

Requirements for Applicants and Pilots

1. All Applicants shall fulfil following requirements:

- 1.1. Legal form of the Applicant: company or other organisation (start-ups, growth companies, big industrial companies, etc.) registered in the European Union or in United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Switzerland, Norway or Iceland.
- 1.2. Has enough own resources to implement the pilot in the form of a Proof of Concept (PoC) by the end of 2020 (including internal management of the pilot, software development that is needed for the involved information system(s) and application(s) to be interfaced with the Estfeed platform and testing of the use case).
- 1.3. Has submitted the Application Form by the 19th of April to datapilots@estfeed.eu

2. Proposed pilots shall:

- 2.1. Demonstrate novel metering data access use cases and the value of metering data access in Europe.
- 2.2. Involve consent-based energy metering data exchange between at least two (2) countries.
- 2.3. Explain the specific limitation or shortcoming of metering data access in their sector
- 2.4. Demonstrate the suitability of the Estfeed consent-based data transfer layer as a technology for unified metering data access in Europe.
- 2.5. Demonstrate an existing or a potential business model:
 - 2.5.1. Existing business models shall demonstrate metering data exchange across country borders through technical pilots ('hard pilots').
 - 2.5.1.1. These pilots should involve software applications of energy product(s) or service(s) at least in the form of a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) that can be interfaced with the Estfeed sandbox environment and tested by test users.
 - 2.5.1.2. The software applications of energy services and products to be tested during the pilots have to be at least in the form of an MVP at the time of starting the pilot (i.e. from May 2020).
 - 2.5.2. Potential business models shall demonstrate pilots that need consent-based metering data exchange but, for the business model to work, they also need changes to regulation in order to be viable ('soft pilots').

3. For successful pilots, Elering as the main Organizer of the Competition, will:

- 3.1. Prepare and sign the Estfeed client contract free of charge.
- 3.2. Provide access to Estfeed data exchange platform sandbox environment at AWS, with the possibility to interface your software application with demo/test metering data's datahubs of different countries (after the Applicant has signed the Estfeed client contract).
- 3.3. Provide consultation and technical support for interfacing your software application(s) with the Estfeed platform sandbox environment.
- 3.4. Provide European-level communication and promotion of news of the pilots via social media, energy-related news portals and newsletter to TSOs, DSOs and related partner networks during the piloting period (from April to December 2020).

4. Other conditions:

- 4.1. All expenses related to the preparation, drawing up and submission of the Application in this competition shall be fully covered by the Applicant. The Organizer shall have no proprietary liability for any expenses incurred by the Applicant in this competition.
- 4.2. The Organizer may contact the Applicant to clarify the information submitted in the Application.