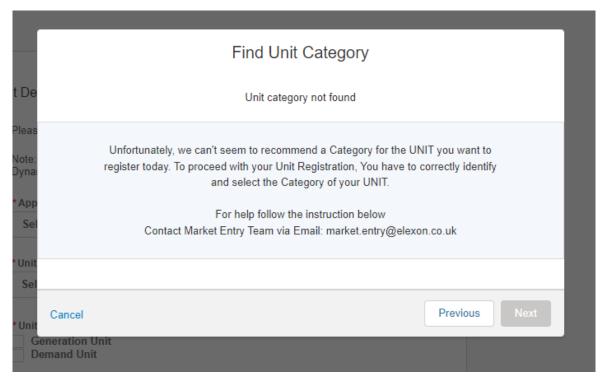
If 'Yes' is selected, the next screen will advise the user to cancel the wizard to get their Unit ID and then select the category of their unit on the registration screen.



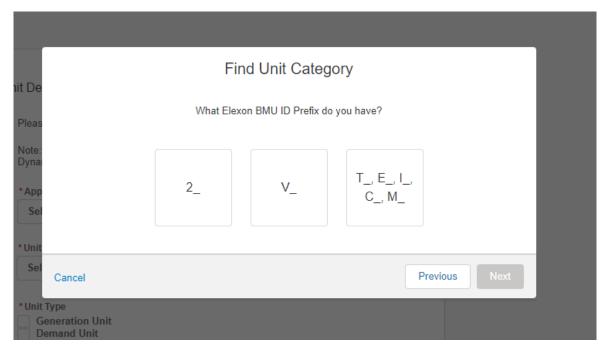
If 'No' is selected, the user is asked if they know their Elexon BMU ID Prefix for this Unit.



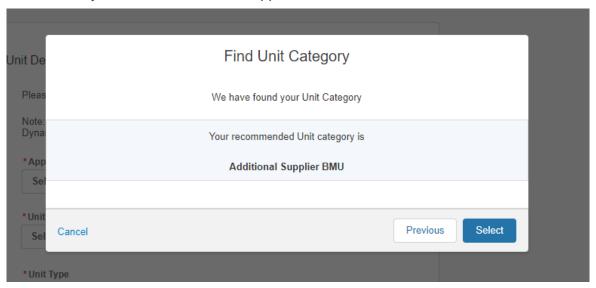
Selecting 'No' will lead to a screen advising the user to contact the Market Entry team at Elexon.



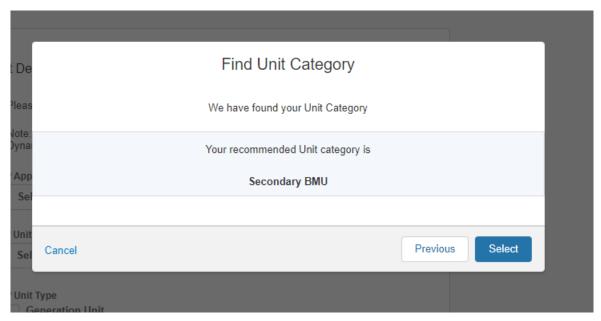
Selecting 'Yes' will prompt the user to select the Elexon BMU ID Prefix they have.



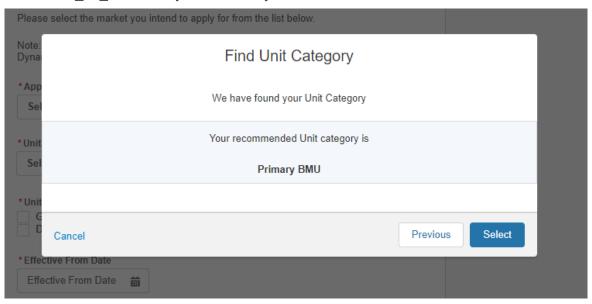
2_ will identify the unit as Additional Supplier BMU



V_ will identify it as 'Secondary BMU



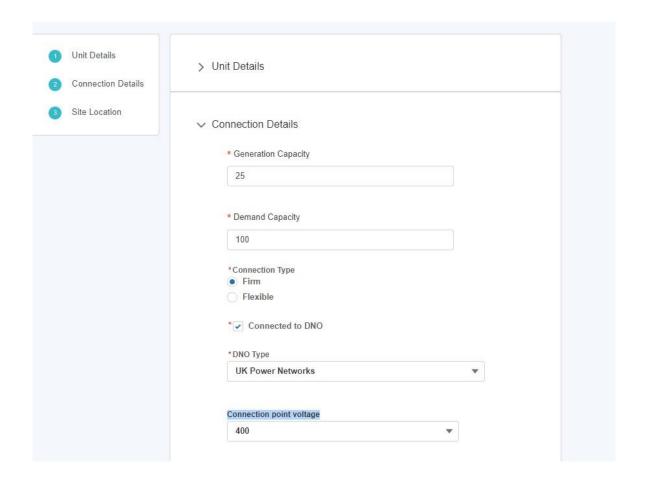
T_,E_,I_,C_,M_ will identify it as 'Primary BMU'



5.5. Submitting Unit Information: Unit Connection Section

- Figure 32.0 illustrates the Unit Connection Details Section for the Asset.
- Please note that the Generation Capacity, Demand Capacity, Connection Type and DNO
 Type (picklist field) are all mandatory and therefore marked with a red asterisk. It is
 essential that these fields have information submitted.

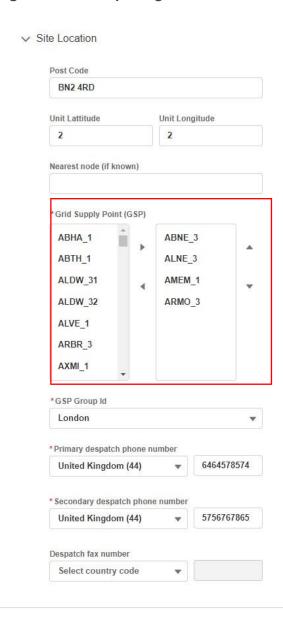
Figure 32.0: Completing the 'Unit Connection Details' Section



5.6. Submitting Unit Information: Unit Site Location Section

- Figure 33.0 illustrates the Unit Site Location Section for the Unit
- Please note that the *Grid Supply Point, GSP Group ID, GSP Group ID (location picklist), Primary Dispatch phone number & Secondary dispatch phone number* are all mandatory and therefore marked with a red asterisk. It is essential that these fields have information submitted.
- The Grid Supply Point (GSP) field is multiple choice, so a user can select several values as indicated in the figure below.

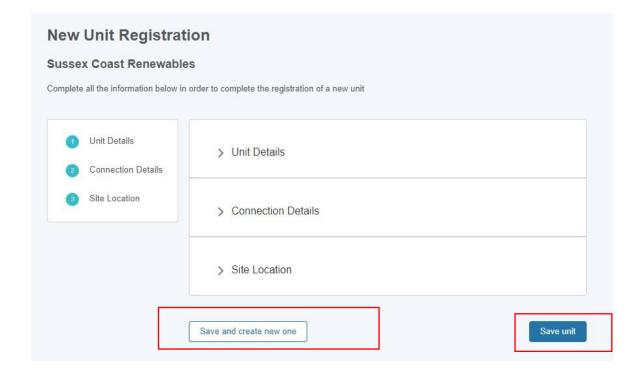
Figure 33.0: Completing the 'Unit Site Location Details' Section



5.7. Submitting Unit Information: Confirmation of Submission.

- Once all the sections are completed correctly, then the 'Save Unit' button will appear
 in a blue background, enabling the user to complete the registration process for
 creating the Unit.
- If the User wishes to repeat the exercise and create subsequent Units, they can select the 'save and create new one' button instead.

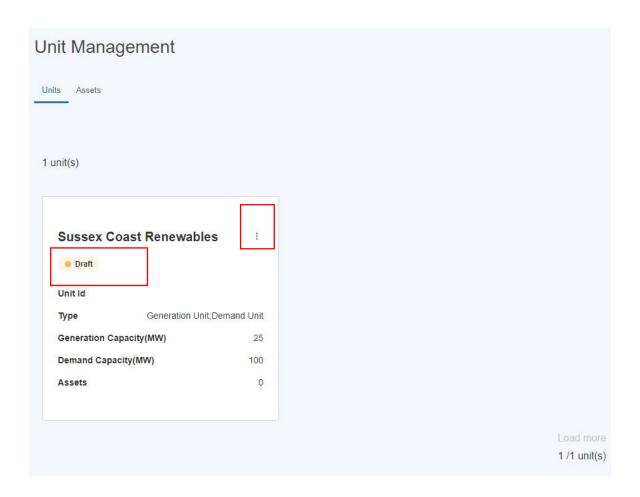
Figure 34.0: Confirmation of Asset Saved Successfully.



5.8. Modifications to Registration of Units

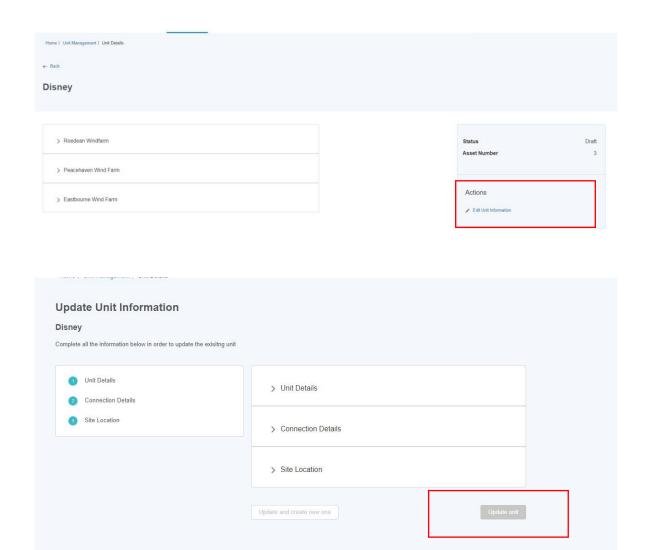
- Following on from the Unit Registration, the asset tile will appear on the Unit
 Management Home Page under the 'Units' Tab. Each asset will have a
 corresponding tab. The tile displays the 'key or summary information'. To view
 the full registration details, click on the three dots on the right-hand corner of
 the tile. The user then selects the 'View Unit Details' link to be re-directed to the
 Unit Detail page expanded version.
- Users have the ability to retrospectively edit Unit Registration Details before final submission. Upon 'saving the Unit' registration details, the Unit Status will appear as 'Draft' automatically as illustrated in Figure 35.0
- To make edits, the user should click on 'Edit Unit Details' link to be re-directed
 to the Unit Detail page expanded version. They then have the ability to edit the
 sections or specific fields desired. The Unit Status will appear as 'Submitted'
 once the Unit is finally submitted for consideration.
- Once the Unit is submitted for approval, the NGESO Registration Team will a)
 assign the Unit a Unit ID (which will auto populate on the Unit Id field) b) set the
 Unit Status field from 'submitted' to 'approved' or 'rejected'.

Figure 35.0: Unit Tiles



5.9. Modifications to Registration of Units - cont.

Figure 35.1: Edit Unit Details & View Expanded Unit Details Page for Editing

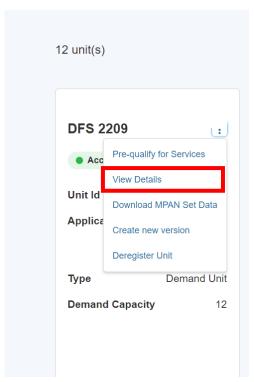


As of Release 2.8, there are 3 new fields applicable to units where the Applicable Market = Demand Flexibility Service.

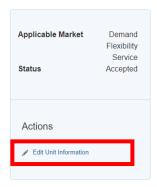
- Are you a Supplier of Electricity?
- DFS Unit Type
- DFS Initiation Measures

If the user has a DFS Unit where the Status is Accepted, they will be able to edit the Unit in order to provide values in these fields. To do so, click on the 3 dots on the Unit tile, then View Details

5.10. Modifications to Registration of Units - cont.

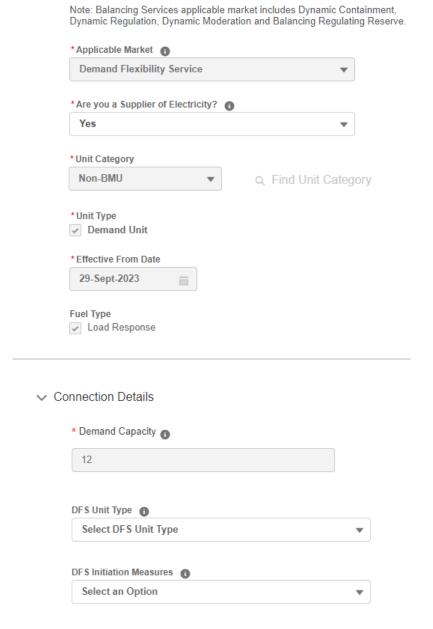


Then select 'Edit Unit Information'. DFS 2209



5.11. Modifications to Registration of Units - cont.

The user will then be able to update the fields listed above.



Once they have selected values for all 3 fields and pressed 'Update Unit' they will no longer be able to edit the unit.

Deregistration of Units

- Portal User can initiate the de-registration of a Unit only on the condition it is in 'Accepted' Status. A Unit that warrants De-Registration is defined as a Unit that ceases to continue operating.
- To start the process, click the icon containing three dots on a tile of an accepted unit and then click 'Deregister Unit', as illustrated in Figure 35.2.
- A pop-up window (shown in Figure 35.3) will appear, which informs the user that an email will be sent to the National Grid ESO Registration Team, who will complete the process offline. Click 'Continue' to proceed with the deregistration of the unit.
- Another pop-up window (shown in Figure 35.3) will appear, asking the user to select an 'Effective to' date. This date needs to be in the future and cannot be less than the 'Effective from' date of the Unit's original version. After clicking 'Submit', a green confirmation banner will appear at the top of the screen.
- The Approval Request will be directed towards the National Grid ESO Registration Team who will either decide to Approve or Reject the Unit Deregistration request.
- If the Decision is to approve the request, then the Unit will no longer appear on the Unit Management screen and the user will also receive an email to confirm that the Unit has been deregistered (See Figure 35.4 overleaf).
 - If however the Registration Team Reject the deregistration request, then the user will receive an email to let them know the request was rejected.

Once the 'Effective to' date has passed, the unit will no longer be visible on the Unit Management page.

5.12. Process for Deregistering Units

Figure 35.2: Deregister a Unit

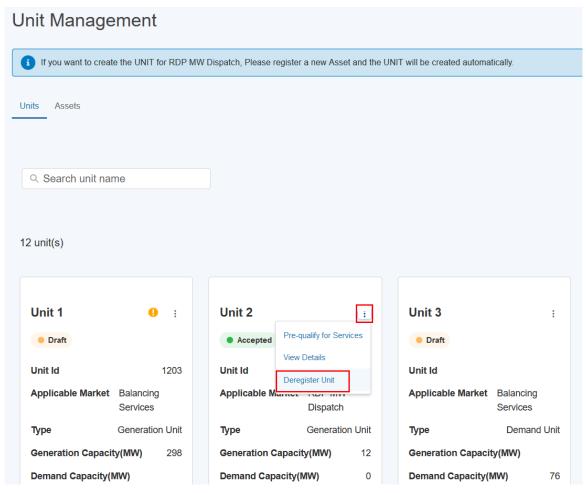


Figure 35.3: Pop-up Window for Deregistering a Unit

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5.13. Process for Deregistering Units (cont.)

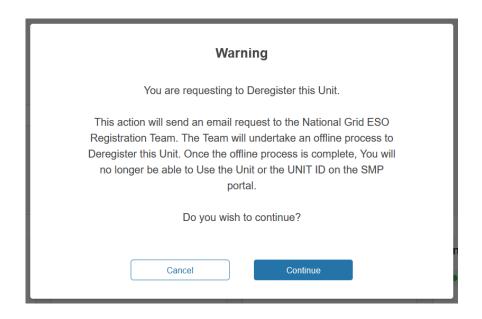
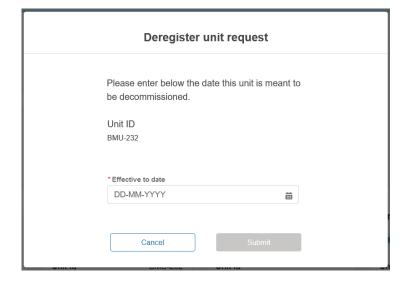
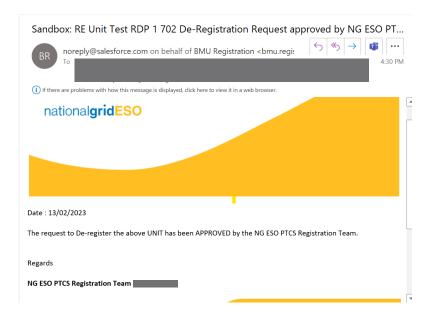


Figure 35.4: Pop-up Message for 'Effective To' Date



5.14. Process for Deregistering Units (cont.)

Figure 35.4: Deregistration Request Email



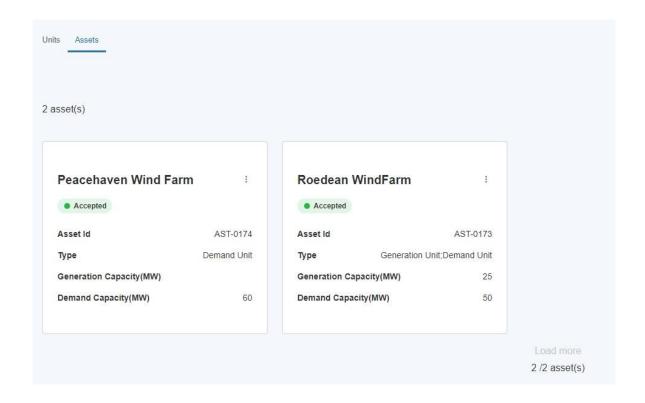
6. Asset to Unit Alignment

6.1. Grouping Assets by Unit (Asset Alignment)

- Prior to initiating the Pre-qualification Process, the registered asset(s) must be aligned to a specified Unit(s). To align assets to units, it is pre-supposed that the asset(s) and the unit(s) have all been registered in advance. If this is not the case, the user must ensure these steps are completed.
- Upon initial registration of an asset the 'status' will be set to 'Accepted' by default as indicated on the tile in Figure 36.0.
- When ready, the User must select 'Align Assets to Units' on the Unit Management Landing Page

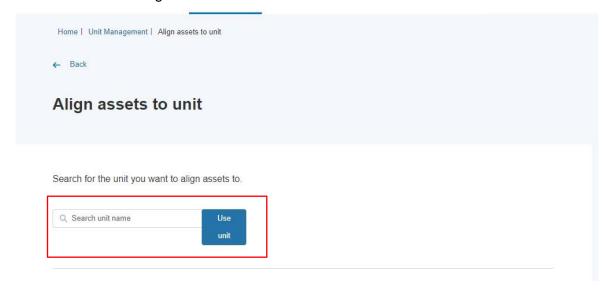


Figure 36.0: Align Assets to Unit



6.2. Selecting Unit for Grouping

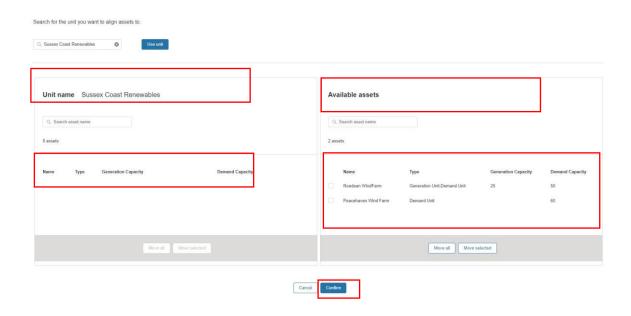
- The User will be prompted to select or identify the Unit for grouping or alignment. The
 user can search by entering the Unit Name in the search bar. Please note the exact
 naming of the Unit to produce a successful search result.
- The exact generic name of the Unit must be entered in the search bar in order to determine a successful result.
- A unit can only be aligned if its Status is equal to 'Draft'. Once has a Unit has been appraised by the Registrations Team and set to 'Accepted' it is no longer available for re-alignment. If the situation arises where the Unit in question requires an amendment or modification to its asset(s) then the Unit in question must undergo the Unit Versioning Process. To learn more about Unit Versioning, refer to the Chapter on Unit Versioning.



6.3. Match & Un-matching selected assets to Unit for Grouping

• The User will be presented with two adjacent columns 1) the Unit selected in the search result on the left-hand column and 2) all available registered assets eligible for grouping on the right-hand side.

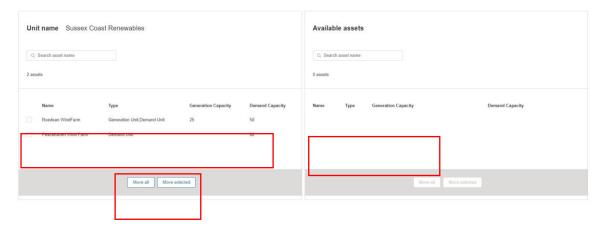
Figure 37.0: Asset Alignment Screen



- If an asset is not listed, then the user will still have the option to use the search button to undertake a secondary search of the asset in question. The user must ensure they have the correct unique name reference to ensure a successful search result match. Once the asset(s) are identified, the User can either choose to a) 'move all' or b) 'move selected' assets to be grouped or aligned with the desired unit.
- Once the User is satisfied with the grouping they can then confirm the selection or alignment by selecting the **Confirm button** as illustrated in Figure 37.0 in the adjacent page.
- The User has the option to switch assets out of the grouping by 'moving selected' from the left column (unit name) to the right column (available assets) if they decide it was an incorrect grouping of assets for alignment and wish to reverse their decision before final confirmation. To enable this feature, the user must check the box against each asset on the left-hand column and select "Move Selected" to transfer the assets back into the right-handed column (available assets). This may be required when a user decides it was an incorrect grouping of assets for alignment and wish to reverse their decision before final confirmation.
- The User will receive a confirmation pop up notification to alert them to the Unit Grouping being completed.

6.4. Match & Un-matching selected assets to Unit for Grouping

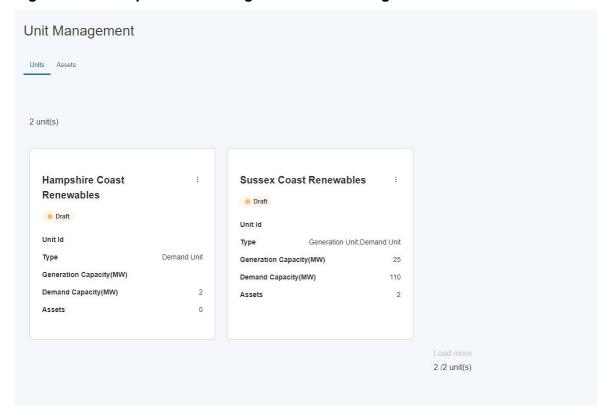
Figure 38.0: Asset Alignment Screen - Reverse decision



6.5. Asset Alignment for multiple units

- There will be a requirement for Users to undertake secondary alignments between assets and additional units beyond the initial grouping. In this instance, users are given the ability to deploy the same assets to be grouped under different Units.
- Figure 39.0 illustrates the example where 2 Units have been created, but both Units will be aligned to one specific asset. For example, Hampshire Coast Renewables Unit is made up of both Peacehaven Wind Farm AND Roe dean Wind Farm. Sussex Coast Renewables is only made up of Peacehaven Wind Farm. Therefore, the Asset Peacehaven Wind Farm is being aligned to 2 independent Units. This configuration is possible during the registration stage by repeating the asset alignment exercise for each Unit in turn.

Figure 39.0: Multiple Units for Alignment with existing assets



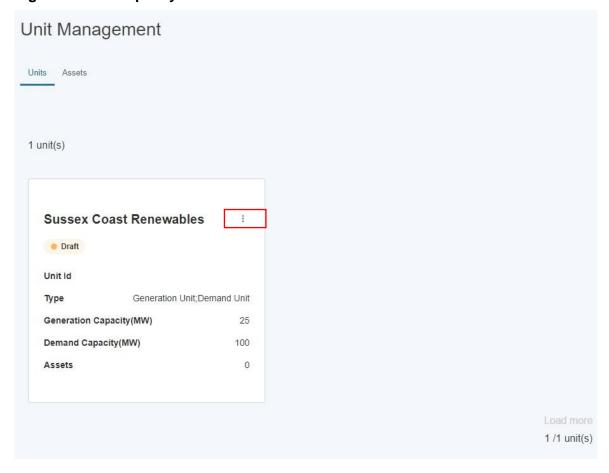
7. Prequalification for Services

7.1. Identifying Units to participate in Pre-qualification.

Once the Units and Assets have been registered and the Alignment exercise has been undertaken, the user is in a position to identify units they wish to elect for participation in the Market and subject to the pre-qualification process.

To start, the user must navigate to the selected unit on the Unit Management home page and hover over the right hand three corner and click on the three dots on the Unit tile as highlighted in the Figure below. They will be prompted with the link 'pre-qualify for services.

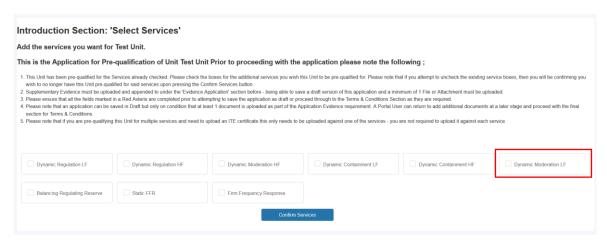
Figure 40.0: Pre-qualify for Services Link



7.2. Pre-qualification Home Page

The user will then be presented with the Pre-qualify for Services Page as illustrated in Figure 41.0 and prompted to then select the services to pre-qualify the Unit for.

Figure 41.0: Pre-qualify for Services Page



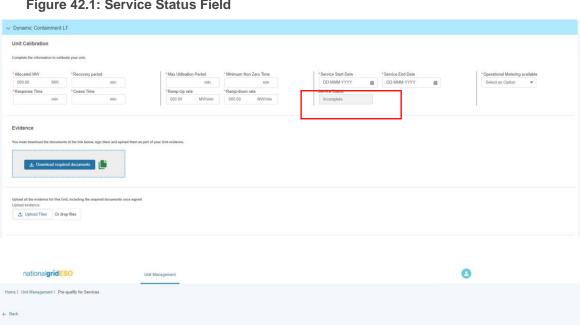
- The user will then be presented with the current seven Balancing Services they
 can select from. To select the user checks the checkbox. A user can select all or
 one of the services.
- The user then selects the "Confirm Selection" button to proceed to the next step.

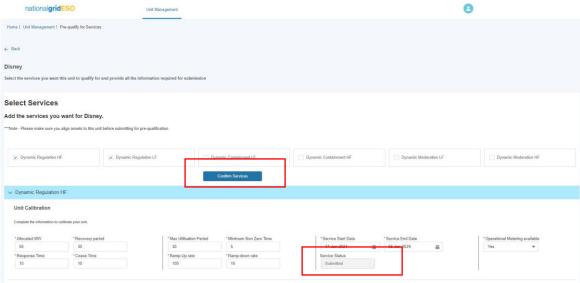
7.3. De-selecting Services to apply for pre-qualification for selected Unit.

If the user makes an error or wishes to reverse the decision to not select a
particular service, they can simply uncheck the tick box before proceeding to the
next step. If a user decides to make this decision after proceeding with completing
the Service 'data capture' sub-sections, this is also possible by unchecking the
service checkbox and clicking the 'confirm services' button.

The user must note that if they proceed to populate service specific information for more than one service for the same Unit, in several attempts or over a duration of time (i.e. they submit information for service x on day 1, but then go onto update the portal with additional submission of information for service x on day 3) that they can keep track of which service is still in flight (or 'draft') as opposed to 'submitted' by referencing the 'Service Status' field. If the field value = Incomplete, then the submission for that service in example below "Dynamic Containment LF" has yet to be completed, and therefore will require the user to select the 'Confirm Services' button again. This will ensure the secondary service submission has been accepted. If the Service Status Field = Submitted, then the application for that particular service, in the example below "Dynamic Regulation HF" has already been 'registered'.

Figure 42.1: Service Status Field





7.4. Completing Pre-qualification Criteria Sections by Service: Unit Calibration Section

- Each service selected will present the user with a series of sub-sections to complete with criteria specific fields. Each service is identified by the highlighted row illustrated in the figure below.
- The first subsection is entitled **Unit Calibration** and the user is expected to populate the corresponding fields. All the metric fields in this section are marked with a red asterisk and therefore **mandatory**. A user will not be able to proceed with the pre-qualification process without submitting information.

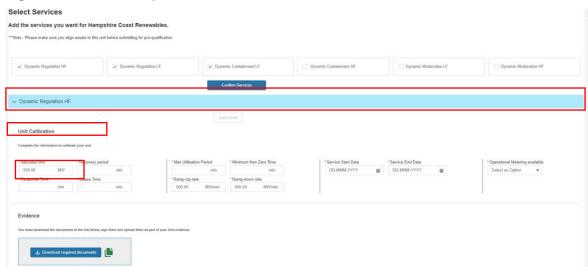


Figure 43.0: Services Specific Subsection – Unit Calibration

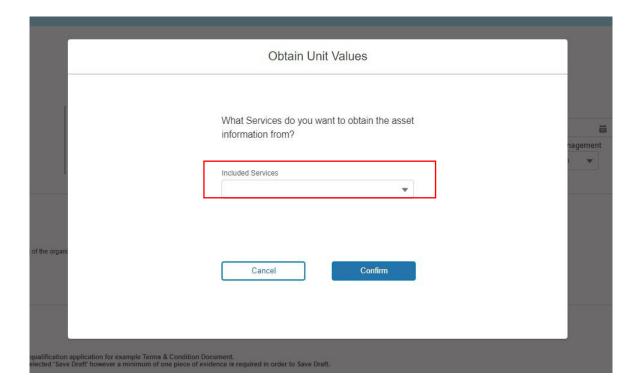
7.4.1. Obtain Service Values Feature

Figure 44.0: Obtain Service Values

Where a portal user has already made a prequalification for another service for the same Unit, they are able to 'copy' over the identical values from the existing application under the Unit Calibration Section over the new corresponding section under the new application by clicking 'Obtain Service Values' and selecting the Service for which they want to copy the pre-existing values over from and then selecting the Confirm button to complete the exercise.



7.4.2. Obtain Service Values Feature



7.5. Completing Pre-qualification: Attaching Supplementary Evidence

Figure 45.0: Services Specific Sub section

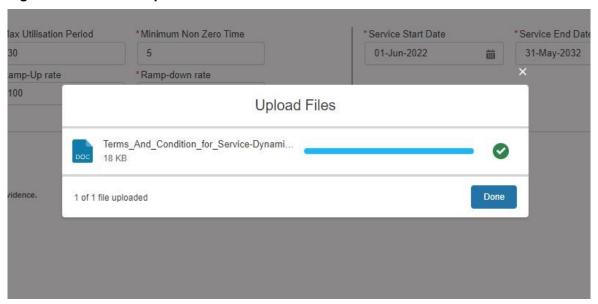


Once the Authorised Signatory is selected (this step is covered in the next section), the portal user is expected to upload any supporting evidence using the Upload Files button. Once selected the Portal User can upload files from their desktop etc and confirmation the documents or the zip file of multiple documents should highlight in blue with the 'Done' outcome.

Whilst this requirement applies to Frequency Response & RDP MW Dispatch Services yet it does not apply to Balancing Reserve or Demand Flexibility Service, it is however a mandatory system requirement that at least one document is uploaded to the portal to proceed with the submission process. With this in mind in the instance where no evidence is required to support the application, then it is advised that a 'placeholder' blank document is uploaded instead. This can be in any format (Word, Jpg, png etc)

7.6. Confirmation of Upload Completed

Figure 46.0: Services Specific Subsection



7.7. Manual Download of Form B (Terms & Conditions)

Please note that as of Release 2.2 all Services will have the ability for Portal Users to either access the Digital Signature functionality or continue to download a Template.

7.8. Completing Pre-qualification Criteria Sections by Service: Asset Testing Section

- The final sub-section to be completed requires gathering information on Asset Testing requirements for selected Service.
- As Figure 46.0 illustrates, each asset aligned to the Unit being considered will be listed and the corresponding asset testing data fields are expected to be populated by the user.
- Please note that whilst the fields are not marked with a red asterisk and therefore not currently designated as mandatory, a Unit cannot proceed with the prequalification request without the asset testing fields being completed.

Figure 47.0: Services Specific Asset Testing



7.9. Completion of Pre-qualification Criteria: Terms & Conditions Section

- The step preceding final submission involves completing the Service Specific Terms & Conditions Checkboxes.
- To complete the Pre-qualification process, the user must click on the 'Save Draft' button. This will appear in blue in its activated state on condition that all the prior subsections have been completed correctly. If it is in the shaded state, the user must revisit the subsections and ensure that the fields are populated and the evidence has been uploaded correctly. The user has the option to review the draft application at a later stage when they next login to the portal.
- When the user is ready to submit the Unit for pre-qualification application for approval, they then select the Submit button in Figure 48.0. In this instance, the NGESO Account Manager will be notified and undertake an internal appraisal of the application for the selected Unit and Service.
- To apply for additional Units for Pre-qualification, the user simply repeats the steps in Chapter 9 for each respective Unit.

Figure 48.0: Services Specific Terms and Conditions



8. Prequalification Application: Digitisation of Terms & Conditions (Form B)

10.1 Selecting Authorised Signatory & completing Application Submission

Following SMP Release 2.2a, Portal Users will have the option to either.

a) Upload a Wet Signed Form B (Manual) with their Authorised Signatory's signature embedded in the Document.

OR

b) Select up to 3 Designated Authorised Signatories to whom a digitised version of customised Form B will be sent to directly for electronic signature.

In order to select any of the three Authorised Signatories, a pre-requisite step is required whereby the named person must be registered by the applicant under the User section of the Portal and the 'Authorised Signatory' Role is selected against their name. To complete this step, please follow the instructions under the User Management Section/Chapter.

Once the person is registered, they will appear under the search box when entering their name or identifiable in the drop-down list of Users – to proceed simply enter the name or navigate to the name in question.

Please note that if a user is selected whom has not been assigned an Authorised Signatory Role then they will not be able to proceed with the application as an error message will appear prompting the user to revise the selection and ensure that all of the names selected are Authorised Signatories (see Figure 50.1 for error message).

The portal user (the applicant) will be expected to complete the task of entering the subsequent secondary and third authorised signatories where applicable. Please note that only a minimum of 1 Authorised Signatory is required to proceed with their application.

The first authorised signatory will be sent the documentation to sign automatically to the signatory's email address. If the Authorised Signatory has failed to read and electronically sign the document after five consecutive days, then the second authorised signatory will be sent the documentation to sign. Finally, there has been no response from the second authorised signatory after five consecutive days, then the documentation will be sent to the third authorised signatory.

Alternatively, A portal user (applicant) can choose to download the Form B Template and arrange to have this signed in person and a scanned version uploaded instead by clicking the 'Download required documents' button. After signing these documents by hand, users will then have to scan the documents and upload them using the 'Upload evidence' section.

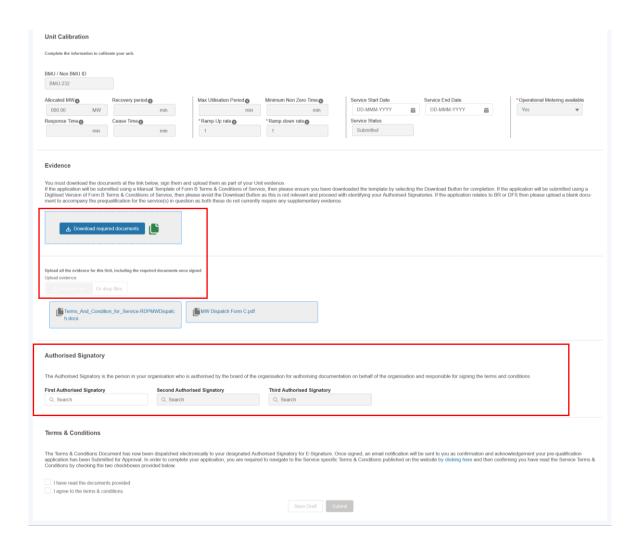
In order to click the 'Submit' button, the Portal User will have to either select at least one authorised signatory or upload a scanned copy of the hand-signed documents.

10.1 Selecting Authorised Signatory & completing Application Submission (Continued)

Correct selection of Authorised Signatory.

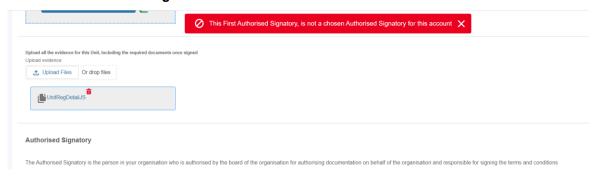
As an applicant the Portal User may select a secondary user who does not possess the Authorised Signatory Role, instead they may have chosen another secondary user inadvertently. In this instance, an error message will appear when the applicant selects Submit to notify them that an incorrect User has been selected as a designated Authorised Signatory.

Figure 50.0: Prequalification Screen – Authorised Signatory Section



10.1 Selecting Authorised Signatory & completing Application Submission (Continued)

Figure 50.1: Error message if a User without the Authorised Signatory role is selected as one of the Authorised Signatories



10.2 Confirmation of Submission of Pre-qualification Application Request.

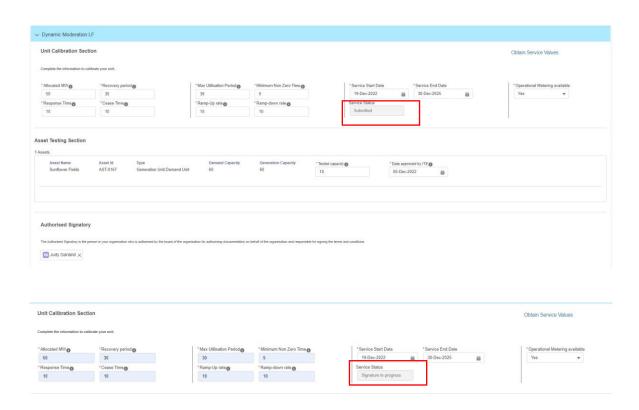
The final step required by the portal user is to check the checkboxes under the Terms & Conditions, when the Submit button will be made available to click. Upon clicking the Application considered 'finished' and awaiting the capture of the electronic signature by the authorised signatory – until the document is signed, the application is still in submit status and not complete and the application will remain in the 'signature in progress' state.

The Status Field will indicate the 'live' status of the application – therefore it will change from 'Incomplete' to 'Signature in Progress' to Submitted to eventually 'Approved' or 'Rejected' once appraised by the Contract Management Team.



Figure 51.0: Prequalification Screen - Application Status Field

10.1 Selecting Authorised Signatory & completing Application Submission (Continued)



10.3 Automated Email Notifications

Upon submitting the prequalification application, the Authorised Signatory will receive an automated email instantly with a link to the electronic Form B, now customised with the Provider's details. The email will also contain National Grid ESO branding to make it clear to the recipient that the email is sent on behalf of ESO. The figure below illustrates the email template sent.

Figure 52.0: Email Template - 'Request to sign'

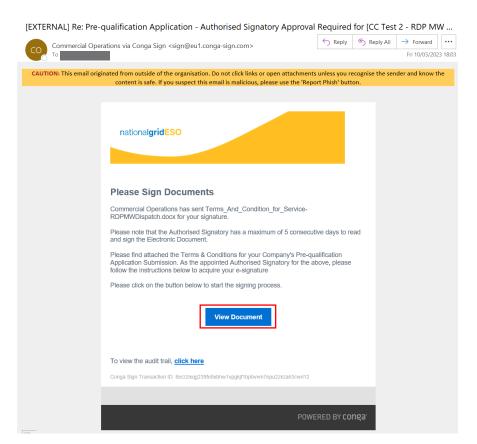
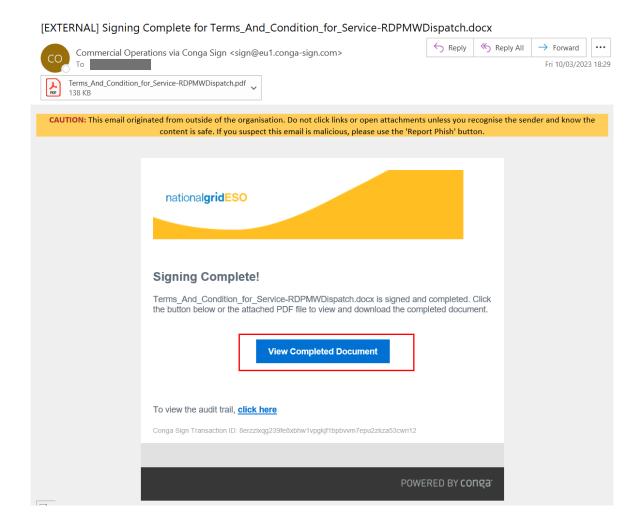


Figure 53.0: Email Template - 'Signing Complete'

The portal user (original applicant) will receive notification when their respective Authorised Signatory has completed signing. The figure below illustrates the email template sent.

10.3 Automated Email Notifications (Continued)



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10.4 Customisation of Digital Document & Electronic Signature Capture by Authorised Signatory

Figure 54.0: Opening the Customised Document (Form B)

The Authorised Signatory will be transported to the document which will contain the Name of the Service Provider and Company Registration Details as illustrated in the figure below. This data is extracted from the SMP Portal. The Signatory should read through and scroll the document to the Signature blue box in Figure 55.0 and double click on the blue box. If the Signatory decides to abort the process at this point, they can navigate to the top right-hand side and select 'Cancel Transaction'.

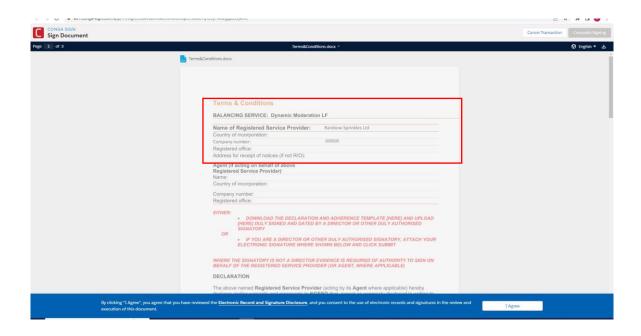


Figure 55.0: Completing the Wet Signature step (Form B)

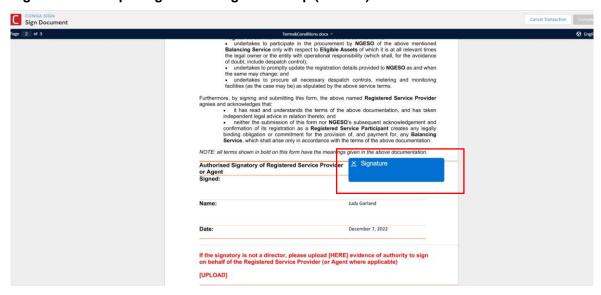
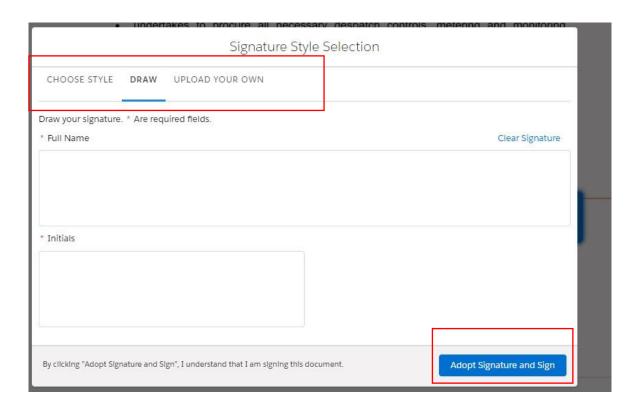


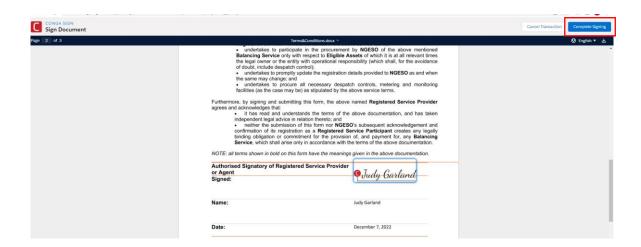
Figure 56.0: Capturing the Wet Signature step (Form B)

The signer can select a number of methods to capture their signature as indicated in the tabular options in the figure below.

10.4 Customisation of Digital Document & Electronic Signature Capture by Authorised Signatory (Continued)

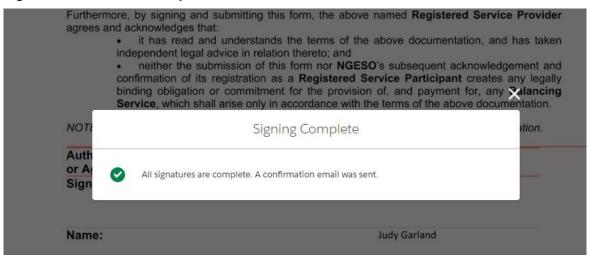


Upon capturing the signature, the signer should navigate to the 'Adopt Signature and Sign' custom button on the bottom right-hand side. Once finished, the signature will appear embedded in the document under 'Signed' section alongside the printed name and the Date the signature was captured. The signer should complete the process by selecting 'Complete Signing' on the top hand side of the document by scrolling to the top of the screen.



10.5 Confirmation of Signing Process - Complete

Figure 57.0: Document completed.



A notification will appear on screen, followed by the second automatically generated email notification sent to the portal user (applicant) to acknowledge receipt of the completed Form B Template Document. This document will be uploaded to the portal under the Prequalification Screen under the relevant Service application and made available to Contract Managers internally to accompany the respective Pre-qualification application.

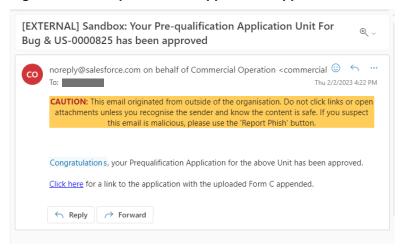
10.6 Pre-qualification Process Application Closure:

The internal approval document known as Form C will be appended and available for the applicant (portal user) to access once the internal prequalification appraisal process has been undertaken internally (see Figure 58.0). The Status field will also be changed to 'Approved' when the Form C is attached.

Figure 58.0: Uploaded Form C



Figure 58.1: Pre-qualification Application Approval Email



Global Versioning

11.1 What is Global Versioning?

The term Global Versioning refers to the process whereby a Market Provider can modify or alter the Unit, the Unit's composition of Asset(s) and the re-evaluation of any existing prequalification applications to ensure their continued eligibility to participate in the services it had originally been qualified for.

The process has been designed to be more streamlined so that all prospective modifications and/or alterations are captured in one instance from Market Providers and any tests or conditions are applied in real time and the outcome is calculated instantly where possible and the subsequent changes are applied to the Unit automatically.

