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Summary

This Common Business Practice is oriented as main application recommendations and thus promotes the use of a specific encoding system for company and connection point identifiers in electronic messages exchanged among gas market parties.

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38 **About EASEE-gas**39 <https://easee-gas.eu/about-easee-gas>40 **Version List**

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43 This CBP replaces the CBPs 2007-003/01 (Company's Identifier encoding) and 2007-004/01
44 (Connection Point Identifier encoding).

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46 **Reference List**

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Reference	Document name	Version
[ROLE MODEL]	Harmonised role model for gas https://easee-gas.eu/latest-cbps	
[Reference Manual]	ENTSO-E EIC Reference Manual https://www.entsoe.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/edi/library/downloads/EIC_Reference_Manual.pdf	5.1, 2016-02-15
EIC code general information	https://www.entsoe.eu/data/energy-identification-codes-eic/eic-documentation/Pages/default.aspx	
Local Issuing Office	https://www.entsoe.eu/data/energy-identification-codes-eic/eic-lio-websites/Pages/default.aspx	
List of definitions	LIST DEFINITION 20181015 https://easee-gas.eu/uploads/kcFinder/files/LIST%20DEFINITION_20181029%20to%20be%20published.xlsx	
REMIT	ACER document https://documents.acer-remit.eu/	
EDIG@S	General website https://www.edigas.org/ <i>Latest Messages Implementation Guide can be found ti be downloaded</i>	
UMM	https://documents.acer-remit.eu/wp-content/uploads/UMM_Guidance_v2.pdf	
PRISMA Platform	PRISMA https://www.prisma-capacity.eu/	
RBP Platform	https://rbp.eu/what-rbp	
GSA Platform	GTC http://www.gsa-services.ru/uploads/GTC%20Capacity%20Allocation%20Procedure%202020-%202018%20Version%201%20dated%2006.07.2018.pdf	

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49 **Common Business Practice 2019-001/01 "Energy Identification Coding"**

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51 This CBP provides information on how to get and where to use Energy Identification Coding
52 codes (EIC codes).

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55 **1. Application Area**

56 EIC codes are used in both electricity and gas markets even if this CBP is only applicable for
57 the gas market.

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59 The ENTSO-E EIC Reference Manual this CBP refers to, quotes in its own introduction the
60 panel of market parties that can be interested in this coding.

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62 The use of EIC codes is today the most common practice in IT system exchanges between
63 gas market parties.

64 This use is also required in certain cases, e.g on PRISMA.

65 EASEE-gas highly recommends it for upstream and midstream IT system exchanges but EIC
66 codes can be used for any exchange between all gas market parties. Specific cases where
67 EASEE-gas recommends the use of EIC codes can be found in the CBP.

68 The user cases identified in this CBP shall not be considered as an exhaustive list.

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71 **2. General Information**

72 **2.1 EIC Codes request**

73 To create, deactivate an EIC code or update EIC code attributes, reference is
74 made to the ENTSO-E EIC Reference Manual (see link in the reference list on page 2).

75 To create an EIC code, the market party needs a registered VAT number and its request has
76 to be addressed to a Local Issuing Office (LIO).

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78 If there is no LIO in the country where the VAT number is registered, the market party has
79 to refer either to ENTOSOG or to any other LIO. The list of LIO can be found on the ENTSO-E
80 website (see link in the reference list on page 2).

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82 **2.2 EIC codes use recommendation**

83 EASEE-gas highly recommends the use of EIC codes for market parties (as legal entities with
84 VAT number) and Connection Points (CP) according to the rules contained in the ENTSO-E
85 EIC Reference Manual. This recommendation excludes household CPs although the use of
86 EIC codes is also possible for these CPs.

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88 **2.3 Codes of international interest**

89 EASEE-gas recommends that CPs between countries and any points or gas market parties
90 that are subject to the REMIT process shall be declared as international EIC codes and sent
91 to ENTSO-E.

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94 **3. Main applications recommended for EIC codes use**

95 **3.1 Edig@s**

96 EASEE-gas recommends to use EIC codes for gas market parties' and CPs' identification in
97 Edig@s messages.

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99 **3.2 REMIT reporting**

100 EASEE-gas recommends using EIC codes for gas market parties' and CPs' identification in
101 REMIT reporting messages.

102 The EIC code is mandatory for CP's identification.

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104 **3.3 Urgent Market Message (UMM)**

105 EASEE-gas recommends using EIC codes for CP's identification in Urgent Market Message
106 (UMM) for disclosure of inside information, as well as the full name of the CP impacted by
107 the event detailed in the UMM.

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109 **3.4 Capacity booking platforms using EIC codes**

110 EASEE-gas recommends the use of EIC codes when booking platforms support it.

111 To register, PRISMA requires EIC codes for gas market parties' and CPs' identification, and
112 RBP requires EIC codes for gas market parties' identification.