Flex trading with capacity limiting contracts using the GOPACS application

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Introduction

This manual describes how flex trading with Capacity Limiting Contracts works in the GOPACS application. The goal is to provide enough information, insights and confidence in how the application works, so that it is not needed to try it out first on a testing environment.

How to read the instructions

The steps in the instruction manual are described in table form to clearly define the steps. The following columns are defined.

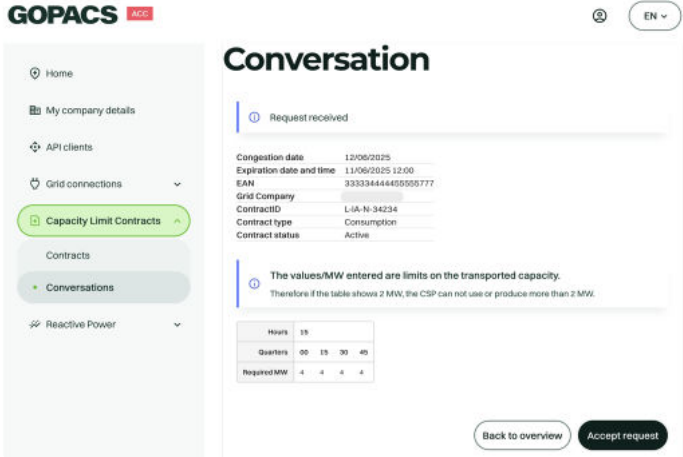| Column	Definition
Step	Order in which the steps are needed to be executed.
Description	Describes in detail what happens in the step.

Glossary

Is there a term that is unclear, the explanation is probably in our Glossary.

For Dutch the glossary is located here: [Begrippenlijst - GOPACS](#)

For English the glossary is located here: [Glossary - GOPACS](#)

Instructions

Step	Description
1	Preparation: To be able to start participating in flex trading with Capacity Limiting Contracts on gopacs.eu, you need: 1. **A registered trading company with an activated user account** a. If not arranged yet with your grid company, start at https://app.gopacs.eu/signup and follow the instructions on the page and the emails that you will receive. Ask your grid company contact person to approve your signup. 2. **Filled in UFTP settings on your trading company details page** a. Select "GOPACS platform" 3. Your grid operator will register your Capacity Limiting Contract on the GOPACS application.
2	When your grid operator uses your contract to resolve congestion, you will receive an email with a link to the application. The email subject will be like "Alliander" has requested to call CLC contract L-IA-N-34234". Click the link in the email and view the details of the request. In this example, you need to limit your electricity consumption on your grid connection on 6/6/2025 to 1.3 MW from 15.00 to 16.00h. You click "Accept" to acknowledge and confirm the request.

Your grid operator will then finalize the request. This will trigger another email to you with subject: "Call on CLC contract L-IA-N-34234 from Alliander has been finalized", which again contains a link to the page where the information is shown. The page now has status "Finalized".

All requests for your Capacity Limiting Contract are shown together in a list on the overview page https://app.gopacs.eu/clc/conversations which can also be visited from the menu.