The Global Versioning Process comprises of the following stages;

- The identification of the Unit in question and the capture of information relating to the Unit and associated asset(s) and updates to the connected prequalification applications.
- The verification of the data supplied in line with Versioning Criteria and the outcome decision on the modifications/alteration.
- The automated processing of the Unit to generate the latest Unit Version and the associated records to reflect the latest changes/alterations.
- The communication of the latest Unit Version and associated records to downstream systems such as the EAC platform.

8.1. Changes permitted through Global Versioning

As of Release 2.12 Global Versioning permits the following modifications or alterations to be made.

A Unit is subject to versioning when it requires a change or modification to its properties or to a change or modification to its composition of asset(s). This can include any of the following combination.

- An Increase or Decrease in the Total Demand or Generation Capacity resulting from an alteration in the composition of asset(s)
- The addition or remove/withdrawal of asset(s)
- A Modification to the Demand or Generation Capacity at an individual Asset Level.

A Unit and it's connected Asset(s) can be subject to multiple iterations of Global Versioning during its lifetime. For example, a Unit can require several changes over time and each change will constitute a case for Versioning – therefore one Unit within a provider's portfolio may have 1 Version whilst another may have 10 more.

Please note that as of Release 2.12 a 'standalone' asset is not eligible for Global Versioning after it has been registered. Only asset(s) that are committed to a Unit at the point of embarking on Global Versioning are eligible to be 'modified'.

8.2. Changes not permitted through Global Versioning

Please note that as of Release 2.12 any other 'Parameter' on the Unit or the corresponding Asset outside of the Demand and/or Generation Capacity is not eligible for Global Versioning, meaning any modifications to such parameter values will require the Market Provider to liaise with the Account Manager to establish if modifications can be made to registered Units and Assets.

11.2 Why is Global Versioning required?

The main rationale for introducing Global Versioning on the SMP Portal is to keep track of changes of a Unit & a connected Asset over time which are documented and available for the Registrations & Contracts Team to monitor for auditing purposes as well as recording the history of a Unit and an Asset as it evolves or changes during its lifetime. Essentially, when changes are made to the Unit, it's composition of Assets or the individual Assets, a cloned copy of the original record is produced with the original retaining its original properties, allowing a new version (cloned) to be subject to modifications or updates by the Portal User(s).

Moreover, 'related' or supplementary records linked to the Unit will also be cloned automatically. For example, if the origin Unit has a pre-qualification 'application' attached, the application record will also be cloned – critically retaining the Status at the point of Versioning. Equally all corresponding Asset Testing Data and Supplementary Evidence pegged to the original application will be tagged against the latest version of the Unit automatically. It is important to note that if the Unit satisfies particular "Service Criteria" or conditions then as a result of the modifications made by the Portal User, then additional information or evidence will be required to support the modification request.

It is important to note that with the introduction of User Roles, all Unit and Asset Records including those Versioned will be available to view and edit or manage exclusively by User(s) with the 'Unit Manager' Role assigned to their User Record/Profile by their respective Super User. For more on User Roles please visit the Chapter on User Management. Moreover, it is recommended that only one user at any one time is solely responsible for undertaking the task of Versioning a Unit.

For the purposes of the Guide, the naming convention will run as follows; the origin Unit and Asset will be referred to as Version 1.0 and the second iteration of the Unit and Asset

will be referred to as Version 2.0. Any subsequent iterations will follow the same logic, so a third version will be referred to as 3.0.

11.3 What types of Global Versioning apply to Units?

There are currently two different types or instances of Global Versioning. These are as follows;

Manual Versioning

If the alterations to (or the composition of) assets connected to the Unit in question result in a **total increase** in either/both Demand and Generation Capacity, then the Unit will require appraisal by the Registrations Team **before approval**.

Any associated *impacts* on the Service Criteria for *all or any* of the Services the Unit is already approved to participate in will be evaluated and an outcome determined automatically.

Any associated existing prequalification **post evaluation deemed ineligible** will be classified as '**Rejected**' automatically with an external notification sent to Portal Users associated with the Market Provider to notify them of the outcome decision at the point the Global Versioning Application 'Form' has been completed but whilst the Unit is pending manual appraisal.

A Unit subject to Manual Versioning cannot complete the Global Versioning Process until the Unit has been approved by the Registrations Team despite the connected pre-qualifications reevaluated automatically and deemed eligible or ineligible to continue.

Automated Versioning

If the alterations to (or the composition of) assets connected to the Unit in question result in a **total decrease** in either/both Demand and Generation Capacity, then the Unit will not require appraisal by the Registrations Team, instead it will be granted **automatic approval**.

Any associated *impacts* on the Service Criteria for *all or any* of the Services the Unit is already approved to participate in will be evaluated and an outcome determined automatically.

Any associated existing prequalification **post evaluation deemed ineligible** will be classified as **'Rejected'** automatically with an external notification sent to Portal Users associated with the Market Provider to notify them of the outcome decision at the point the Global Versioning Application 'Form' has been completed but whilst the Unit is pending manual appraisal.

A Unit subject to Automated Versioning is able to complete the Global Versioning Process as it has been classified as 'approved' (Accepted) automatically, independently of the connected pre-qualifications which are also re-evaluated simultaneously and deemed eligible or ineligible to continue.

8.3. Conditions for Re-evaluating Pregualification Applications

Existing Prequalification applications subject to re-evaluation as part of Global Versioning will be in 'Approved' Status and the following key conditions are applied as part of the re-evaluation conditions to determine if the Unit remains eligible or is deemed ineligible.

- Where either a total increase or reduction in Generation and/or Demand Capacity results in **drop below The Service Minimum threshold (SMT)**.
- Where the total increase or reduction in Generation and/or Demand Capacity results in a drop below, the adjusted/revised Allocated Volume is then checked against the SMT for the specified Service.
- Where the adjusted/revised Allocated Volume has also dropped below the SMT then the Unit is deemed ineligible to continue to participate in the service when the latest version of the Unit takes effect.
- If the total increase or reduction in Generation and/or Demand Capacity results does not result in a drop below The Service Minimum threshold (SMT) then the Unit is eligible to continue to participate in the service in question.

*The SMT is defined as the baseline Generation and/or Demand capacity volume a Unit is expected to deliver for the respective Service. Each Service will have a universal 'constant' threshold figure determined as part of the original specification by the ESO when a service is devised.

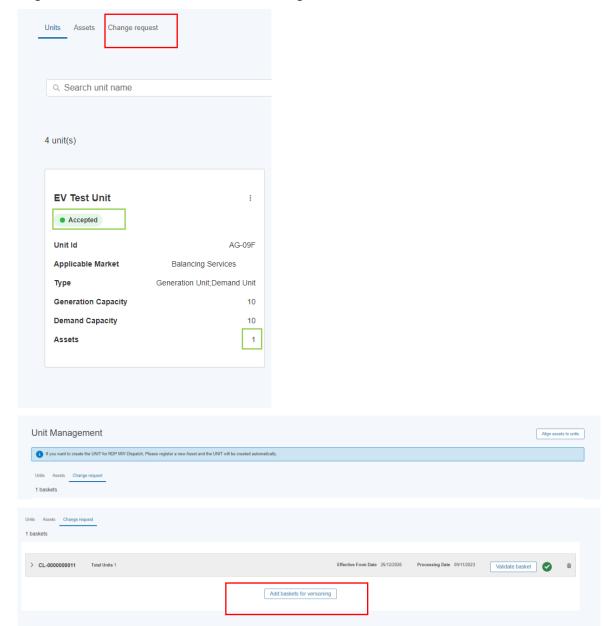
Global Versioning Process Steps

8.4. Selection of 'Primary' Unit.

To initiate the GV process, you will be required to firstly identify the 'Primary' Unit that you wish to submit for Global Versioning. Please note the following;

- 1. Only Units in 'Accepted' Status can qualify for GV
- 2. A Unit must have at least one Asset 'aligned' to it.

The Portal User must navigate to the Change Request Tab on the Unit Management Landing Page and then select 'Add Basket for Versioning' custom button.



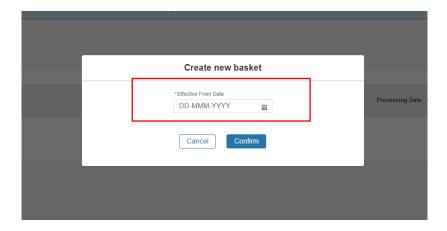
8.5. Creation of Global Versioning Basket – Basket Rules

Global Versioning uses the concept of Baskets to contain all of the Units that are subject to changes. The Basket 'Rules' are as follows;

- A Basket can contain one or more Units. These can be 'Primary' or 'Impacted' Units.
- Primary Units are those selected by the Market Provider
- Impacted Units are those Units identified as sharing at least one or more common assets as part of the composition of assets. Modifications made to the common asset will result in subsequent changes to other Units by virtue of the asset(s) being shared. These Units will be identified automatically and 'pulled' into the same Basket for the Portal User to preview and either approve or make further changes if required.
- All Units within a given Basket must share a Universal Basket 'Effective From Date' This
 Date is when the latest Version of the Unit will take effect. This date can be amended with
 future alternative dates.
- Each Basket also has a 'Basket Processing Date'. This Date is calculated automatically
 and is currently used as a 'cut-off' date for committing the proposed changes (captured in
 the GV Application Form for each individual Unit) to be 'executed'. This Date is currently
 10 days from the Effective From Date. The 10 day period allows for any ESO Approval or
 Intervention to be undertaken. If the Effective From Date is adjusted by the Portal User,
 then the Processing Date is adjusted automatically.
- A Basket can only be ready for processing when the following conditions are met;
 - 1. The Processing Date has been reached or lapsed.
 - 2. Every Unit in the Basket has a **completed** Application Form.
 - 3. All Units in the Basket (**Primary and Impacted**) have been marked as 'Eligible' in the Eligibility Outcome Status.
 - 4. The User has submitted the Basket for final Validation (and the Validation Tests have passed)
 - 5. The User has selected the 'Process Basket' Link contained within the Basket.

8.6. Creation of Global Versioning Basket – Basket Steps

When the Portal User selects the Create New Basket, they will be prompted to set the Effective From Date entering a specific format of *DD-MM-YYYY*. To proceed, select 'Confirm'.



Creation of Global Versioning Basket – Selection of the 'Primary' Unit.

When the Basket is created, the Portal User will be prompted to select the Unit by entering the Name in the Search Box and then pressing the '+' button adjacent to it. If the Unit is found, it will instantly be added to the Basket and appear as a 'line item'.

The Basket Reference Number will always use the prefix CL-'000000000'. If any Units fail the Validation Tests, the internal teams can use this reference to locate the corresponding Error Logs.

A Basket can be deleted at any stage prior to 'Basket Committal' (as outlined in the conditions overleaf). Once deleted all the Units contained within the Basket and any associated Versioning Application Forms will also be 'deleted'.



Once selected the Unit will appear as illustrated below. The Line Item entry will contain the **headline data** for each Unit and will display the 'before' and 'after' the modifications or alterations have been made by way of completion of the Versioning Application Form for the Unit in question.

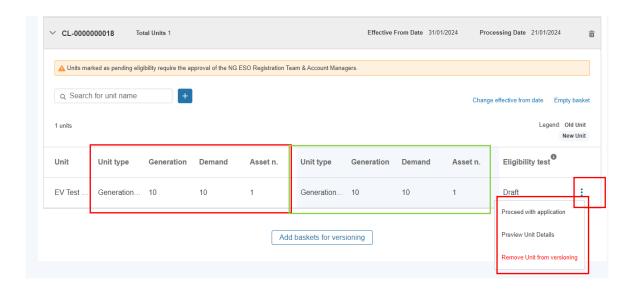
The 'after' columns shaded in Grey will be updated in real time upon completion of the Versioning Application Form with the latest updated parameters.

At the point a Unit is added to the Basket, the Eligibility Test Outcome Status will automatically be set to 'Draft'. The next step is to complete the application form. To do this, the portal user will need to navigate to the three *drop down buttons* and select the option '**Proceed with application**'

The option 'Preview Unit Details' will enable the Portal User to review the existing Unit's 'data' and current parameter values.

The option to 'Remove Unit from Versioning' allows the Portal User to withdraw the Unit from the Basket completely.

The option to 'Cancel' an individual Versioning Application Form once 'started' is available throughout by selecting the option '**Cancel Versioning'** which is located on the bottom left hand side of the 'Application Form' Screens.



8.8. Completion of Global Versioning Application Form

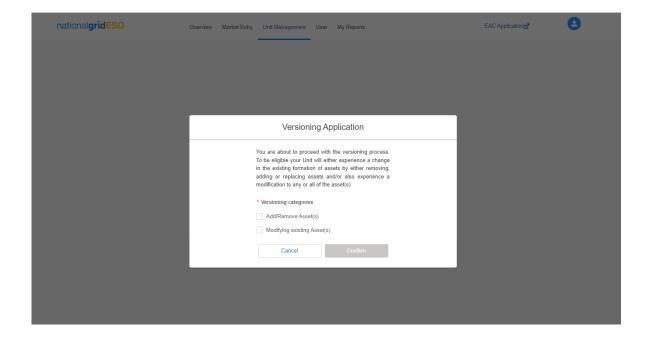
By completing the Global Versioning Application Form you are able to notify us of;

- Any alteration to the composition of the *primary* asset(s)
- Any modification to *primary* individual asset(s)
- Both alteration the composition of the *primary* asset(s) & the modification to any individual *primary* asset(s)

8.8.1. Step 1: Selecting the action type

The Form allows the Portal User to capture changes resulting from either Adding/Removing Asset's and/or also modifications to existing Asset(s) within the same Form. These are labelled as 'Versioning Categories'.

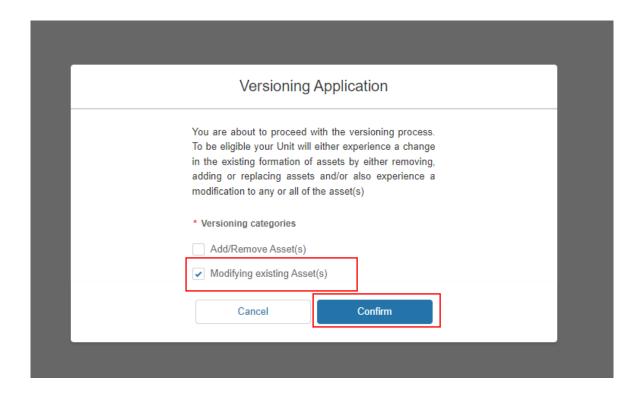
Once the category options are selected, the Portal User is able to proceed with the Form by pressing 'Confirm'.



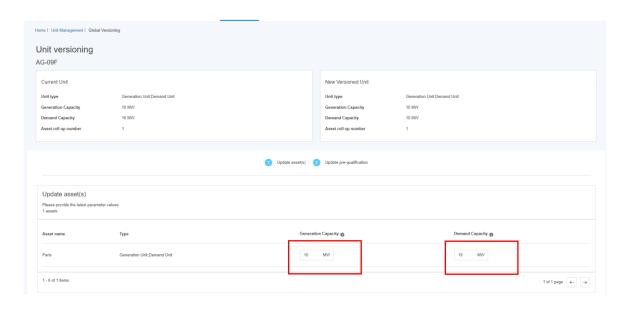
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8.8.2. Step 2.a: Use Case 1: Modifying Asset(s) exclusively.- Increase in Total Capacity.

This example will cover the instance where only one more Asset(s) that compose the Unit require a modification to the Demand and/or Generation Capacity.



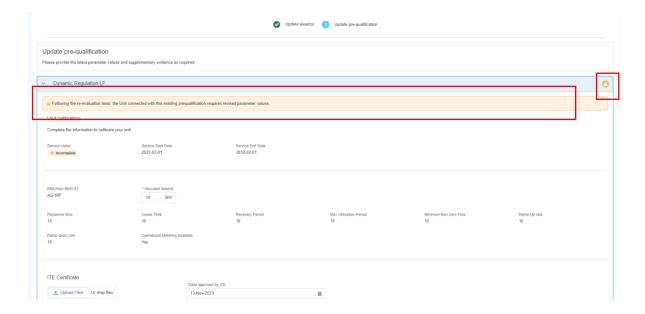
This next section in the Form will prompt the Portal User to provide the revised/latest Values for the Demand and/or Generation Capacity. Once entered, to proceed to the next section, the portal user will be prompted to select 'next' on the bottom right hand screen.



8.8.3. Step 2.b: Use Case 1: Modifying Asset(s) exclusively: Re-evaluation of existing Pregualification Application Data

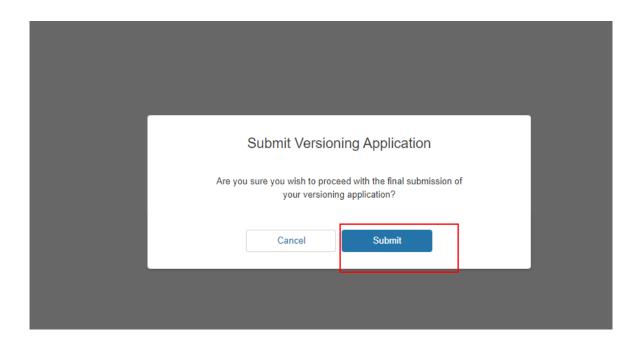
Where the Total Capacity has increased at the Unit Level, the system will detect that any existing Prequalification Applications in Approved State will require attention. An orange banner with yellow warning will appear on this section of the form, providing the portal user the opportunity to update the relevant pre-qual application.

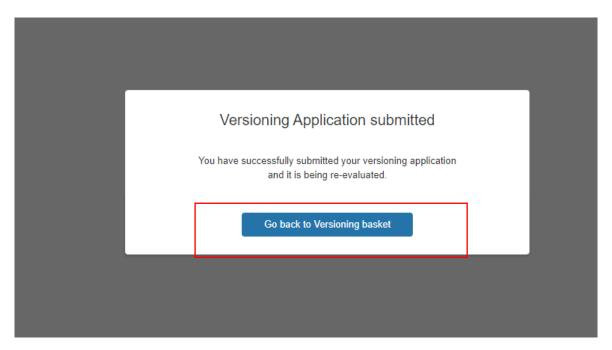
- The Portal User will be prompted to update or 're-affirm' the Prequalification Parameters for any associated Prequalification applications that were previously approved.
- The mandatory field value is the *Allocated Volume;* however it is expected at this point of the application form to also included the Tested Capacity Volume.
- Currently as of Release 2.12, a revised ITE Certificate and a Date of said revised ITE Certificate is not mandatory for existing asset(s)..



8.8.4. Step 3: Use Case 1: Modifying Asset(s) exclusively: Submission of the Versioning Application Form.

To mark the completion of the Versioning Application Form for an individual Unit, the Portal User will be presented with two subsequent 'pop-up' notification screens as illustrated below. To proceed, click on the 'Submit' followed by the 'Go back to the Versioning Basket' Screen to navigate to the 'Change' Request' Page and the Basket.

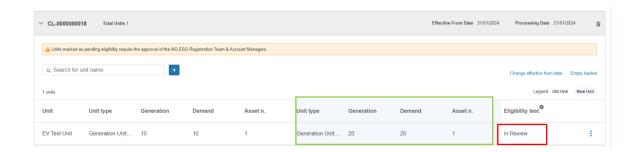




Trigger of Manual Versioning Conditions

In the Use Case example where the origin Primary Unit has increased in its total capacity, the Unit will be treated as follows;

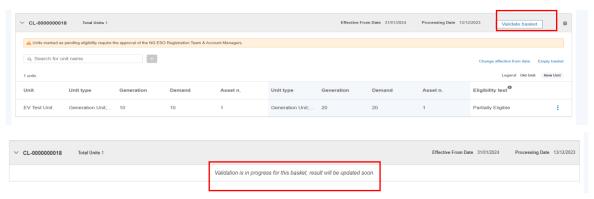
- The Eligibility Test Outcome will be classified as 'In Review' in the Basket
- Any impacted Units that share the Asset in common will appear under the 'Impacted 'Units Tab. These Units will also be classified as 'In Draft' in the Basket
- The Cumulative Value for the Demand and/or Generation Capacity Field will be updated in the 'Grey' Shaded columns (New Unit)
- The ESO Business Units will be expected to appraise the Units (Both Primary and Impacted) to approve the changes. Once done, the Eligibility Test Outcome will change to 'Eligible' unless upon final Validation checks, errors in the associated Unit or Asset(s) have been identified that need resolving in which case the status will change to 'Partially Eligible'.



8.9. Submission of Basket–Validate Basket Step

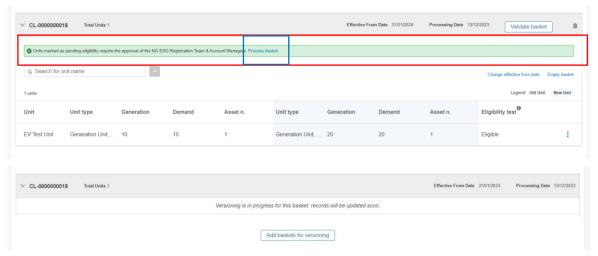
Once all the Units in the Basket have been classified as 'Eligible', the Portal User can proceed with subjecting the Basket for 'Validation' by clicking on the 'Validate Basket' button on the top right hand corner.

- Validation means that a final check on the individual Data (fields/parameter values) on all
 associated records do not incur any errors or missing data prior to committing the Unit to
 the completion of the Versioning Process. The Validate Basket Button can be selected
 prior to the Processing Date and can be selected on successive attempts -if Validation of
 the Basket fails the first time. A message will appear to confirm Validation is in progress.
 Simply refresh the page & navigate to the 'Change Request' Landing Page.
- The outcome of the Validation Tests is instant; however a notification is only sent out to
 the ESO Internal Teams to as they are in a position to investigate and resolve the root
 causes of the Validation Error. They will arrange to liaise with Market Providers/Portal
 Users to ensure the Errors are dealt with accordingly. The Eligibility Test Outcome for
 the respective Unit will appear as 'Partially Eligible' in the Basket.
- Once this exercise is complete, the Portal User will be prompted to repeat the task of selecting the Validate Basket Button in order to achieve a successful Validation Test result in order to prime the basket for processing. When the Validation errors have been resolved, the Eligibility Test Outcome for the respective Unit will appear as 'Eligible' in the Basket.



8.10. Submission of Basket-Committal of Basket for processing

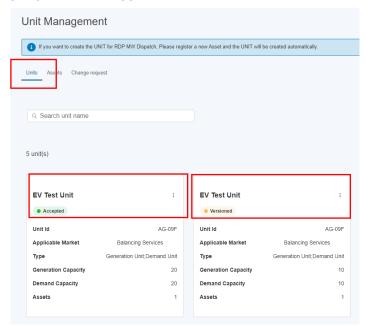
Once the conditions for Processing the Basket have been met as stated earlier in the guide, then a 'Green Banner' will appear at the top of the Basket and embedded in the text is a hyperlink to allow the Portal User to proceed with 'Process Basket' and commit the changes, completing the Global Versioning Process.



8.11. Completion of Global Versioning Process

When Processing is complete, a 'Unit Tile' is instantly created for the latest Version of the Unit (Version 2.0) and adjacent to it will be the predecessor Version (V1.0).

The Unit 'Versions' are distinguishable by the Status 'Value'. Version 2.0 (the most recent will display as 'Accepted' and the predecessor Version 1.0 will display as 'Versioned'. The Unit Tile marked Versioned' will not be available to make any further edits or for example submit any prequalification applications under.

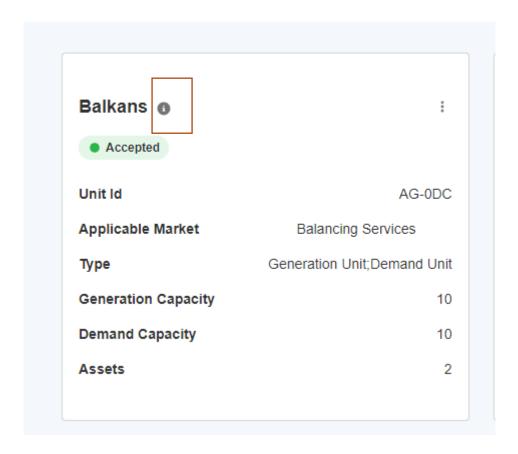


8.12. Limitations whilst Global Versioning Process is 'In-flight'.

Once a Unit has been subject to Global Versioning, there are several limitations in place to prevent any further activity from occurring whilst the Global Versioning Process is in flight.

- Portal User **are unable** to modify or make repeated changes to the same Unit or any implicated Assets after Global Versioning has been initiated.
- Portal User are unable to prequalify the Unit for new services after Global Versioning has been initiated.
- Portal User are unable to re-align the same Unit with any new assets whilst in flight via
 the standard alignment process under Unit Management, as such changes will be
 encompassed through the Global Versioning process.

A Unit Tile is marked as 'locked' or 'frozen' whilst Global Versioning is in flight using a 'l' symbol adjacent to the name of the Unit.

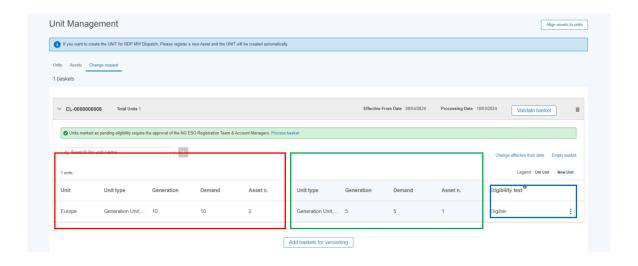


8.13. Variation to the Global Versioning Application Form

8.13.1. Reduction in Capacity via modification to individual asset(s)

In the instance that a Unit 's 'Use Case' for Global Versioning is due to an overall reduction in Demand or Generation Capacity, either by way of a change in the asset composition or a modification to an individual asset, the steps adopted to initiate Global Versioning as the same as previously outlined. It is critical to ensure the steps to confirm/update the prequalification parameters are also undertaken to ensure the accurate eligibility status is arrived.

When the Versioning Tests are concluded the Unit is deemed as 'Eligible' on the assumption that the 'automated' versioning criteria is satisfied. This eligibility status is also awarded if the Unit has any existing associated prequalification applications that have since been classified as 'Rejected'. In this instance, these prequalification applications for specific service delivery will no longer be eligible to continue as of the effective from date for Version 2.0 (or the latest version). A supporting email notification will be issued to confirm this outcome for each respective prequalification application affected as advance warning.

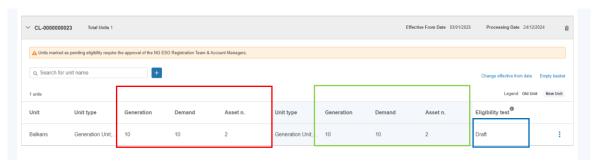


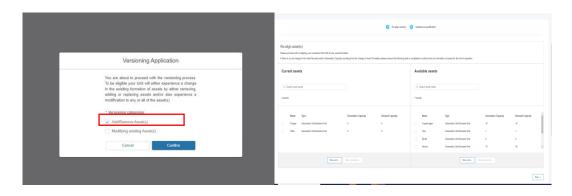
8.13.2. Increase in Capacity (or no net change in Capacity) due to re-alignment or change in composition of asset(s)

In the instance that a Unit's 'Use Case' for Global Versioning is due to an overall increase in Demand or Generation Capacity (or results in no net change in the total capacity) by way of a re-formation of asset composition - the steps adopted to initiate Global Versioning as the same as previously outlined.

The Portal User must ensure when completing the Global Versioning Application Form that they select the correct option on the first screen *to only 'Add/Remove' Asset(s)*.

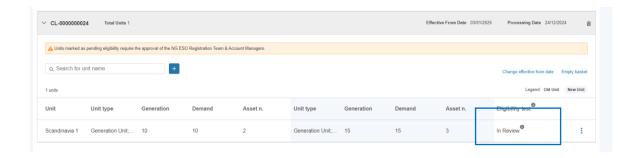
The Portal User will also be expected to complete the re-alignment section to confirm the new formation of assets.

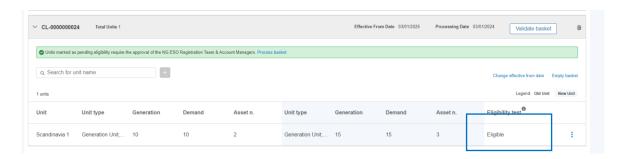


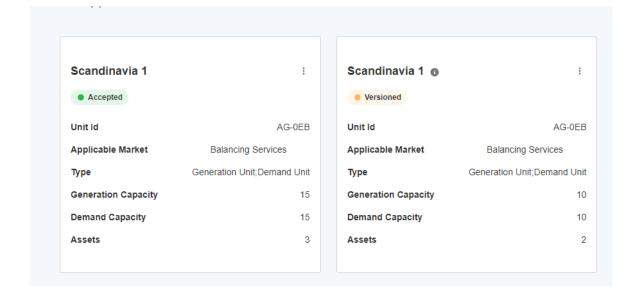


8.13.3. Increase in Capacity (or no net change in Capacity) due to re-alignment or change in composition of asset(s)

Where the Unit's Total Capacity increases, the eligibility outcome status will change to 'In Review' immediately after the Global Versioning Form is completed. It will be routed to the ESO Registrations Team to appraise and change the status to Eligible.







8.14. Distinction between Primary and Impacted Units

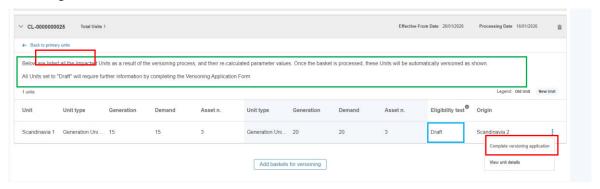
Primary Units are considered as those which the Market Provider intentionally selects for Global Versioning. Impacted Units are those Units which share at least one common asset that is subject to modification. The Global Versioning Process rules will detect and implicate any connected Units at the point the 'primary' Unit's asset(s) have been modified and at the end of the Global Versioning Application Form completion.

Impacted Units will be 'pulled' into the same Global Versioning Basket as the Primary Unit and will require the same approach as the primary Unit in order to allow the Basket to complete processing. This means, that an application form will require completion for every impacted Unit in the same basket.

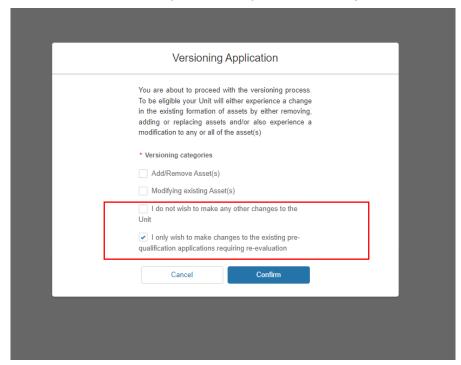
The application form for Impacted Units has been adjusted however to allow Portal Users the option to indicate the following options;

- No further changes to be added.
- Additional changes required subsequent changes to the current composition of asset(s)
- Additional changes required subsequent changes to prequalification section only as a direct result of the modification to the connected asset(s)

An example of listed impacted Units connected to a Primary Unit will display as illustrated below within a given basket.



Additional Customised Options for Impacted Units only



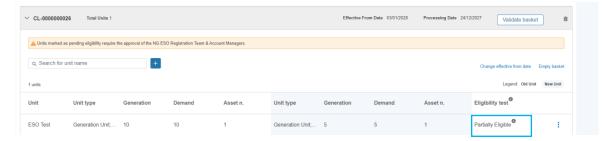
8.15. Errors in Processing Global Versioning Requests

Upon submitting Global Versioning Application Forms for every Unit in the Basket and the Validate Basket Custom Button has been selected, there may be occasion for an individual Unit to fail the Validation Tests.

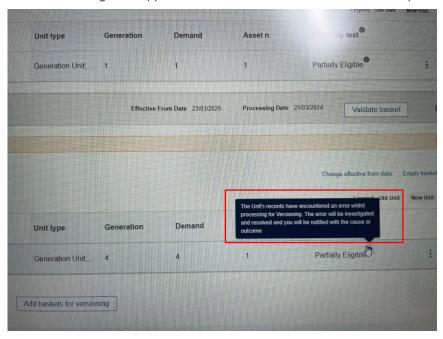
The **eligibility test outcome** will display as 'partially eligible' for such Units, however the ESO internal teams will be alerted to the root cause of the Validation Fail and will be expected to investigate and resolve the issue connected to the Unit in question. Once the Validation issue is rectified, the ESO internal teams (Contract/Account Managers) will notify the Portal User directly. Following this, the Portal User will be expected to 're-select' the Validate Basket button again, in which instance the expectation is that the Validation Test will pass, enabling the Portal User to continue with the processing of the basket.

Causes behind Validation Test errors can be due to any of the following;

- Issues with or the data collected through the Versioning Application Form
- Issues with poor or missing data on the origin records
- A combination of the two above



An error message will appear when the 'l' icon is hovered over to explain the Status.



8.16. Managing Associated Units that share Assets that have been subject to Global Versioning

Unit Formation

If an asset has been aligned to a Unit in 'Draft' or 'Submitted' States, where the asset has been subject to Global Versioning it is expected that the Portal User must essentially refresh the Unit's alignment to factor in the latest incarnation of the Asset that has been versioned.

This may require the Unit to be re-aligned and then re-submitted to the ESO Business Unit for appraisal.

Existing Pre-qualifications associated with Assets that have been subject to Global Versioning

If an asset has been aligned to a Unit in 'Draft' or 'Submitted' States that also has premature prequalification applications (Draft, Incomplete, Signature in Progress) then it is also expected that a new prequalification is applied for to ensure the latest asset version is referenced, and the correct asset testing data is factored in the application.

11.4 Global Versioning Scenarios & Global Versioning Criteria

Evaluation Criteria & Scenario's for Versioning Types.

Use Case	Example		Requires Versioning	Versioning Type	Eligibility Status
My Unit's total capacity will reduce beyond the current capacity as a result of removing or modifying the capacity on an existing asset(s)	Capacity on Version 1.0	20 MW	Yes	Unit: Automated Prequalifica	Eligible (Unit = Accepted) (Prequalification = Rejected)
AND	Allocated Volume for DC HF	10 MW	1	tion: Automated	
The total capacity will reduce below the Service Minimum Threshold for the Service(s) for ALL OR ANY it has been prequalified for already	Allocated Volume for DC LF	15 MW			
	Capacity Version 2.0	10 MW			
	Service Minimum Threshold	_			
	(SMT)				
	DC HF (8 MW) DC LF (8 MW)				
Use Case	Example		Requires Versioning	Versioning Type	Eligibility Status
My Unit's total capacity will reduce beyond the current capacity as a result of removing or modifying the capacity on an existing asset(s)	Capacity on Version 1.0	50 MW	Yes	Unit: Automated Prequalifica	Eligible (Unit = Accepted) (Prequalification = Approved)
BUT	Allocated Volume for DC HF	10 MW	1	tion: Automated	

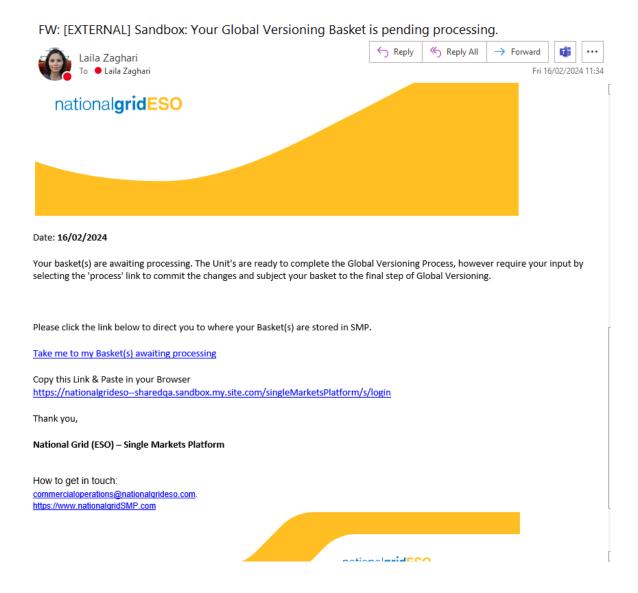
The total capacity will remain above the Service Minimum Threshold for the Service(s) for ALL OR ANY it has been prequalified for already	Allocated Volume for DC LF	15 MW			
	Capacity Version 2.0	20 MW			
	Service Minimum Threshold (SMT)				
	DC HF (10 MW) DC LF (10 MW)				
Use Case	Example		Requires Versioning	Versioning Type	Eligibility Status
My Unit's total capacity will increase beyond the current capacity as a result of adding or modifying the capacity on an existing asset(s)	Capacity on Version 1.0	20 MW	Yes	Unit: Manual Versioning	In Review (Unit = In Review) (Prequalification = Approved)
AND	Allocated Volume for DC HF	10 MW		required. Prequalifica tion:	
The total capacity will increase above the Service Minimum Threshold for the Service(s) for ALL OR ANY it has been pre- qualified for already	Allocated Volume for DC LF	15 MW		Automated Approval.	
	Capacity Version 2.0	30 MW			
	Service Minimum Threshold (SMT)				
	DC HF (10 MW) DC LF (10 MW)				

11.5 Global Versioning Email Alerts

A series of Email Alerts are sent to all Portal Users for a given Market Provider that share the Unit Manager & Related Entity Role, even where Global Versioning is initiated by a particular Portal User.

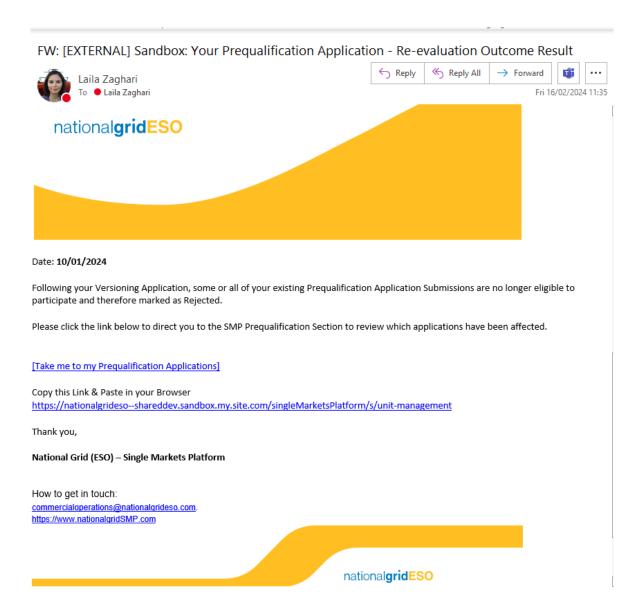
Enclosed are example templates;

At the point that the Provider is expected to commit to the final changes and authorise process completion for Global Versioning to conclude.



8.17. 11.5.1 Global Versioning Email Alerts

At the point that the Provider is notified that an existing Prequalification Application is no longer eligible to continue



11.5.2 Global Versioning Email Alerts

At the point that the Provider is notified that an existing Prequalification Application is eligible to continue



9. User Management

This functionality facilitates an end-to-end self-service capability for users to manage access and permissions across their organisation on the SMP Portal. With the advent of the Single Sign-On Functionality in effect as of Release 2.8, all secondary or additional users for the same Market Provider (Account) will be required to complete the standard registration process akin to first time user registration in order to allow them to acquire their SSO login credentials.

All or any prospective secondary or additional users for the same Account (Market Provider) will still require 'authorisation' from their respective Super User in order to be added to the Account in question. The only pre-requisite is that an Active Super User is assigned to the Account in question prior so they are in a position to receive registration requests from prospective users which will be routed to them upon logging into SMP. This chapter will cover the steps required to authorise registration requests as a Super User.

The existing User Role Framework will remain in place and once Secondary/Additional Users have completed registration, their Super User will remain able to take advantage of the User Management Functionality.

9.1. User Management Role Framework

Figure 11.1 User Group Roles

User Group

Admin User - Group 1



Unit Manager - Group 2



Entity Manager - Group 3



Finance Manager - Group 4



Authorised Signatory - Group 5



Description

Able to add users to Company Account, able to update User's details, Able to activate Users, Able to Freeze Users, Able to enable access for locked out users.

Able to Create or Register or Update Assets, able to create or register or update Units, able to align assets to a unit, able to version units and assets, able to pre-qualify Units and submit pre-qualification data.

Able to accept an request for a Agent to act on behalf of a Service Provider, able to initiate a request to act as a Agent for a Service Provider, able to view other Accounts or Service Provider Units or Records (agent), able to act on behalf of a Service Provider, able to withdraw an Agent or as an Agent on behalf of a Service Provider.

Able to update or edit or view financial data for own Account, able to view and update Settlement data.

A Director or Duly Authorised Signatory for the Service Provider or Agent, able to sign on behalf of the Service Provider/Agent adherence to National Grid ESO Terms and Conditions or Procurement Documents.

9.2. Super Users & Secondary User Registration Approvals

In order to provide an organisation with agency to apply and manage the roles listed in the table overleaf, an overarching role entitled 'Super User' has also been created. As of Release 2.8 the key feature of the Super User Role is to enable them to specifically appraise inbound registration requests generated from the ESO Website in order to complete the registration process and allow access to the SMP Portal by extension.

As of Release 2.8 only **one** Super User Role will continue to be allocated for each company or organisation. Where a company or organisation has multiple users currently registered, a single user should be nominated for the Super User Role to manage the other existing users.

As of Release 2.8 the Super User Role has now been *combined* with the previous **User Admin Role**. The Super User will be able to fulfil both tasks of authorising registration requests and managing the suite of User Roles.

The Super User role is **exclusively assigned and managed** by the Contracts Management Team in line with Business Rules.

9.3. User Role Business Rules

The User Management approach has been designed to allow for flexibility and agility in what level of access and visibility to functionality on the portal are granted, recognising that this may evolve or change over the user's lifetime. With this in mind these are currently the business rules;

- 1. As of Release 2.8, the *default* Role assigned to every active User universally at the point registration is complete and they have been allocated their SSO credentials allowing them access to SMP is the Unit Manager Role.
- 2. Super Users can elect to supplement this Unit Manager Role with additional roles; however the **default role will remain**. This will also apply to the Role entitled 'Authorised Signatory'. This will be restored in the next Release, allowing Users to be assigned the Authorised Signatory exclusively if so required.
- 3. Roles are not mutually exclusive: A user can be assigned more than one role at any time with the exception of the Super User Role which is allocated from the outset and by the Contract's Management Team. For example a secondary user can be assigned a combination of 'Unit Manager' and 'Related Entity Manager' role. Moreover, provision has also been made for the same User to be assigned an Authorised Signatory Role and remain a Unit Manager. As of Release 2.8 due to a restriction, A User cannot be allocated exclusively an Authorised Signatory Role both at the point of registration and thereafter. This will be remedied in an upcoming Release.
- 4. A Super User can also assign themselves all other roles if they so wish.
- 5. Roles can be assigned or de-assigned at any point in time by the Super User on behalf of other secondary users. For example if a secondary user was assigned

9.4. User Role Business Rules

- the 'Related Entity Manager Role' initially, then it can be withdrawn at a later stage.
- 6. De-activation of User's Access to SMP Portal: As of Release 2.8, Super User's remain exclusively under the control and management of the Account/Contract Management Team, therefore their Super User Role can only be revoked by the team in question. Secondary Users however can now be de-activated from accessing the SMP Portal by their respective Super User.
- 7. In the instance of a Super User no longer requiring access to the SMP Portal or wishing to re-assign their Super User status to another User, it is imperative that the user in question contacts their respective Account Manager to action this request.
- 8. As of Release 2.8, it is now imperative that any SMP Portal Accounts with at least one active User must have a Super User Role assigned. This will ensure that any prospective secondary or additional users wishing to register and gain access to the same Account will be able to take advantage of the registration process in its entirety.
- 9. Where an SMP Portal Account has only one active User assigned and they are the designated Super User, if the Super User is not replaced and there are no other active Portal Users associated with that Account, then it is within the remit of the Contracts or Account Management Team to remove access to SMP for the User(s) in question and/or remove their Super User Role for the purposes of Data Protection and Compliance.
- 10. Designated Authorised Signatories will remain able to be selected on prequalification applications in order to take advantage of the digital signature capability on behalf of your company/organisation. However, the User's in question must be assigned the Authorised Signatory Role prior. This will be a one-off exercise, once set up they will be in a position to access the digital signature capability for all future prequalification applications.
- **11.** New Roles can be onboarded for use on the SMP Portal with future Releases, and therefore the current portfolio of User Roles are not restricted.
- **12.** Each Company/Organisation is allocated a universal quota of **five** capped User Licences, to increase this allowance, then the Market Provider must approach their Contract/Account Manager directly.

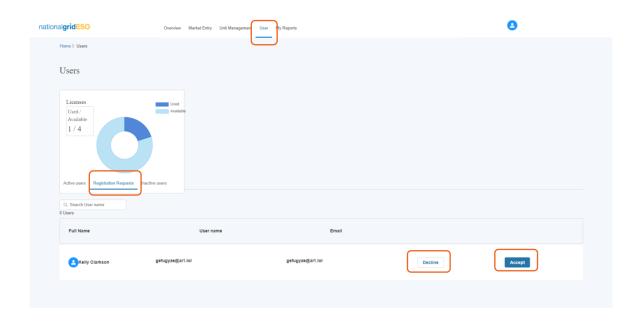
The following sections will address the methodology to allocating User Roles on the SMP Portal for Release 2.8

9.5. Approval of Secondary User Registration Requests by the Super User

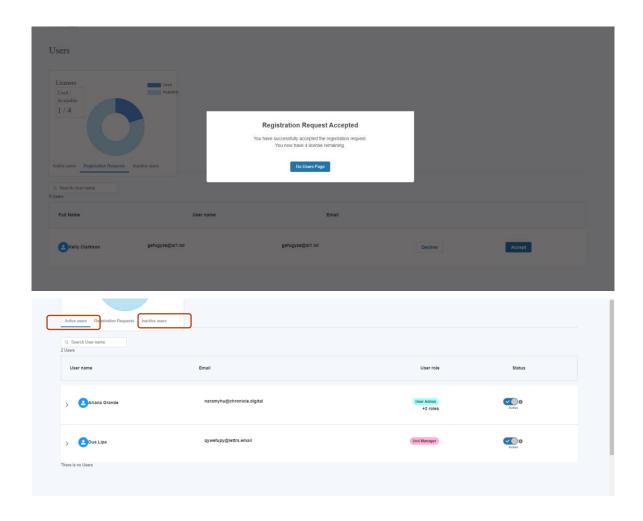
As a Super User, all future or prospective Secondary Users associated with the same Company/Account (on the basis of an identical Company Registration Number and Company Name) will automatically be routed to the designated Super User for the Account (Company) in question. Moreover, an automated Email Notification will be issued and sent to the Super User to alert them to each prospective secondary user pending their approval.

