

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Your privacy and the protection of your personal data are our top priority, and we are committed to processing all personal data of prospective customers, our customers, and business partners carefully and securely. Furthermore, we strive to communicate transparently and clearly how personal data is processed. We have prepared this information notice for this purpose.

Contact Details

The controller responsible for processing your personal data is:

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Personal Data

"Personal data" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (hereinafter "data subject"). A natural person is considered identifiable if he or she can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier, or one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of that natural person. Within the scope of our business purpose, we process inventory data in particular. This includes:

- Master and communication data: title, first name, last name, maiden name, title, address, date of birth, landline/mobile phone number, email address, bank details, and correspondence relevant to contracts and communications.

- Land register data:

Inscription: Local Court, Land Registry Office, Gazette;

Inventory: district, parcel, plot, location, size, land rights (leasehold/housing rights, municipal rights), asset notes;

Section I: Owners, leaseholders, and previous owners' details (first name, last name, maiden name, date of birth), shares, joint/partnership relationships, basis of registration;

Section II: Encumbrances and restrictions not to be entered in Section III—easements, limited personal easements, reservations of conveyance, and restrictions of disposal.

Please note that it may happen that the land registry offices also provide us with Section III (real estate liens such as mortgages and land charges) without our request. Section III will be immediately deleted or destroyed by the GFGBA in compliance with data protection regulations.

- Cadastral data: district, cadastral area, parcel, location, actual type of use, size, land register sheet, owners registered in the land register (title, first name, surname, maiden name, address, date of birth), land value.

Origin/Source

We receive inventory data directly from interested parties, property owners, and authorized users, as well as from third parties such as local courts, land registry offices, cadastral offices, lawyers, notaries, residents' registration offices, and authorities/consulates.

Legal basis for processing your personal data

We process personal data in accordance with data protection regulations.

Personal data is processed to carry out our business purpose (planning and approval, operation and dismantling of our technical systems, as well as to protect our rights and fulfill our obligations, e.g., in the context of projects and maintenance) generally based on your consent, on a contractual basis, to fulfill legal obligations, or because of legitimate interest pursuant to Art. 6 (1) GDPR.

For example, at information markets, you provide us with your master and communication data with your consent that we may inform you about the GFGBA. You can revoke this consent. You can find more information in the section "Data Subject Rights."

Our business purpose is the construction and operation of large-scale battery systems, including the necessary connecting lines to the grid connection point assigned by the respective grid operator.

We limit the associated processing of personal data to a minimum; however, it is unavoidable for us and permitted under Art. 6 (1) (c) GDPR.

In carrying out our business purpose, for example, planning approval procedures and/or permit procedures under emissions control law are required. These may include public participation. This provides affected parties with the opportunity to raise objections to permit procedures, with subsequent discussion and a final decision by the authorities. For example, your objections and statements in the planning approval procedure are processed in accordance with Section 43a No. 2 of the Energy Industry Act (EnWG).

Early public participation is generally regulated in Section 25 (3) of the Administrative Procedure Act (VwVfG). As part of this process, we also receive objections to the planned measures in advance, which are stored pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) GDPR based on Section 25(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act (VwVfG) and the legitimate interest inherent in the need to process the request. In both cases of public participation, we process your personal data to the extent necessary.

Purpose of Storage

The collection and storage of personal data is necessary for our business purposes (planning and approval, operation and dismantling of our technical systems, as well as to protect our rights and fulfill our obligations) and for communication purposes.

The collection of data serves to ensure that property owners and other affected parties can participate in information markets and approval procedures. Approval procedures are the responsibility of the responsible approval authority.

The data is used to contact stakeholders as well as owners and authorized users to inform them about a planned technical system, about measures required for an approval process, and about

measures resulting from an approval process. The information you provide to GFGBA will be stored and summarized in accordance with legal requirements to provide you with the best possible information in case of questions.

For preparatory construction measures and for construction execution, the data will be used for information and to obtain declarations of consent from owners and authorized users.

Another purpose is to secure our technical facilities and to ensure the aforementioned measures through land acquisition and/or the establishment of limited personal easements.

Furthermore, the data is used to establish, implement, and manage contracts and agreements regarding the use of land ownership, as well as to pay compensation to tenants and property owners. We receive personal data as part of our participation in land consolidation/reallocation proceedings and foreclosure proceedings to secure limited personal easements.

Personal data is also processed to respond to zoning inquiries (external and urban development planning).

Duration of storage

We delete or destroy personal data when the purpose has been achieved or when the purpose for which the data was collected no longer applies. The duration of storage depends on the intended purpose and can therefore vary in scope and period. Data of individuals not affected by the construction and operation of the systems will be deleted at the latest after project completion.

Data of individuals affected by the construction and operation of the systems will be deleted or destroyed after the end of the contract in accordance with statutory retention periods. This period begins when the system has been dismantled.

Data processing in third countries

GFGBA strives to only use data processors located in the European Union. If GFGBA intends to transfer personal data to a third country outside the European Union, GFGBA will inform you expressly and in a timely manner in accordance with Art. 13 (1) (f) GDPR.

Disclosure and foreign connection

Employees of our company, including affiliated companies within the meaning of Sections 15 et seq. of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG), have access to your personal data to the extent necessary to fulfill the stated purposes.

We use service providers who support us in processing personal data within the scope of our business purpose and in communication. These include, in particular, service providers for our IT and plant operations, mail processing and address research, file/data storage destruction, archiving, and agencies/service providers for (corporate) communications. All of these service providers are subject to strict contractual agreements such as confidentiality agreements, data protection declarations, and contracts for order processing.

Recipients/third parties outside our company may also process your personal data to the extent necessary. These are usually the following responsible parties:

- Authorities such as the Federal Network Agency
- Banks, e.g., for the execution of payment instructions
- Transmission and distribution system operators.

Rights of Data Subjects

To exercise your rights, please contact our contact person at info@gfgba.com or by post at the address above. Authentication of your identity may be required to exercise the following data subject rights.

As a data subject within the meaning of the GDPR, you generally have the following rights:

- You have the right to receive information about your processed data (Art. 15 GDPR) and to have inaccurate personal data rectified (Art. 16 GDPR) or incomplete data completed.
- Under certain legal conditions, you have the right to erasure (Art. 17 GDPR), restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR), and to receive or transfer data (Art. 20 GDPR).
- You have the right to object to the processing (Art. 21 GDPR) of personal data concerning you.
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Art. 77 GDPR). You have the right to revoke your consent: You can revoke your consent to the processing of your personal data at any time with future effect and request the immediate deletion of your personal data. The legality of the processing carried out based on the consent until the revocation remains unaffected by the revocation. Personal data can only be deleted if there is no other legal basis for the processing. Please send your revocation notice to info@gfgba.com or by post to the address above.

Amendment clause

You can find the most current version of the data protection information sheet at <https://www.gfgba.com/datenschutz>

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