



Notice Under Article 10(4) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (the Order)

for
Kells BES Limited



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, Markets and Networks. The staff team includes economists, engineers, accountants, utility specialists, legal advisors and administration professionals.



Our mission

To protect the short- and long-term interests of consumers of electricity, gas and water.



Our vision

To ensure value and sustainability in energy and water.



Our values

- Be a best practice regulator: transparent, consistent, proportionate, accountable and targeted.
- Be professional – listening, explaining and acting with integrity.
- Be a collaborative, co-operative and learning team.
- Be motivated and empowered to make a difference.



Abstract

The purpose of this public notice is to bring the grant of a proposed licence to Kells BES Limited – to generate electricity - to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the said grant and to invite representations or objections in connection with it. The proposed licence is in respect of a battery storage facility at a site off Doagh Road, Kells BT42 3PP, full co-ordinates Doagh Road, Kells, Ballymena, BT42 3NX. (Grid Ref: E318029, N396643). Located approx. 100m South-East of the Doagh Road, Maxwell Road & Whappstown Road junction and approx. 137m northeast of the NIE Kells Substation. It is approx. 10.8km South-East of Ballymena.

Audience

Persons likely to be affected by the grant of the proposed licence referred to above.

Consumer impact

The Authority considers that the grant of the proposed licence would be an appropriate course of action for it to take given that it would be in accordance with the Authority's principal statutory objective (as set out in Article 12 of the Energy (NI) Order 2003) - to protect the interests of consumers of electricity supplied by authorised suppliers. This is done, wherever appropriate, by promoting effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with, the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity.

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

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

- 1 The Authority proposes, in accordance with Article 10 (1) of the Order, to grant a licence to generate electricity to Kells BES Limited (NI656356) a limited company having its registered office at The Soloist, 1 Lanyon Place, Belfast. BT1 3LP (the “**Proposed Licensee**”).
- 2 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, distribution or supply of electricity.
- 3 The Authority further considers that the application made by the Proposed Licensee has been made in the prescribed manner and that the appropriate fee has been submitted.
- 4 The purpose of this public notice is to bring the grant of the proposed licence referred to above to the attention of persons likely to be affected by such grant and to invite representations or objections in connection with it. Any representations or objections may be made on or before 08 May 2022 by post or email using the contact details below
- 5 A copy of the proposed licence can be obtained in electronic form or in hard copy form from the Authority using the contact details below:

Contact Details:

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Dated this 07 April 2022

John French

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