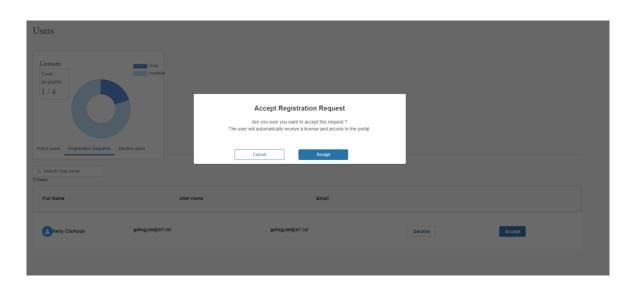
- As the Super User, you will login into the SMP Portal using the standard SSO procedure.
- You will be transported to the SMP Portal, where you can then navigate to the User Tab to access the User Management Functionality.
- A new tab has been added entitled 'Registration Requests' where all prospective registration requests are routed and will be displayed as an itemised 'list view'.
- As the Super User, you will be able to either opt to 'Accept' or 'Decline' the Registration Request.
- A pop up notification will appear offering you the opportunity to confirm your decision to Accept or Decline accordingly.
- If you select 'Accept' an Email Notification will be generated to the User in question to acknowledge confirmation and equally If you select 'Decline' an Email Notification will be generated to the User in question to acknowledge rejection of the request.
- Finally, accepted requests are transferred to the 'Active Users' Tab and 'Declined' request are transferred to the 'Inactive' Users Tab accordingly. The Requests should disappear from the 'Registration Requests' Tab as itemised listings.

9.6. Approval of Secondary User Registration Requests by the Super User

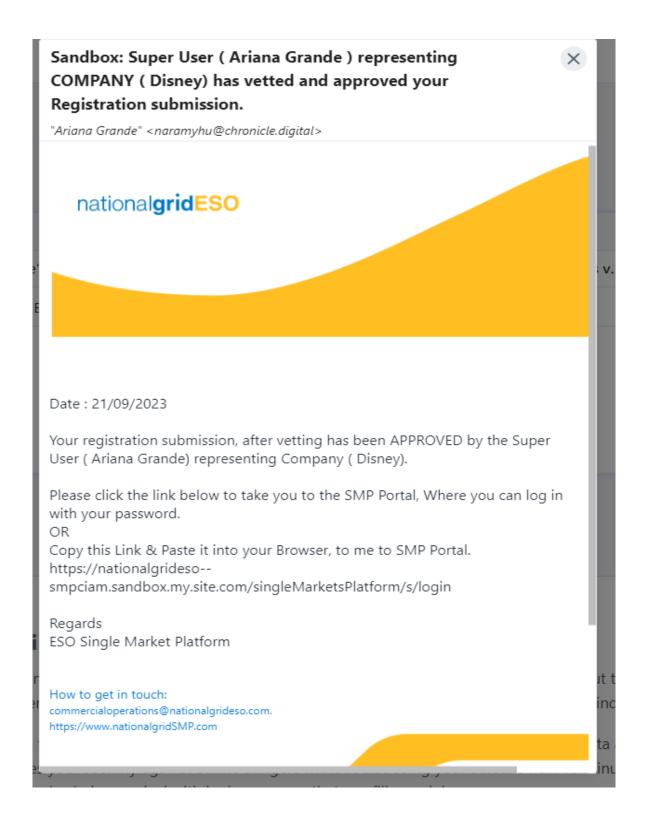


9.7. Approval of Secondary User Registration Requests by the Super User – Acknowledgement Screens

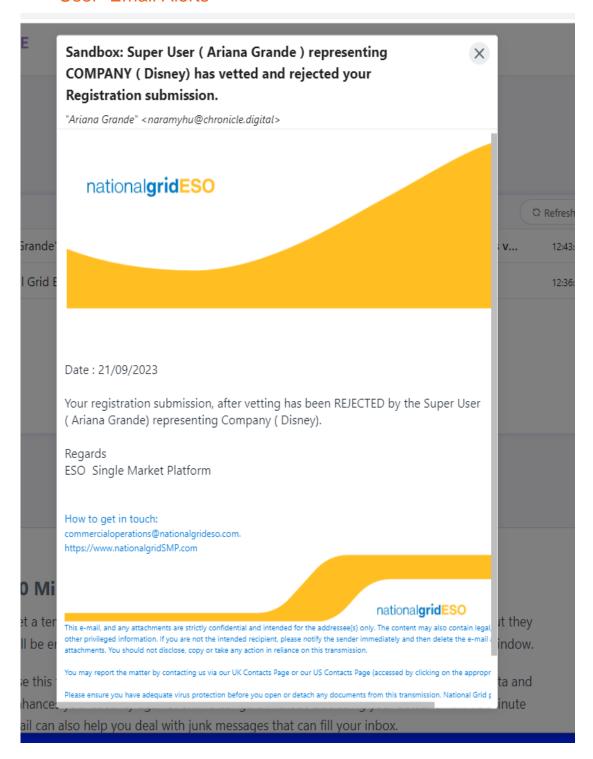




9.8. Approval of Secondary User Registration Requests by the Super User- Email Alerts



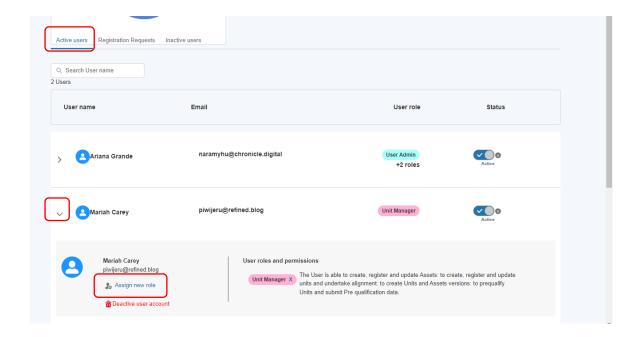
9.9. Approval of Secondary User Registration Requests by the Super User- Email Alerts



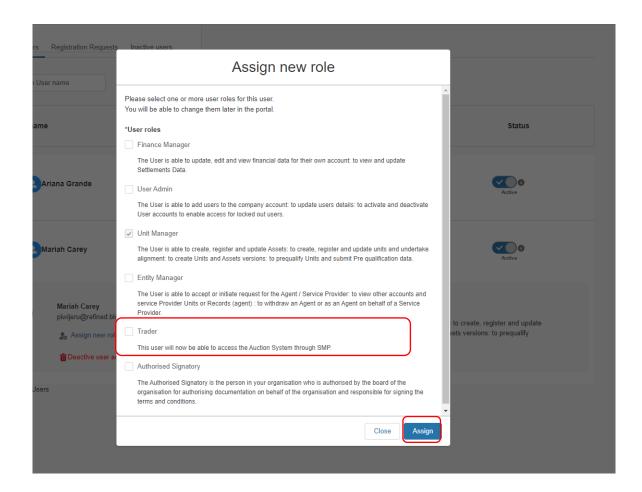
Onboarding Users to the EAC Platform

In order for any SMP Portal (Active) Users to gain access to the EAC Platform it is mandatory they are assigned the **Trader Role by their respective Super User**.

- To do this, the Super User will assume the usual steps for assigning new roles to Active Users with the only exception being they ensure they add they select the Trader Role.
- When the User is assigned the Trader Role, it will appear under their 'profile' under their respective listing on the Active Users Tab.
- Upon next logging on the User will be able to view the EAC Application Tab on the top
 right hand side of the SMP Portal Home Page/Screen. Upon clicking on this, they will
 automatically be re-directed to the EAC Platform without the need to login again.



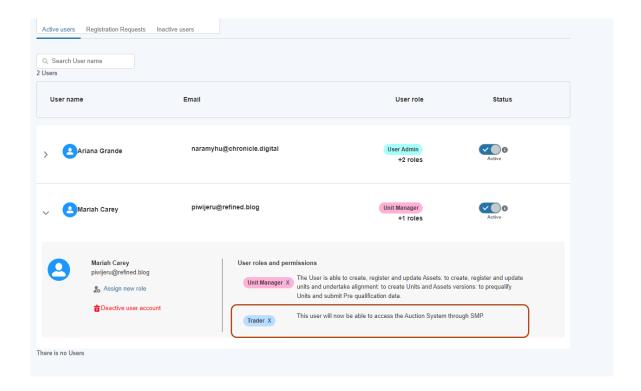
9.10. Assigning the Trader Role



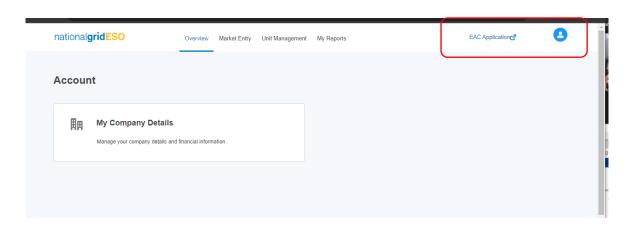
9.11. Restrictions on Users with exclusively Trader Role

Following feedback from Market Providers the Trader Role has been adapted to allow Users with exclusively this role to view the Unit and Asset Portfolio without the ability to make changes or manage the Unit and Asset Portfolio and pre-qualifications. If Users wish to be able to do both, then they will require the Unit Manager AND the Trader Role assigned.

9.12. Visibility of the Trader Role on the SMP Portal



9.13. Visibility of the EAC 'hyperlink' on SMP for Trader Role Users



9.14. Managing Registered Secondary Users (Active)

- Once the new secondary user is approved they will be instantly added to the 'Active' Users tab as an itemised User. This will mark the end of the registration process following the SSO verification and authentication pre-requisite steps that take place prior to the secondary user registration request being routed to the Super User. Conversely, if the secondary user is rejected, then they will 'shift' to the inactive Users Tab.
- In the example below, *Jessica Simpson's* will present as an itemised line with a summary view, to look at her 'profile' in more detail, the user can select the drop down arrow adjacent to her name. A collapsible section will appear with her profile's details including the User roles assigned under the User and permissions sub-section.
- The Active toggle button is for *read-only purposes*. As of Release 2.8, Users with the **Super User Role continue not to be able to de-activate secondary users directly using this functionality.**

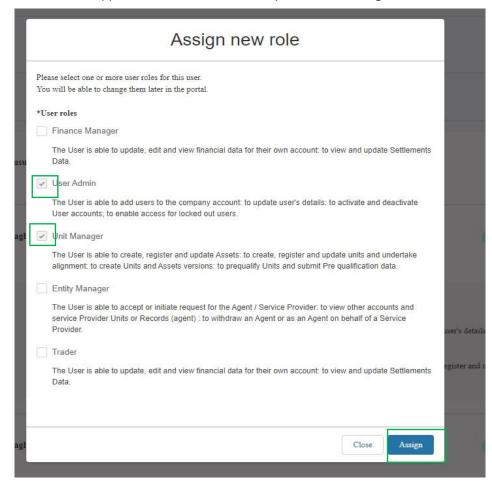
9.15. Adding additional roles to Secondary Users (Active)

Figure 11.5 - Assign new Role Screens



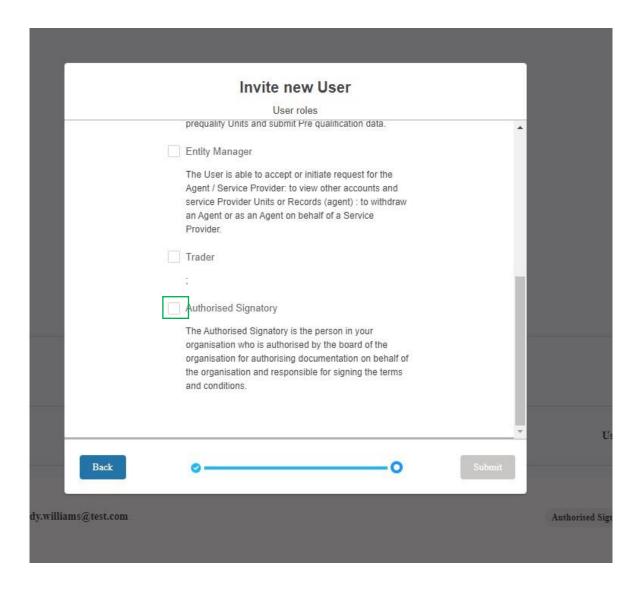


- To add additional roles to an existing User's 'Profile', a *User Admin Role based User* must select the Assign new role option as illustrated in Figure 11.5
- The Assign new Role screen will appear prompting the User to select from the list the
 additional supplementary roles to add to the user's profile. The existing Roles already
 allocated will appear as checked. Once complete, select Assign.



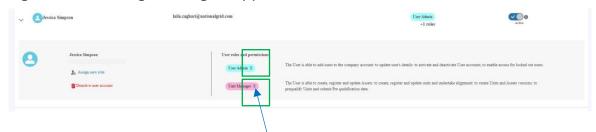
9.16. Adding Authorised Signatory

In order to leverage the Digital Signature functionality, the Authorised Signatory must be registered by the Super User/User Admin in advance of the pre-qualification process being started.



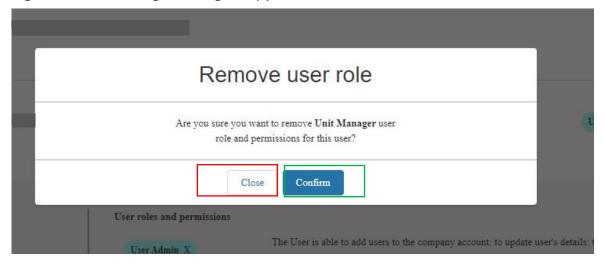
9.17. Removing existing role(s) from Secondary Users (Active)

Figure 11.6 - Unassign existing Role(s) Screens



- To remove an existing role from the user's profile, navigate to the *Role name* under the *User role and permissions* subsection and press the 'X' adjacent to the role name as highlighted in the figure above. This task will have to be repeated for each individual role. In the example above, the 'X' will require removing two fold, once for the '*User Admin*' and once for '*Unit Manager*'.
- A pop-up notification will appear promptly reminding the portal user to confirm they wish to remove the user role. To proceed select 'Confirm', to abort select 'Close'.
- In order to swap, exchange or switch roles, the methodology of removing and then adding roles to a user's profile is the only way to enable this.

Figure 11.6.1 - Unassign existing Role(s) Screens



 If the User Admin Role experiences any errors or difficulties whilst using the User Management functionality, they should reach out the Contracts Management Team in the first instance by email.

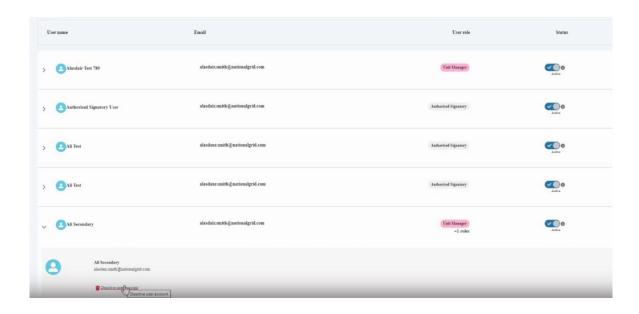
9.18. Removing existing role(s) from Secondary Users (Active)

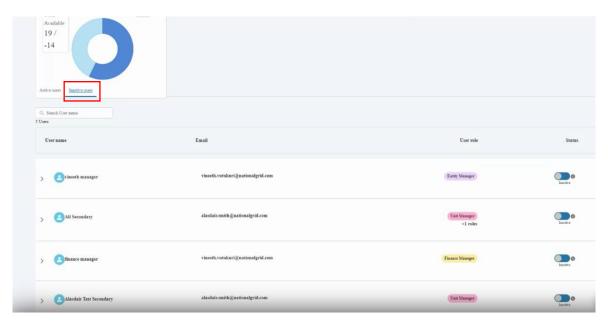
 As of Release 2.8, all existing Users can have all roles un-assigned with the exception of the Unit Manager Role.

9.19. Deactivating Secondary Users

- As of Release 2.8, Portal Users who have been assigned the 'Super User Role'
 have the ability to deactivate Secondary Users, so that they can no longer
 access SMP. The reason for this feature is to take ownership of restricting
 secondary users access in the event it is no longer required.
- Please note that de-activation from the SMP Portal does not mean de-activation of their User Account on the ESO Website. They will still retain their SSO credentials, they will simply no longer be able to login into SMP. Equally if the User also has access to the Connections Portal, their access will resume.
- To deactivate a Secondary User account, Super Users should log into the SMP Portal and navigate to the 'User' tab at the top of the screen. They should then locate the name of the user they wish to deactivate and click the arrow to expand the section.
- When section has expanded, there will be a link to 'Deactivate User Account'.
 After clicking this link, a green confirmation banner will appear at the top of the screen to indicate that the user has been successfully deactivated. An email will be sent automatically to the deactivated user's email address to inform the user that their account has been deactivated and that they can no longer access the SMP Portal.
- This deactivated user can now be found in the list of *Inactive Users*. A Super User
 can reactivate the deactivated user, by clicking on the arrow next to the name to
 expand the section.

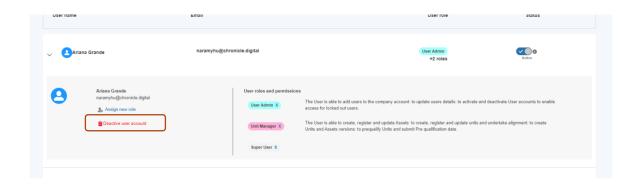
9.20. Deactivating Secondary Users – User's Switching from Active List to In-active List



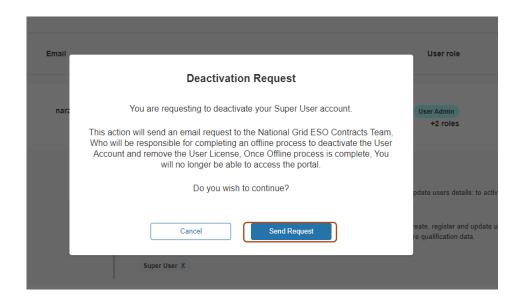


9.21. Deactivating Super Users

- As of Release 2.8, Super Users have the ability to request the deactivation of their own account if they are no longer the designated Super User or they no longer require access to SMP. Please note that as only *One* Super User can be allocated per Account (Company/Organisation) it is imperative that an alternative Super User is identified and assigned the Role to ensure that the Provider is in a position to continue managing their secondary users. To set up an alternative Super User, then person in question must approach their Contract Manager.
- To deactivate their account, Super Users should log into the SMP Portal and navigate to the 'User' tab at the top of the screen. They should then locate their name in the list of users and click the arrow to expand the section.
- When section has expanded, there will be a link to 'Deactivate User Account'.
 After clicking this link, a pop-up message will be displayed, asking the User to confirm the request to the Contracts Team.
- After clicking 'Send Request', a green confirmation banner will appear at the top
 of the screen to indicate that an email has been sent to the ESO Contacts Team.
 After the Contracts Team has processed the request, the user will no longer be
 able to access SMP.



9.22. Deactivating Super Users – Request Notification



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10. Related Entity

10.1. Definition of Related Entity

For the purposes of SMP, a Related Entity is defined as a Service Provider who has entered into a contractual relationship with an Agent to represent the Asset or Assets owned by said Service Provider. In this respect, the Unit will be owned by the Agent and the Assets making up the logical grouping or aggregation will be owned by either a singular Service Provider or a number of Service Providers.

The SMP Portal's role is to enable Market Providers threefold;

- 1. The ability to initiate relationship requests and select from the set of Market Providers whom have been onboarded on SMP
- 2. The ability to determine the duration of the relationship and enter into an Agreement for this period
- The ability to transfer or delegate specific assets on the part of the Asset Owner from within their 'Asset' Portfolio and the ability to 'recall' or withdraw specific assets within the agreement period.

With Release 2.14 Market Providers can initiate requests acting in both capacities - so as Service Providers (Asset Owners) or as Agents.

Equally with Release 2.14 we have introduced the ability for Service Providers (Asset Owners) to specify individualised assets to delegate responsibility to a nominated agent.

10.2. Conditions of Related Entity

In order for any market provider to take advantage of **delegate responsibility to** a nominated agent, they must fulfil a set of conditions prior;

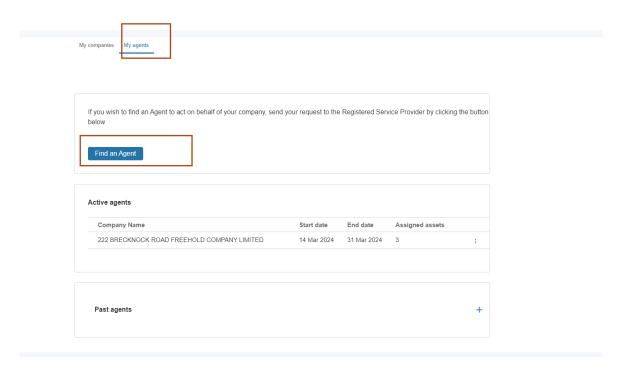
- 1. The Asset Owner must be registered on the Portal (with at least one Active User), even if they are not a Unit Owner or acting as an agent on behalf of other service providers OR intended to access the SMP Portal.
- The Asset Owner's main contact must be notified by their prospective agent to expect email notifications generated by SMP to 'invite them' to accept the agent's nomination request.
- 3. The prospective agent must possess the Company Registration Number of the service provider in question in order to reference it in the Related Entity process.
- 4. The Super User/User Admin must assign the Related Entity Role to the Portal Users who are tasked with managing Related Entity

Only when this conditions have been satisfied will an Asset Owner be able to select Asset(s) to delegate for transfer to a prospective agent

10.3. Initiating (Nomination) Requests

10.3.1. Locating a prospective Agent

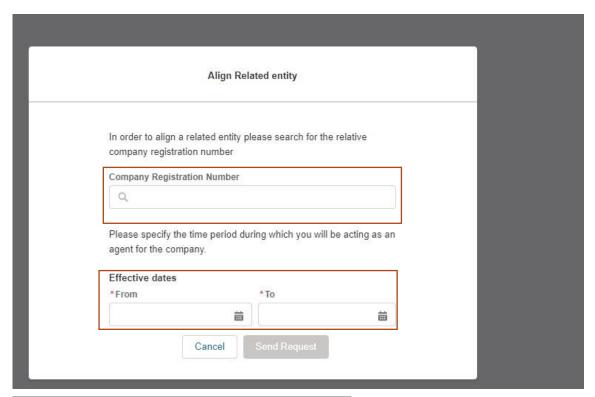
If you are initiating the request as **a service provider/asset owner** wishing to nominate a particular prospective agent to represent you. To locate and select the agent's company a) select the 'My agents tab' and b) select the 'Find an Agent' custom button to initiate the search

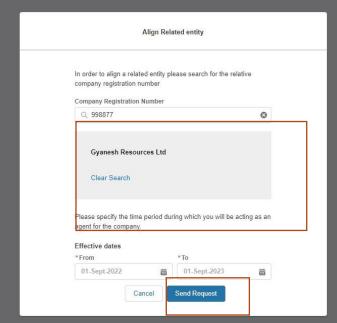


10.3.2. Locating a prospective Agent – Entering in the Market Provider Details

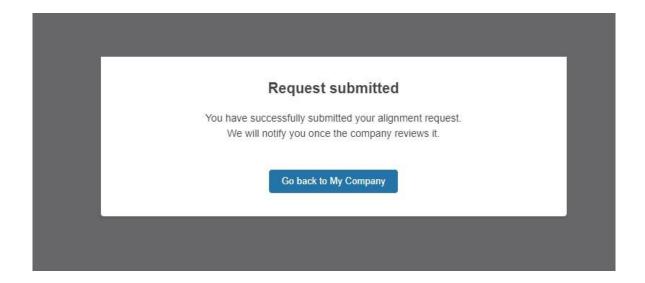
The pop-up screen prompting the prospective agent will ask for two mandatory pieces of information a) the Company Registration Number in the search box and b) the *representation*

dates. Please note that without entering a valid number, the process will be aborted. When a valid Registration number is detected, the corresponding Company Details are displayed.





