

ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992

MODIFICATION OF LICENCE

In pursuance of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 as amended by the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation, having obtained the consent of Northern Ireland Electricity plc, hereby modifies the licence issued to Northern Ireland Electricity plc under Article 10(1)(b) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 as amended by the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 as follows:

Condition 24 of Part III G

1. Paragraph 3 of Condition 24 shall be reworded to read:

3. The transmission system operator shall, in connection with the establishment of the arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 above, and to govern such other matters relating to the development and introduction of the Single Electricity Market as the Authority may from time to time approve (or determine) in accordance with the provisions below (which matters may include the transmission system operator making arrangements with or in conjunction with persons in other jurisdictions who, in respect of such jurisdictions, are performing similar functions to those which are performed by the transmission system operator in Northern Ireland), prepare an Interim Settlement Code and a pro forma Interim Settlement Agreement, both of which shall be furnished to the Authority for its approval.

2. A new paragraph shall be inserted directly following paragraph 3 and shall read:

3A. Where the Authority approves or determines in accordance with the provisions below any modification to the Interim Settlement Code or Interim Settlement Agreement relating to the development and introduction of the Single Electricity Market referred to in paragraph 3 above, the Authority may provide in such approval or determination for such provisions to take effect from such date as contained in such approval or determination, which may be before or after the date of such approval or determination.

3. A new definition of 'Single Electricity Market' shall be inserted in Paragraph 19 immediately after the definition of 'participating supplier', and shall read:

“Single Electricity Market”

means the project described in the Memorandum of Understanding dated 23 August 2004 and made between the Authority and the Commission for Energy Regulation in Dublin.

Dated this 6th day of October 2006

I AIN OSBORNE

For and on behalf of
the Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation