

Consultation on New Electricity Supply Licence for LCC Group Limited

01 August 2016



About the Utility Regulator

The Utility Regulator is the independent non-ministerial government department responsible for regulating Northern Ireland's electricity, gas, water and sewerage industries, to promote the short and long-term interests of consumers.

We are not a policy-making department of government, but we make sure that the energy and water utility industries in Northern Ireland are regulated and developed within ministerial policy as set out in our statutory duties.

We are governed by a Board of Directors and are accountable to the Northern Ireland Assembly through financial and annual reporting obligations.

We are based at Queens House in the centre of Belfast. The Chief Executive leads a management team of directors representing each of the key functional areas in the organisation: Corporate Affairs; Electricity; Gas; Retail and Social; and Water. The staff team includes economists, engineers, accountants, utility specialists, legal advisors and administration professionals.

Our Mission

Value and sustainability in energy and water.

Our Vision

We will make a difference for consumers by listening, innovating and leading.

Our Values

Be a best practice regulator: transparent, consistent, proportional, accountable, and targeted.

Be a united team.

Be collaborative and co-operative.

Be professional.

Listen and explain.

Make a difference.

Act with integrity.

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 10(4) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992

Pursuant to Article 10(4) of The Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (the **Order**) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**), hereby gives notice as follows:

- 1) It proposes, in accordance with Article 10(1) of the Order, to grant a licence to supply electricity to LCC Group Limited, a company incorporated in Northern Ireland (with registered number NI31142) and having its principal place of business at 16 Church Road, Cookstown, Northern Ireland BT80 9XD (the “Proposed Licensee”).
- 2) Such licence would enable the Proposed Licensee to supply the person and premises specified and designated at Schedule 1 of the proposed licence.
- 3) The Authority considers that the grant of the proposed licence would be an appropriate course of action for it to take as such grant is in keeping with the Authority’s principal statutory objective in that it protects the interests of consumers of electricity supplied by authorised suppliers, wherever appropriate by promoting effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with, the generation, transmission or supply of electricity.
- 4) The Authority further considers that the application made by the Proposed Licensee has been made in the prescribed manner and confirms that the appropriate fee has been submitted.
- 5) The purpose of this notice is to bring to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the grant, the proposed licence referred to above and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. Any representations or objections with respect to the proposed licence may be made on or before 30 August 2016 to:

Ursula O’Kane
Utility Regulator
Queens House
14 Queen Street
Belfast, BT1 6ED
Email: ursula.okane@uregni.gov.uk

- 6) A copy of the proposed Licence can be obtained in electronic form on the [Authority's website](#) or in hard copy form. To request a hard copy, contact Ursula O'Kane at the details above or by telephone on 028 9031 1575.

Dated this 01/08/2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Shiels', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Kevin Shiels
For and on behalf of the Authority