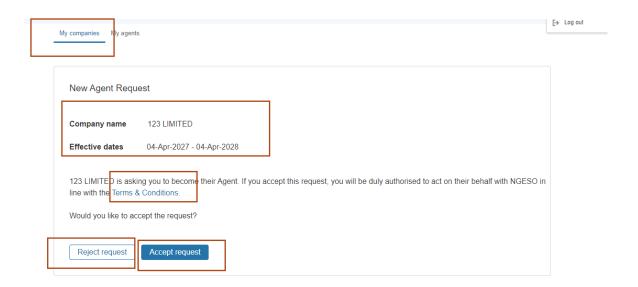
10.3.3. Locating a prospective Agent – Confirmation of Submission of Nomination Request



10.3.4. Accepting/Rejecting Nomination Requests

Once the request has been confirmed, the prospective agent's associated Portal Users will be sent an Email Alert prompting them of the pending nomination request. They will be expected to click on the hyperlink in the body of the email or login directly to the SMP Portal to be able to complete the acceptance or rejection of the nomination request exercise.

As the prospective agent, the associated portal user will click on the Related Entity Tab and then proceed to the 'My Companies' Sub Tab – there they will see the New Agent Request notification with the option to Accept or Reject the request. Prior to selecting Accept option they will be required to visit the Terms & Conditions Page to review the content. It is recommended they do this in a different tab on their browser.



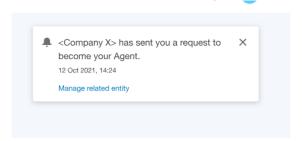
Accepting Nomination: Upon selecting this option the following actions will occur;

- The Asset Owner's associated Users will be notified by Email and via an in portal notification
- They will be expected to login into SMP and replicate the Acceptance of the Terms of Conditions
- Once they have reciprocated and accepted the 'pending agreement' the Status will move
 to Accepted and the Agreement will officially be formalised on SMP. A record of the Portal
 User whom accepted the agreement and consented to the Terms & Conditions and the
 date of consent for both parties will documented on SMP internally.

Rejecting Nomination: : Upon selecting this option the following actions will occur

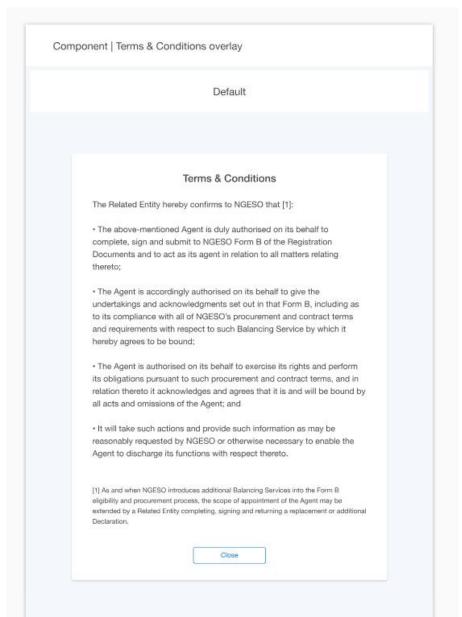
The Asset Owner's associated Users will be notified by Email of the Rejection Outcome.

10.3.5. In portal notification – Prospective Agent



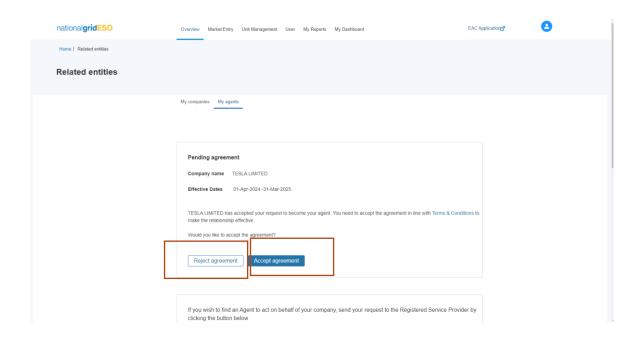
10.3.6. Consenting to the Terms & Conditions – Agreement Copy

The image below provides the description of Terms & Conditions legal text that both parties are expected to adhere to



10.3.7. Pending Agreement Notification - Asset Owner

The Asset Owner's portal users will be presented with the screen below, when at least one of the User's in the case of mulltiple user's either selects Reject or Accept, the pending agreement notification will remain on the SMP Portal.



Accepting Nomination: Upon selecting this option the following actions will occur;

- The Prospective Agent associated Users will be notified by Email that the Agreement Offer has been ratified and the Agreement is now created
- Once they have reciprocated and accepted the 'pending agreement' the Status will move
 to Accepted and the Agreement will officially be formalised on SMP. A record of the Portal
 User whom accepted the agreement and consented to the Terms & Conditions and the
 date of consent for both parties will documented on SMP internally.

Rejecting Nomination: : Upon selecting this option the following actions will occur

• The Prospective Agent's associated Users will be notified by Email of the Rejection Outcome.

10.4. Agreement Business Rules

- 1. A Market Provider cannot submit duplicate nomination requests to the same provider for the **same representation date window.**
- 2. A Market Provider can however extend an agreement but submitting a new request with a different set of dates with the same provider
- 3. A Market Provider cannot submit multiple nomination requests to different providers with different or the same representation date window.
- 4. There is no longer a cap on the number of agents an asset owner can have at the same time.
- 5. Both parties have to accept the agreement and consent to the terms and conditions before the agreement is formalised on SMP. If either party fails to accept or reject, the agreement remains in 'pending' state.
- 6. If either party rejects the agreement, it is made redundant and the process and the agreement exchange is terminated.

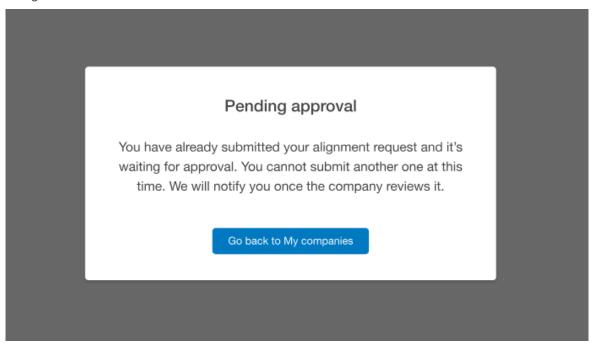
10.4.1. Notification that an existing Agreement is in place

If a Market Provider's Portal User attempts point 1 above during the nomination stage, this message will appear on screen.

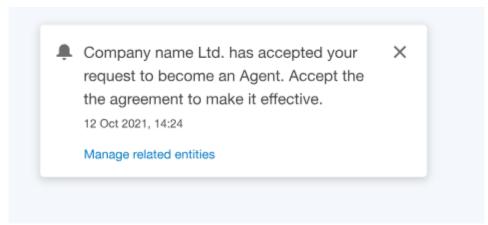
Already existing alignment You are already acting as an agent for this company on those specified dates. Go back and edit the dates if you require a new related entity alignment. Go back to My companies

10.4.2. Notification that one of the parties is still pending approval

If either of the Market Provider's Portal Users are yet to accept or reject the nomination request, this message will appear on screen if they attempt to initiate a duplicate request to the same Market Provider for the same representation dates. This will block any potential duplicate requests being 'created' on SMP.



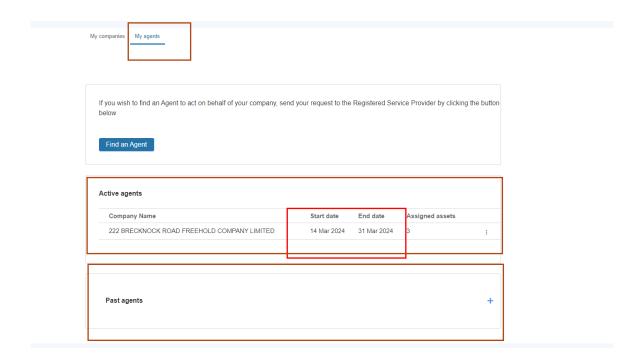
10.4.3. In portal notification – Prospective Agent



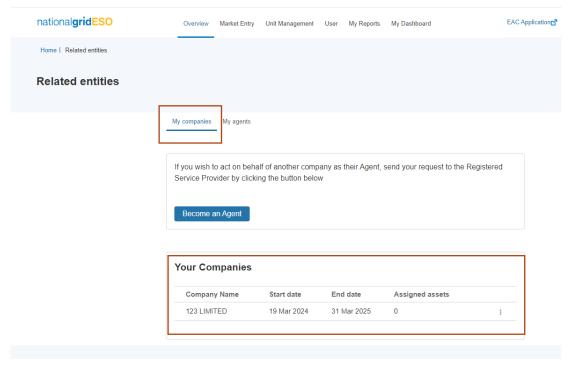
10.4.4. Confirmation of Agreement in Place – Asset Owner's view

Once the Related Entity Agreement has been established between both parties (accepted), then both parties can log into SMP and view evidence of the Agent/Asset Owner's Agreement Details including the Company Name, the Representation Start and End Date and the overall number of assets assigned. (The transfer/delegation of assets are covered in the next Chapter)

Once an Agreement has expired, the Agent in question will appear under the 'Past Agents' section.



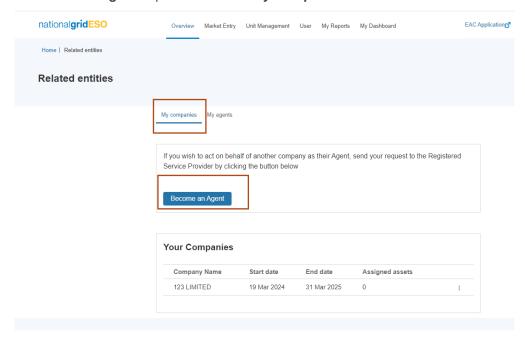
10.4.5. Confirmation of Agreement in Place – Prospective Agent's view



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10.5. Locating a prospective Asset Owner/Service Provider

If a Market Provider is acting as a prospective Agent wishing to nominate an asset owner/service provider as their Related Entity, the steps they adopt are identical to those outlined under the section outlined for "Locating a prospective agent" instead, the Market Provider will select the "Become An Agent" option under the 'My Companies' Tab.



10.6. Confirmation Email Alerts

Outlined below are the various Email Alert notifications that are issued to Market Providers throughout the Related Entity Process steps.

10.6.1. Confirmation Email Alert Template 1

Request initiated by Service Provider/Asset Owner

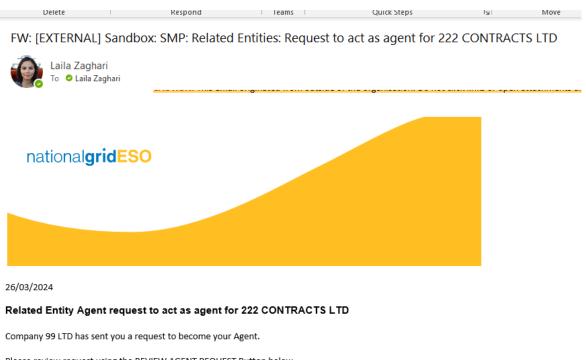
FW: [EXTERNAL] Sandbox: SMP: Related Entities: Request to become PALETTE DINING LIMITED's agent Laila Zaghari To O Laila Zaghari 21/02/2024 Related Entity request to become PALETTE DINING LIMITED's agent Company PALETTE DINING LIMITED has sent you a request to become their Agent. Please review request using the button below. Or Copy this Link and paste it into your browser to login to SMP Portal and navigate to 'My Companies' tab. Please note that this link will expire in 14 days. If no action is taken, then the request is cancelled. Thank you, National Grid (ESO) - Single Markets Platform How to get in touch: This e-mail, and any attachments are strictly confidential and intended for the addressee(s) only. The content may a You may report the matter by contacting us via our UK Contacts Page or our US Contacts Page (accessed by clicking on the appropriate link) Please ensure you have adequate virus protection before you open or detach any documents from this transmission. National Grid pic and its affiliates do not accept any liability for viruses. An e-mail reply to this address may be subject to monitoring for operational reasons or lawful business practices.

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10.6.2. Confirmation Email Alert Template 2

Request initiated by Prospective Agent



Please review request using the REVIEW AGENT REQUEST Button below.

REVIEW AGENT REQUEST

Or Copy this Link and paste it into your browser to login to SMP Portal and navigate to 'My Agents' tab.

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Please note that this link will expire in 14 days. If no action is taken, then the request is cancelled

Thank you,

National Grid (ESO) – Single Markets Platform

How to get in touch:

 $\underline{commercial operations@national qrideso.com}$

10.6.3. Confirmation Email Alert Template 3

Request Nomination Rejected

FW: [EXTERNAL] Sandbox: SMP: Related Entities: Agent Request Rejected.



CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachm



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Related Entity Agent Request: Rejected.

Company RUDRA LIMITED has Rejected your agent request. To select an alternative agent to re-align with, please click the link below to

LOGIN TO SMP

Or Copy this Link and paste it into your browser to login to SMP Portal. $\label{eq:copy}$

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Thank you,

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10.6.4. Confirmation Email Alert Template 4

Reminder Alert to take action on the nomination request

FW: [EXTERNAL] Sandbox: Reminder to take action on your Pending Related Entity Agreement Request with Chinnu's Mobiles



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This is a gentle reminder to review all your pending Related Entity requests pertaining to your account. Please note that the request will expire after 14 days from the original date the request was submitted. After this period any further requests will have to be re-initiated. Please click the link below to take you to the SMP Portal.

LOGIN TO SMP

Or Copy this Link and paste it into your browser to login to SMP Portal.

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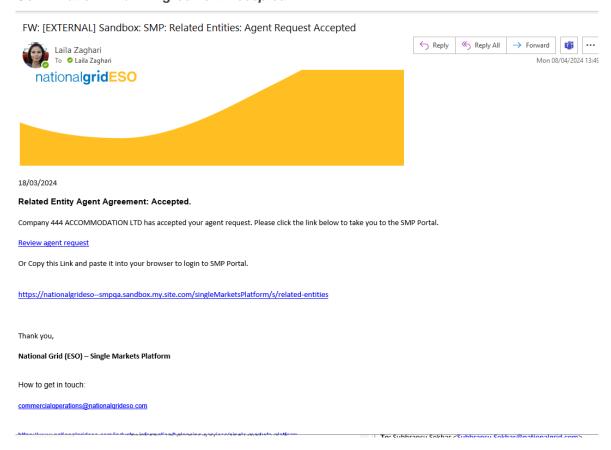
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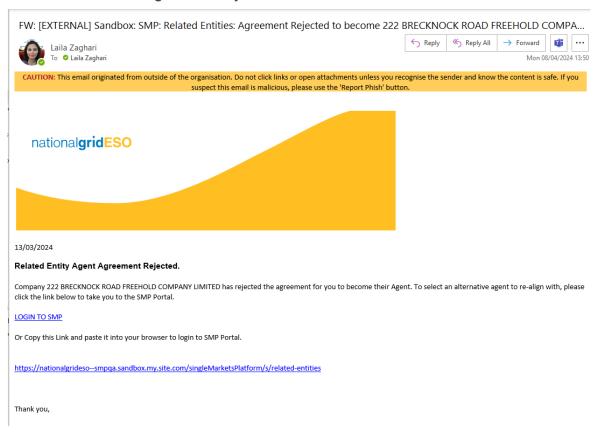
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10.7. Delegating Asset(s) for Transfer

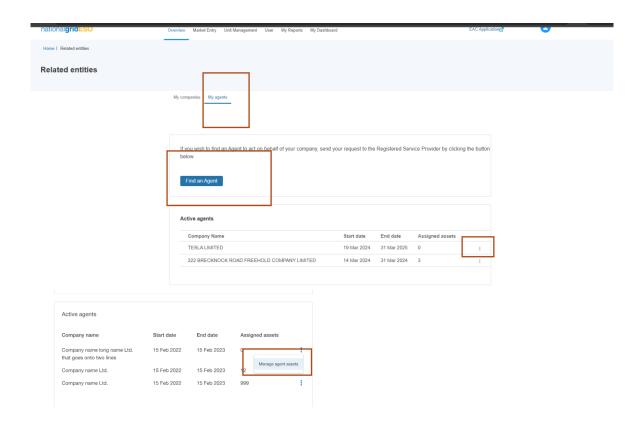
The section below outlines the steps required by the Asset Owner/Service Provider to select and delegate or transfer the asset(s) to their respective Prospective Agent.

10.8. Transfer of Asset(s) Business Rules

- An Asset Owner cannot transfer or delegate any assets unless they have entered into an Agreement in accepted state
- 8. The Asset(s) will only become available to the Prospective Agent on **Day 1** of the representation period.
- 9. It is recommended that when setting the representation dates, the asset owner and prospective agent must allow for **sufficient lead or onboarding time to** ensure the agent is in a position to form a new Unit and prequalify successfully prior to auction timeframes.
- 10. An Asset Owner is only permitted to transfer or delegate responsibility of asset(s) within the agreement representation dates, if the asset owner wishes to transfer an asset beyond those dates, they will have to establish a new agreement with the same party.
- 11. Only Asset Owners can transfer or delegate responsibility of asset(s) that they own within their own portfolio
- 12. If an Asset's Effective From Date is set in the future therefore beyond the agreement representation dates, the asset is prohibited from being available for transfer or delegation within the context of that agreement
- 13. If an Asset is committed to an existing Unit or Unit(s) in Accepted State then the Asset is prohibited from being available for transfer or delegation and will be marked as 'Requires' Global Versioning' to effectively release the Asset from the existing Units.
- Following successful completion of the Global Versioning exercise, the Asset will be made available for transfer.
- 15. There may be instances where there are missing parameter data on existing assets selected for transfer, if the missing parameter data breeches ESO Business Units validation rules, then the Asset is prohibited from being available for transfer or delegation until the data is rectified. In this instance an error message will appear and the onus will be on the Asset Owner to liaise with the Contracts Team to resolve.
- 16. Once the Asset(s) are successfully transferred, the Asset Owner will not be able to leverage them to form Units or prequalify throughout the duration of the agreement. They will however be able to view the Asset(s) on SMP as a point of reference.

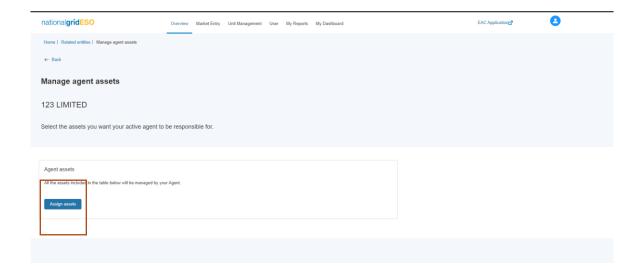
10.8.1. Selection of the Agent

The first step an asset owner should take is to identify the Agent they wish to delegate the asset to under the list of agents, then navigate to the *three drop down buttons* and select the option to 'manage assets'



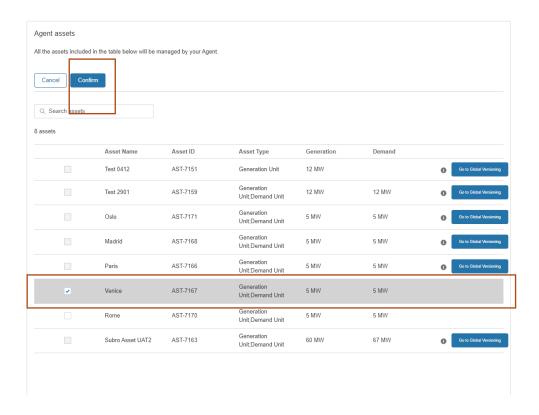
10.8.2. Selection of the Asset(s)

The next step is to select the 'assign' assets button



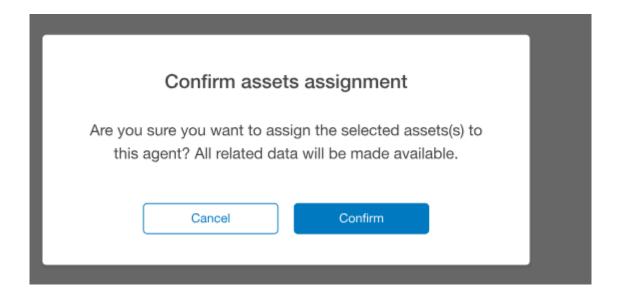
10.8.3. Selection of the Asset(s) – identification of asset(s)

The next step is to select the asset(s) in question from the list of assets owned by the Asset Owner. All assets should display, however those assets committed to at least one or more Units in Accepted State will have a column marker which indicates the Asset requires Global Versioning to release it from its current Unit or Units. To select the asset that is available, simply check the box in the first column. When all the asset(s) are selected the 'Confirm' button should be selected.



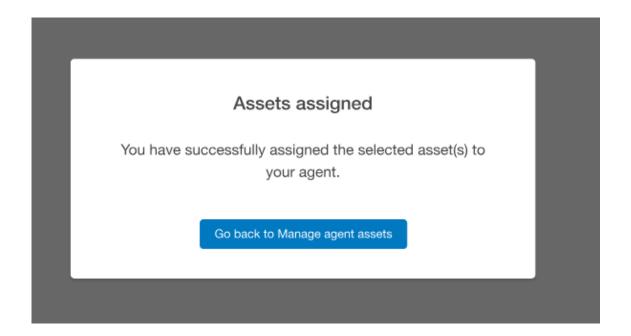
10.8.4. Confirmation notification – selection of asset(s)

An onscreen notification will display to acknowledge that the user wishes to proceed with the transfer, there is an option to abort the process by selecting 'cancel'



10.8.5. Confirmation decision – selection of asset(s) completed

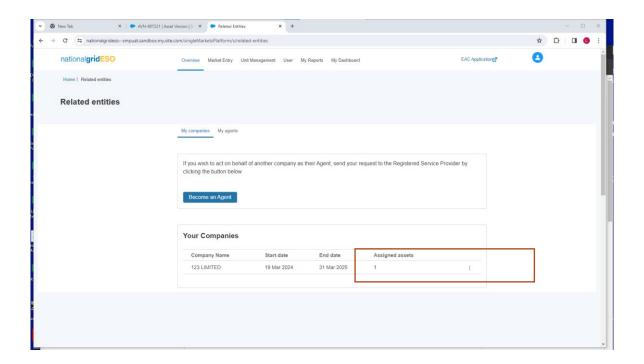
If 'Confirm' is selected, then an onscreen notification will appear to confirm that the asset(s) have been transferred.

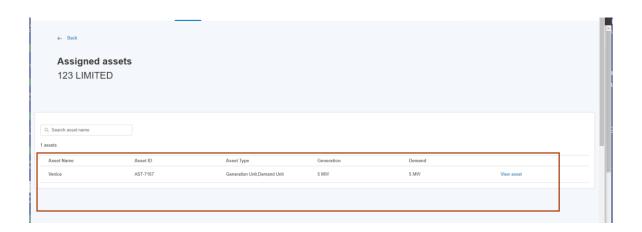


10.8.6. Visibility of Transferred Assets

As mentioned previously, asset(s) are only made available to the prospective agent on Day 1 of the representation Effective From Date, however prior to this date the agent can view the number of assigned assets under the Your Companies listing under the Related Entity Section of SMP.

To view the actual asset on Day 1, Portal Users should navigate to the Asset Tab under Unit Management, where the Asset Tile will display and be available for Unit alignment.





11. Providing Financial Banking Details

11.1. Recording Financial Payment Details

A provider should supply their Financial Payment information on the Portal under Company Details section of the portal. Moving forward all providers will be expected to provide and update their financial details on the SMP Portal in order to ensure the most accurate banking details are captured.

A portal user must have the Finance Manager Role in order to access this feature. Click on the Avatar icon or navigate to the My Company Details Tile on the Overview Tab/Landing Page.

