



# **Decision published pursuant to Articles 14(8)-(10) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 – Modifications to the Gas Conveyance Licence held by firmus energy (Distribution) Limited**

## **THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLES 14(8)- (10) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996 MODIFICATIONS TO THE GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE HELD BY FIRMUS ENERGY (DISTRIBUTION) LIMITED**

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (the **Order**) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) published on 28 October 2022 a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the gas conveyance licence (the **Licence**) held by firmus energy (Distribution) Limited (the **Licensee**).

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order the Authority has considered all of the representations duly made to it in response to that notice. The Authority has decided to proceed with the making of modifications of the conditions of the Licence in exercise of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Order.

In accordance with Article 14(8) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows: -

- The conditions of the Licence shall be modified in the manner set out in redline format in Annex 1 to the Decision document published on the same day as this notice and entitled '*Licence Modifications Pursuant to the GD23 Final Determination and other Regulatory Decisions*' (the **Decision Paper**).
- Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Decision Paper are incorporated by reference into this notice and shall be considered an integral part of it. Those chapters: -
  - state the effect of the licence modifications,
  - explain how the Authority has taken account of the representations made to it in response to the notice published pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Order,
  - set out the reasons for the licence modifications, including in particular the reasons for the differences between the modifications being made and those set out in the notice published pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Order.



In accordance with Articles 14(9)-(10) of the Order, the licence modifications made in accordance with this notice shall have effect on and from 19 April 2023

The Authority has published this notice on its website. In addition, the Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee and provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

The modifications can be obtained in hard copy by sending a request to Paul Harland at Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED, or by email to: [paul.harland@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:paul.harland@uregni.gov.uk)

Dated 22 February 2023

Kevin Shiels

**Acting Chief Executive**

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