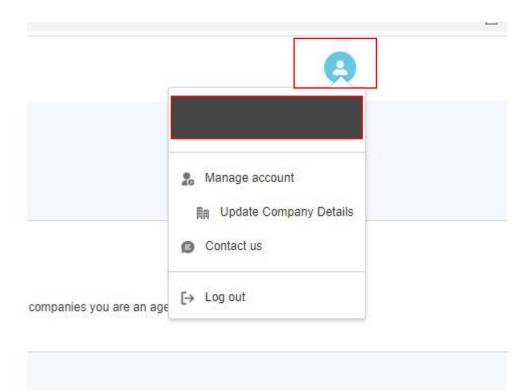


Figure 14.1: Accessing Company Details Screen

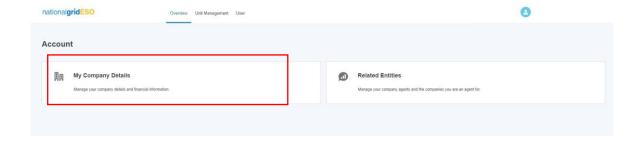
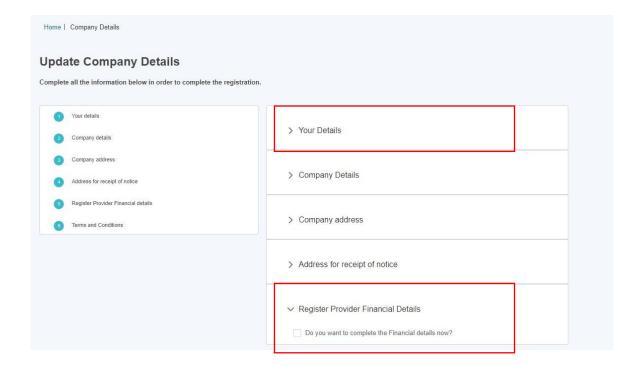
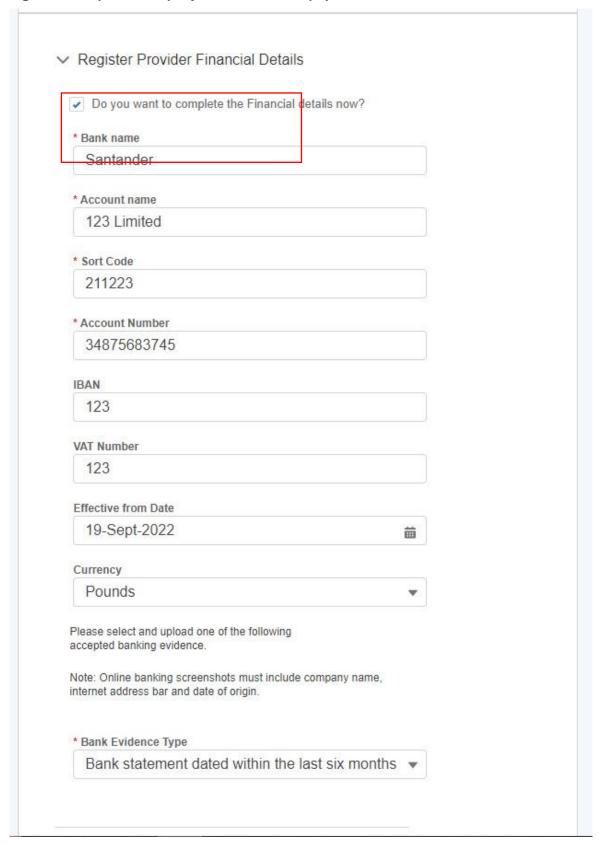


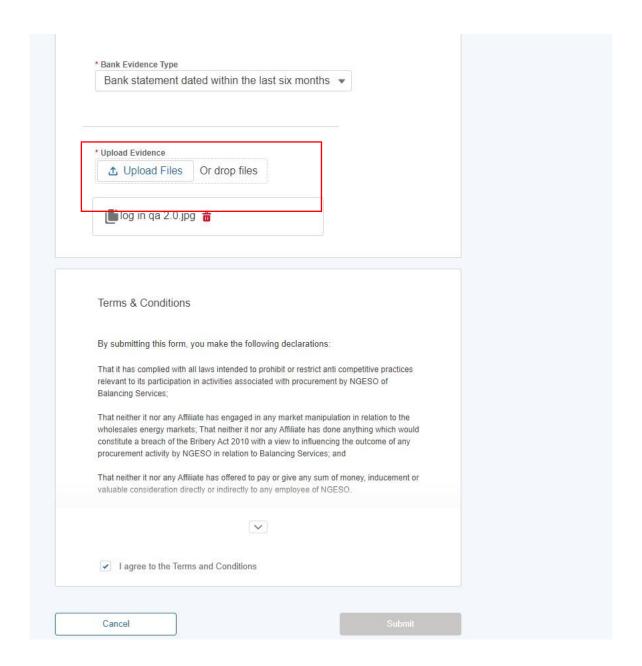
Figure 14.1: Update Company Details Screen



Select the 'Registered Provider Financial Details' subsection as illustrated in Figure 14.1.

Figure 14.1: Update Company Details Screen – populate details.





In order to save the details provided and the Submit button to be 'released' - it is mandatory to also upload the supporting evidence and answer the fields marked with a red asterisk. Finally, the checkbox under Terms & Conditions must be checked.

In order to update any financial details post submission, it is essential that the mobile number stored in the Your Details is populated.

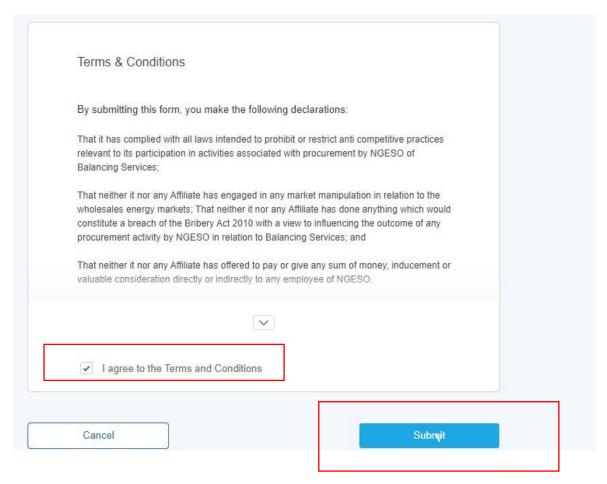
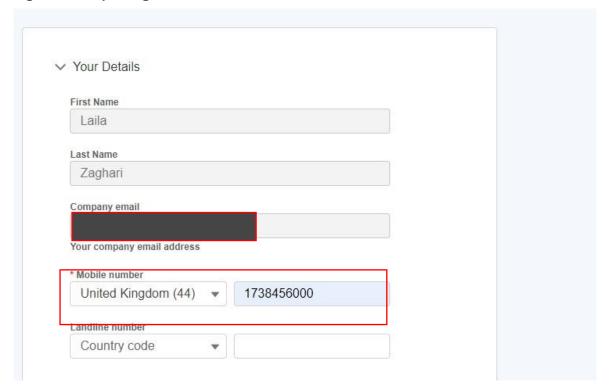


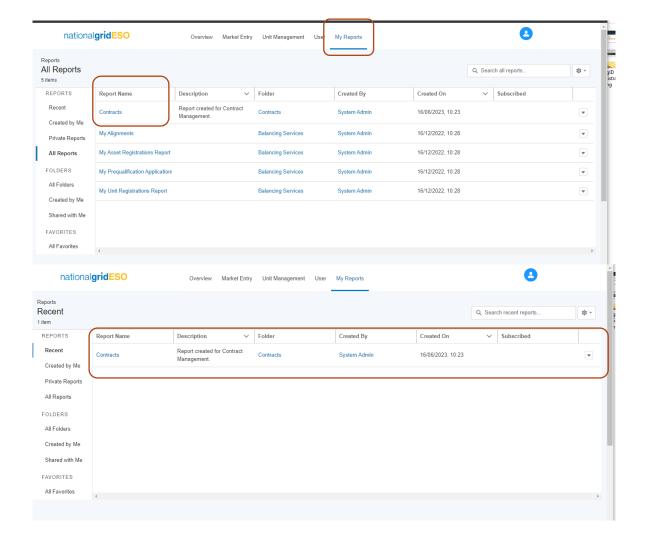
Figure 14.2: Updating Financial Details – Contact Details Validation



11.2. Accessing Contract Data

As of Release 2.7, Portal Users are able to view Auction Result Data in the shape of 'Contract' Records for each of their prequalified Units.

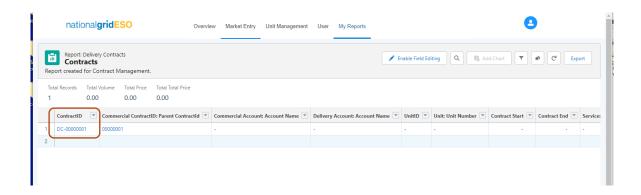
- The resulting data will be accessible in a Report Format and each Auction Result is grouped under its respective Unit.
- To navigate to an individual Contract, the Portal User will have to possess the Unit Manager Role.
- They will then navigate to the My Reports Tab on the navigation bar.
- They will see a listing of Report Templates, they must hover to the one entitled 'Contracts'
 and then proceed to click on the 'Contracts' Report Name link as illustrated in the figure
 below.

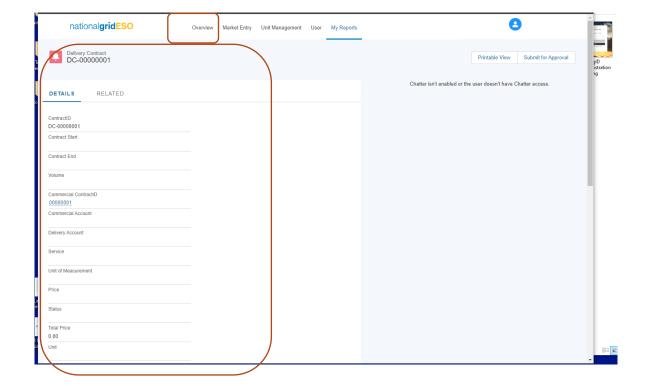


11.3. Accessing Contract Data (cont.)

An itemised list view of each Contract Record will be displayed, to review the details of each individual Contract (Auction Result) the Portal User will need to click on the Contract ID (1st

Column) as displayed in the illustration below. This will 'open' the individual record with the granular details or output.

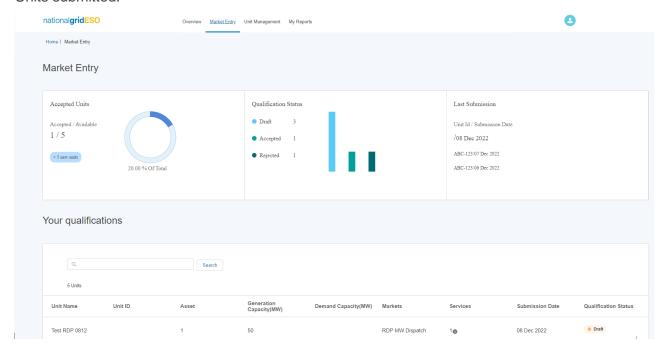




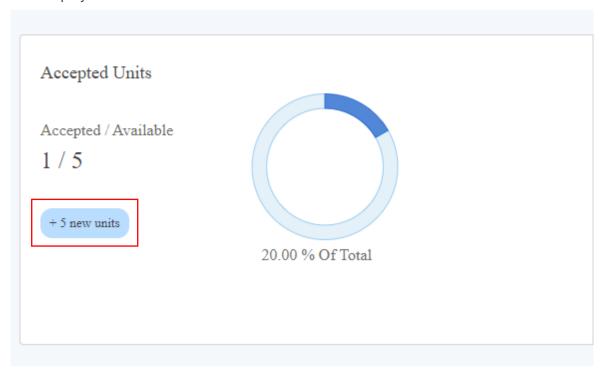
To navigate back to the Home Page simply click on the Overview Tab on the navigation bar.

11.4. Market Entry Landing Page

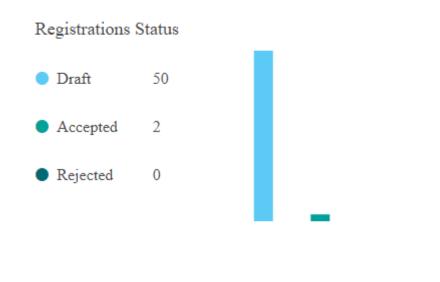
The Market Entry page provides a dashboard view of the Units the user has submitted, with components displaying the percentage of accepted units, a bar chart on Units by Status, a list of most recently submitted units with their Unit IDs and a table view of all Units submitted.



The Accepted Units component shows the number of Units in total with a subdivision showing the number Accepted and this expressed as a percentage. In the bottom left it also displays the number of Units submitted in the last week.



The Registration Status component breaks down the Units by Status into bars for Draft, Accepted and Rejected.



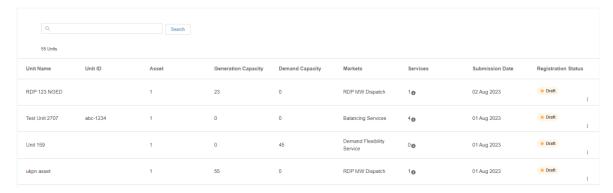
The Last Submission component displays Unit ID and the date it was submitted.



Your registrations table displays Unit's row-by-row, with the following information:

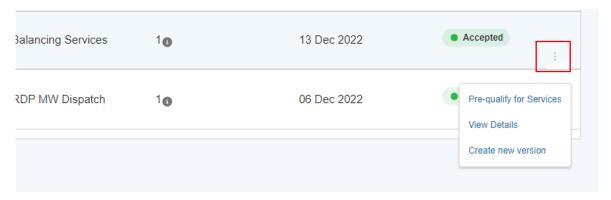
- Unit Name
- Unit ID
- Number of Assets the Unit is aligned to.

- Generation & Demand Capacity
- Markets the Unit is applicable for
- The number of Services the Unit is prequalified for.
- Date the Unit was submitted.
- Status



The user is also able to access the following pages by clicking on the 3 dots at the end of the row.

- Pre-qualify for Services.
- View Details
- Create new version (Accepted Units only)



The table also has a search function for the user to filter their units by Unit Name or ID. Enter the Name or ID into the search bar and click 'Search' to filter the table.



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Unit Name	Unit ID	Asset	Generation Capacity(MW)
Test Demand Flexibility 0612	DFS-123	1	0

12. Reports

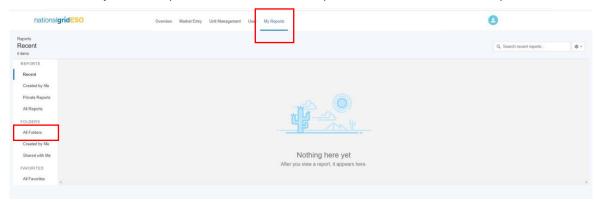
The Portal Report Tools have been introduced to allow portal users to track data related to their SMP Portfolio of Units and Assets. A set of pre-defined Reporting Templates have been curated and are designed to report on data and metrics in real time. The following chapter will run through how to access and use each of the reports.

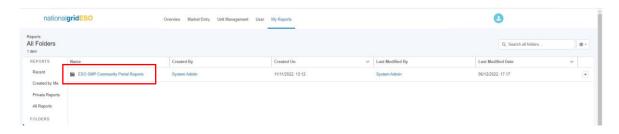
Please note that only Users with the Unit Manager Role are able to view and run reports.

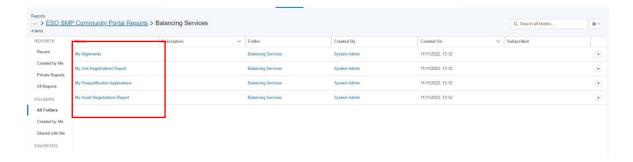
12.1. Locating Reports

Figure 16.1 Report Folders

To access all reports, navigate to the My Reports Tab, then the All Folders option on the left hand side list of options. All the current Report Templates for Balancing Services are stored in the ESO SMP Community Portal Reports Folder. Under this top level folder, the individual reports are listed.







12.2. My Asset Registrations Report

Figure 16.2: My Assets Dashboard Metric

This metric is a graphic representational summary of the total number of assets registered under your Account.

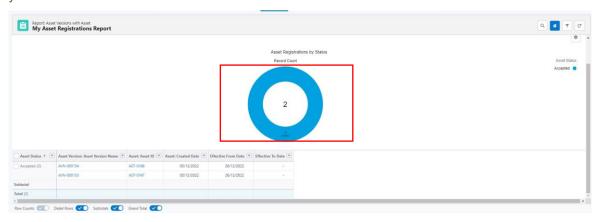
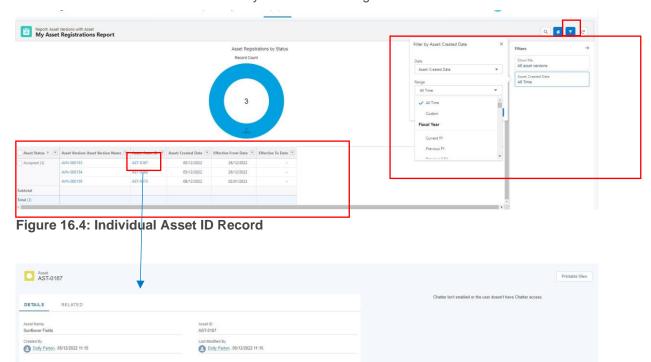


Figure 16.3: My Assets Reporting Filters & Itemised Table

The reporting table provides an itemised breakdown of each of the assets registered with their respective Asset Ref ID, their parent Asset ID and their effective start and end dates. Please note that the Asset ID refers to the 'parent asset' so where an asset is subject to versioning it will always be tethered to its parent asset regardless of the number of versions.* (Asset Versioning Functionality has yet to be released) The portal user is able to navigate directly to the individual Asset or the Parent Asset Records if they want to view the granular level of detail or data.



Portal Users are able filter their Asset Data by selecting Assets created within a particular set of dates, a predefined set of filter criteria is available, so a search can take place to locate assets created in the last financial quarter or the last month as illustrated in Figure 16.2 overleaf.

12.3. My Unit Registrations Report

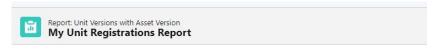
Figure 16.3: My Units Dashboard Metric

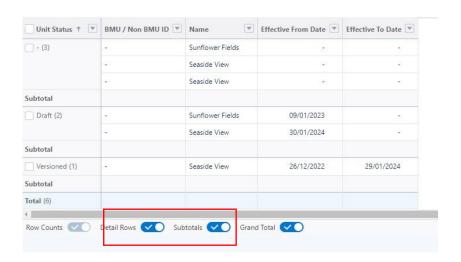
This metric is a graphic representational summary of the total number of units registered under your Account, further grouped by Unit Status, with a legend key available on the right hand corner of the screen as illustrated below.



Figure 16.3.1: My Units Reporting Filters & Itemised Table

The reporting table provides an itemised breakdown of each of the Units registered with their respective BMU NON BMU ID's, Unit Name and the Effective From & Effective to Dates displayed. The Units are grouped by Status category as illustrated below. The table can be condensed by switching the Details Row and Sub Totals Row from right to left as the table includes a larger number of records, it is easier to manage the list displayed.





12.4. My Alignments Report

This reporting table provides an itemised breakdown of each of the Assets registered and aligned to (or logically grouped) a particular Unit. The Unit is displayed in the first column with secondary columns displaying the Unit Record Ref, the corresponding Asset Record Ref, the Demand Capacity, Generation Capacity & Fuel type for each aligned asset. As with the Asset Registrations Report, the portal user is able to deep dive on an individual Unit or Asset Record by clicking on the reference itself highlighted in Figure 16.5 below. Moreover, portal users can also filter the report using date parameters as per the Asset Registrations Report.

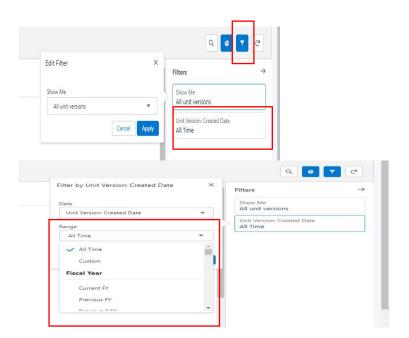
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Figure 16.5: My Alignments/Itemised Table



12.5. My Pre-qualifications Report.

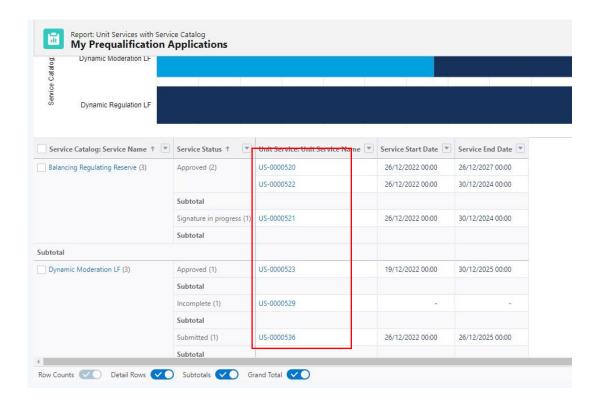
Figure 16.6: My Pre-qualifications Dashboard Metric

This metric is a graphic representational summary of the total number of prequalification applications submitted under your Account, further grouped by Application 'Status' and by Service, with a legend key available on the right-hand corner of the screen as illustrated below.



Figure 16.7: My Pre-qualifications - Itemised Table

The reporting table provides an itemised breakdown of each of the individual pre-qualification applications, grouped by Status and by the Service applied under. Each Row displays the corresponding Application Record (Unit Service: Unit Service Name) - The portal user is able to navigate directly to the individual Application Record if they want to view the granular level of detail or data.



13. Registering RDP MW Dispatch Assets

17.1. Create an Asset

To register a new asset, the first step is to click on the 'Create new asset' button where a user will be presented with the screen illustrated in Figure 'New Asset registration' where a unique asset name will be required. Please note that firstly an asset cannot be created without an asset name and secondly the **name must be unique in naming convention to the asset in question**. Once the asset name is provided, the user will be able to progress to the next step by clicking **create**.

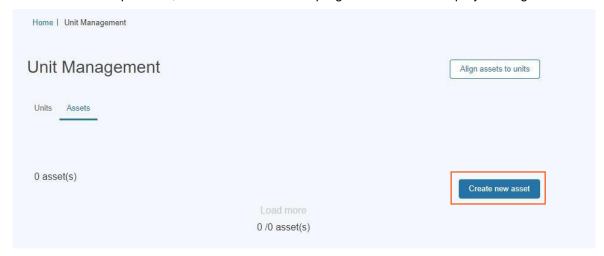
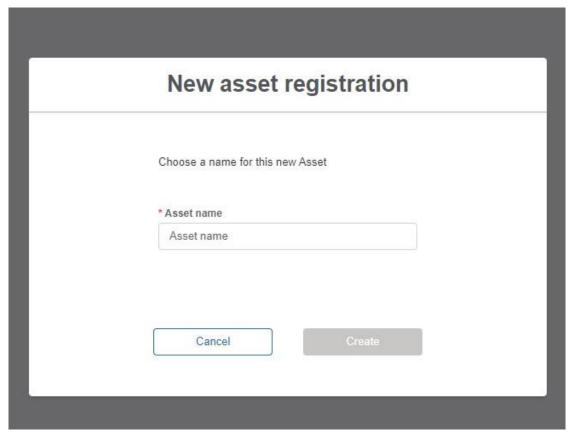


Figure 17.1: Creating Assets- Asset Registration



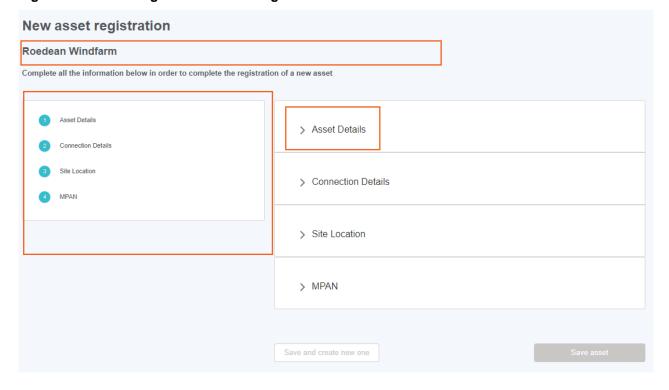
17.2. Asset Registration: Submitting Asset Information

The user is navigated to the Asset Registration Page as outlined in Figure 29.0, the format is similar to the Account Management Page structure with an accordion section on the left-hand side for direct navigation to a specific section or the user can select the sub section they wish to complete.

The figure illustrates the unique named asset for which the details are being registered; "Roe dean Windfarm."

Please note that the user is not able to progress the registration process for a created asset without completing all the sections and corresponding fields.

Figure 17.2 Asset Registration Detail Page



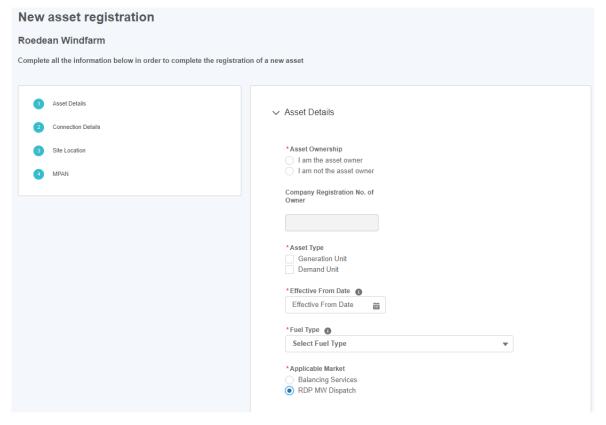
17.3. Asset Registration: Asset Details Section

Figure 17.3 illustrates the Detail Section for the Asset.

Please note that as the *Applicable Market, Asset Ownership, Asset Type*, the *Effective from Date* and *Fuel Type* are all mandatory and therefore marked in a red Asterix. It is essential that these fields have information submitted. The value selected in the Applicable Market field determines the behaviour of subsequent sections so please ensure RDP MW Dispatch is selected if applicable.

Please consult the Glossary Appendix for a translation of the Fields if the User is not clear about what is being requested.

Figure 17.3: Completing the 'Asset Details' Section

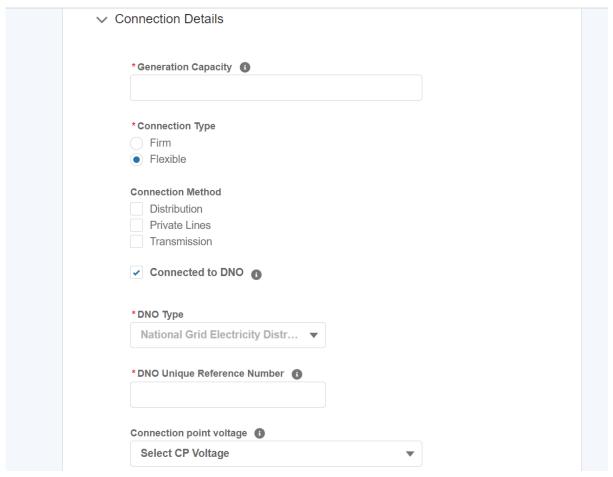


17.4. Asset Registration: Asset Connections Section

Figure illustrates the Asset Connection Details Section for the Asset.

If the user has selected *Generation Unit* as an *Asset Type* in the previous section, then *Generation Capacity* will appear here. If they have selected *Demand Unit* then *Demand Capacity* will appear. Please note that *Generation Capacity*, *Demand Capacity* (if visible) and *Connection Type* are all mandatory and therefore marked in a red Asterix. It is essential that these fields have information submitted. If RDP MW Dispatch has been selected as the Applicable Market in the previous section and Connected to DNO is ticked, the DNO Type options will be 'National Grid Electricity Distribution' and 'UK Power Networks'.

Figure 17.4: Completing the 'Asset Connection Details' Section



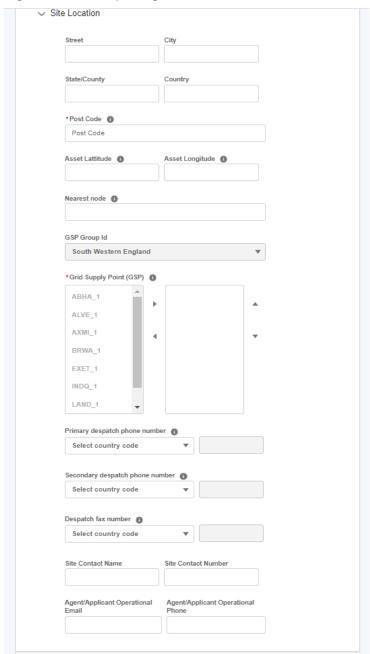
17.5. Asset Registration: Asset Site Location

Figure 17.5 illustrates the Site Location Section for the Asset.

Please note that the Post Code and Grid Supply Point (GSP) are both mandatory and therefore marked in a red Asterix. It is essential that these fields have information submitted. Post Codes must be submitted in a UK format.

For RDP MW Dispatch Assets, a maximum of one value can be selected in the Grid Supply Point (GSP) field. The GSP Group Id field is locked to Southwestern England if National Grid Electricity Distribution is selected as the DNO Type or Southeastern England if UK Power Networks is selected as the DNO Type

Figure 17.5: Completing the 'Asset Site Location Details' Section



17.6. Asset Registration: Asset MPAN Details

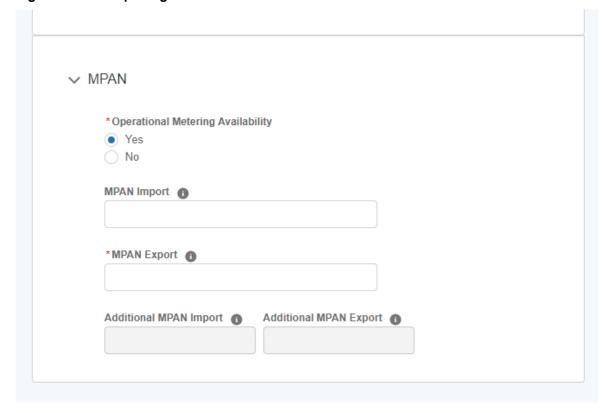
Figure 17.6 illustrates the MPAN Details Section for the Asset.

Please note that as the Operational Metering Availability & MPAN Export Fields are all mandatory and therefore marked in a red Asterix. It is essential that these fields have information submitted.

For RDP MW Dispatch Assets, the user is unable to submit values for Additional MPAN Import and Additional MPAN Export and so these fields are uneditable.

For additional clarification, the user can hover over the 'l' icon for 'Help Text' as illustrated in the figure below.

Figure 17.6: Completing the 'Asset MPAN Details' Section



17.7. Asset Registration: Save Asset Detail Submission.

Once all the sections are completed correctly, then the 'Save Asset' button will appear in a blue background, enabling the user to complete the registration process for creating the asset.

If the User wishes to repeat the exercise and create subsequent assets, they can select the 'save and create new one' button instead.

Figure 17.7: Save Asset options.

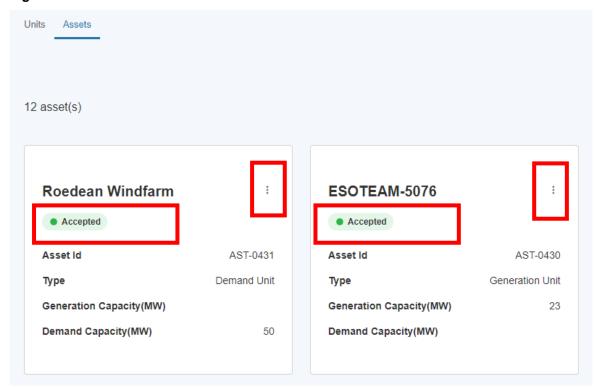


17.8. Asset Registered: Asset Tile & Updating the Asset

Following on from the Asset Registration, the asset tile will appear on the Unit Management Home Page under the 'Asset' tab. Each asset will have a corresponding tile. The tile displays the 'key or summary information'. To view the full registration details, click on the three dots on the right-hand corner of the tile. The user then selects the 'View Details' link to be re-directed to the Asset Detail page expanded version.

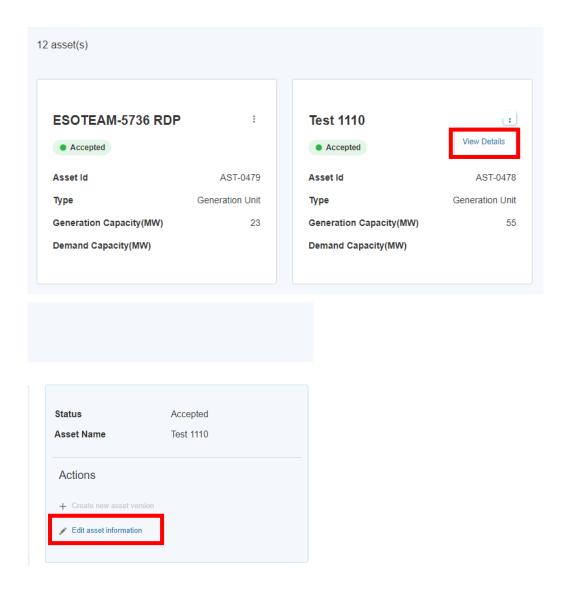
Please note that for Release 1.0, Users will be expected to submit all asset information at once. Upon 'saving the asset' registration details, the Asset Status will appear as 'Accepted' automatically as illustrated in Figure.

Figure 17.8: Asset Tiles



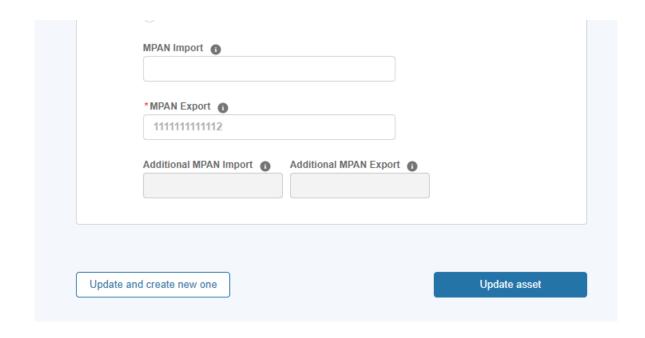
Prior to the Unit being Accepted and the Unit Service Pre-Qualification being Approved, the user is able to edit details of the Asset. Click on the 'View Details' link from the Asset title, then 'Edit asset information' on the Asset Details page.

Figure 17.8.2: Edit asset information link.



Press Update on the Update asset Information pop-up, then make changes as necessary. When finished, press the 'Update asset' button to update the Asset and corresponding Unit, or 'Update and create new one' to start creating another Asset.

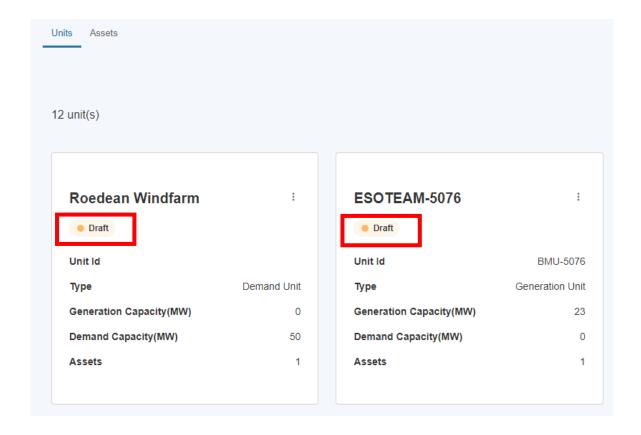
Figure 17.8.3: Update Asset options.



17.9. Unit Creation

When an Asset is created with RDP MW Dispatch selected as the value in the Applicable Market field a Unit is automatically created with the same name as the Asset. This Unit will have a status of 'Draft' prior to its approval by the NGESO Registration Team. The NGESO Registration Team will a) assign the Unit a Unit ID (which will auto populate on the Unit Id field) b) set the Unit Status field from 'Draft' to 'Accepted' or 'Rejected'.

Figure 17.9: Unit Tiles

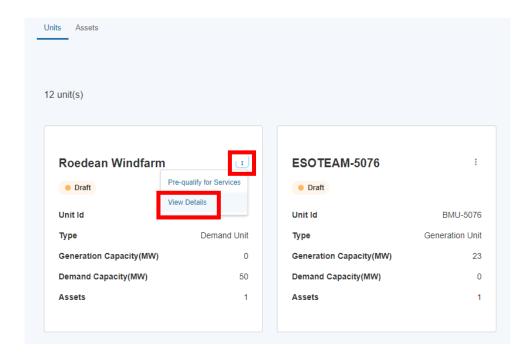


17.10. Identifying Units for RDP Unit Pricing

Once the Unit has been created the user can record the RDP unit price.

To do this, the user must navigate to the selected unit on the Unit Management home page and hover over the right hand three corner and click on the three dots on the Unit tile as highlighted in the Figure below. Then they must select 'View Details'.

Figure 17.10 View Details on Unit link

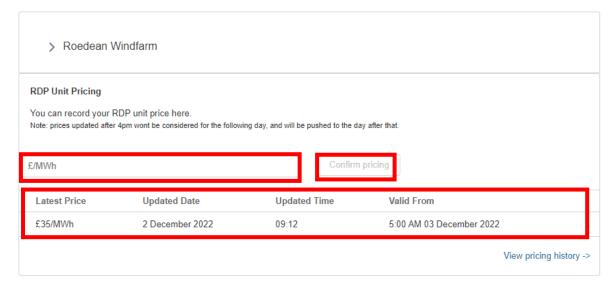


17.11. Recording RDP Unit Pricing

The user will then be presented with the Unit Details page, which features a section in which to enter the price of the RDP Unit in £/MWh. Please note that entering non-numeric characters into this section and pressing 'Confirm pricing' will cause the screen to become frozen so the user should enter numeric characters only. If the price is entered on or before 4pm on a given day, the price will be valid from 5am the next day. If the price is entered after 4pm on a given day, the price will be valid from 5am the day after the next day.

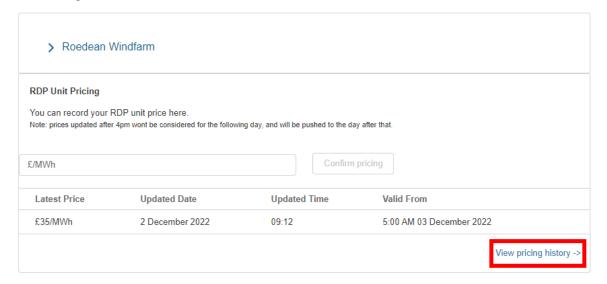
The user enters the price in the field in the left-hand side (this must be a numeric value with up to 2 decimal places i.e. pounds and pence), then presses Confirm pricing to record it. The details of the latest price will then be visible to the user in the row underneath.

Figure 17.11: RDP Unit Pricing section



17.12. Unit Pricing History

To view the Pricing History of the Unit, the user can click the View Pricing history link of the RDP Unit Pricing section.



Here they are presented with the prices entered for the unit, the date and time it was entered and the date and time it was valid from.

Figure 17.11.2: RDP Unit Pricing History

Pricing History

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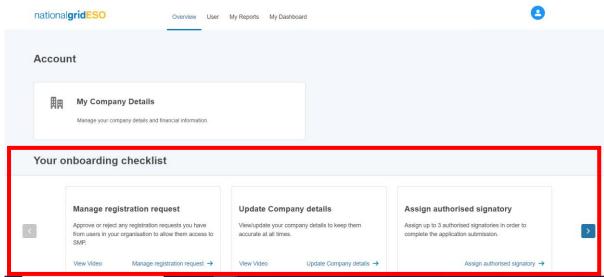
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Past Prices				
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£50/MWh	2 December 2022	09:15	5:00 AM 03 December 2022	
£35/MWh	2 December 2022	09:12	5:00 AM 03 December 2022	
		Load more		
3 /3 unit price(s)				

14. Onboarding Checklist

As of Release 2.13, users will be presented with a carousel displaying Onboarding Checklist cards when they log into SMP. This will appear on the Overview page, underneath the Account section.

Pressing the Arrow button on the left and right will move the carousel to reveal additional tasks.

Figure 15.1: Onboarding Checklist Location



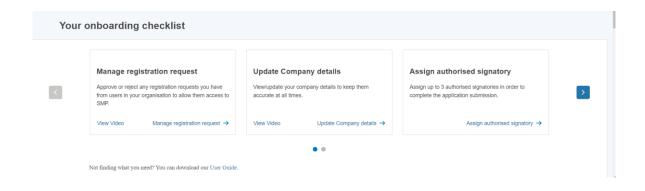
The cards will contain text detail on the task, a link to video guidance where applicable and a link to the page on SMP where the user can undertake the task.

Figure 15.2: Onboarding Checklist Task



Users with different roles will see different items relevant to them. For instance, a user with the Super User role will see tasks such as Manage Registration Requests and Assign Authorised Signatories

Figure 15.3: Super User Onboarding Checklist



15. SMP Overview Dashboard

A dashboard has been created consisting of multiple reports to display data from the user's SMP account's portfolio. This is accessible on the Overview page to users with Unit Manager permissions. As of Release 2.13 the following components are displayed.

15.1. Total Numbers of Units, Assets and Alignments

These display the total number of Units and Assets (including versioned records) accessible to your account. The number of alignments between the two is displayed on the right hand component – this can be higher than the number of Units or Assets if a single Asset has been aligned to multiple Units.

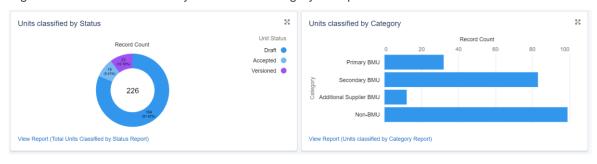
Figure 17.1: Units, Assets and Asset Alignment Components



15.2. Units classified by Status and Category

The left hand component shows a doughnut chart with units grouped together by status, including a percentage of the total number of units for that status. On the right the user can see the same Units classified by the Category in relation to the BM.

Figure 17.2: Units classified by Status and Category Components



15.3. Prequalification requests by Status and Service

This will display the services that units accessible to this account have applied for, including the number of applications for each service. The status of these applications is grouped in each

column and colour coded with a key for this on the right hand side of the component under Service Status.

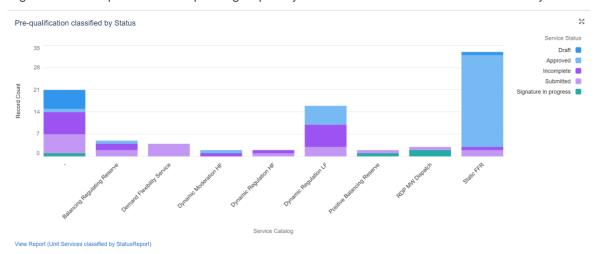


Figure 17.3: Prequalification requests grouped by Service on the x-axis and Status on the y-axis

15.4. Units grouped by Service pre-qualification

Displayed here are Units grouped by their BMU/Non-BMU ID on the left then are grouped by services they have applied for. The services are colour coded, with the key for this again on the right hand side of the component, under Service Catalog:Service Name.

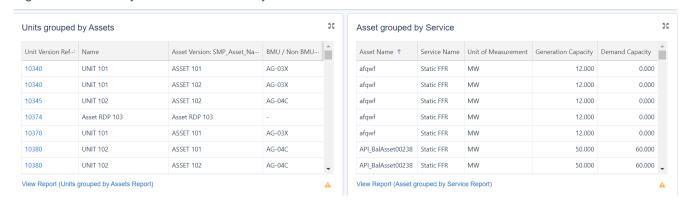


Figure 17.4: Units grouped by the service they are pre-qualifying for

15.5. Units grouped by Assets and Assets grouped by Service

The component on the left can be used to determine which Assets are aligned to Units. This includes the Unit Name, Asset Name and BMU/Non-BMU ID of the Unit. The component on the right shows the relationship between Assets and Services that have been applied for via the Units those Assets are aligned now. The fields shown are the Asset Name, Service Name, Unit of Measurement (from the Service) and Generation and Demand Capacity (from the Asset).

Figure 17.5: Units by Assets and Assets by Service



16. Glossary of Terms

Term	Description
Account	A Salesforce account.
Alignment of Assets	Assign one or more assets to a unit.
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Asset	One Plant and Apparatus located at the same Grid
	Supply Point that has a single physical connection.
Asset Testing	The Asset test records, MW, Date of testing by an
	Independent Technical Engineer (ITE), which will be aligned against a service.
Balancing Service Provider	A market participant as defined by the Electricity Balancing Guidelines who is NGESO's counterparty to a
	Balancing Services Contract.
Connection Type	This can be Firm or Flexible.
DNO Type	Distribution Network Operator.
Effective Const. Date	The late that are a controlled and a October 1997
Effective from Date	The date that an asset is live and connected to the Grid.
Grid Supply Point	The points where power is delivered from the
	transmission system to either a distribution network or a
Pre-qualification for	customer directly connected to the transmission system. Process of submitting data and evidence for a unit
Services	requesting approval for participation for a particular service.
Unit	A logical grouping of a single or multiple group of assets.
Unit Calibration	Process of assigning a unit across multiple services.
User	Registered user of SMP.
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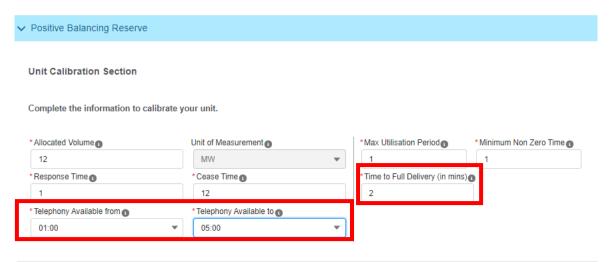
19. Updates - Release 2.13

As of release 2.10 users will be able to pre-qualify for 2 new services – Positive Balancing Reserve and Negative Balancing Reserve. These include 3 new parameters on the application screen:

- Telephony Available to
- Telephony Available from
- Time to Full Delivery (in mins)

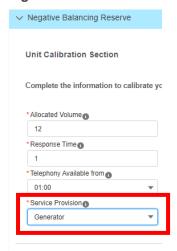
Accounts that already submitted a pre-qualification for Balancing Regulating Reserve should find that they are able to use the same units to qualify for these new services, and that the values they inputted for their prior application should copy across to their new application for Positive Balancing Reserve.

Figure 19.1: Telephony Available from/to & Time to Full Delivery fields



As of Release 2.13, there is a new field available when pre-qualifying for Positive and Negative Balancing Reserve titled 'Service Provision'. This is a mandatory picklist field with options for Generator, Supplier and Through Zero.

Figure 19.2: Service Provision Field



17.FAQs

Topic	Question	Answer
SSO (User & Company Registration)	Credentials	Your will need to approach your Contract Manager to raise a support desk ticket to update your mobile phone number
SSO (User & Company Registration)	I'm experiencing problems with my password	Please approach your Contract's Manager who will raise an IT helpdesk ticket on your behalf
SSO (User & Company Registration)	I'd like to access more than one Account for SMP; however I have the same email address – how do I got about this	Please approach your Contract's Manager who will raise an IT helpdesk ticket on your behalf to set up your credentials and access for a 'Secondary Account'

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