

# Decision published pursuant to Articles 14(8)-(10) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 – Modifications to the Electricity Distribution Licence held by Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

## THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLES 14(8)-(10) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992 MODIFICATIONS TO THE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENCE HELD BY NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY NETWORKS LIMITED

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (the **Order**) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) published, on 30 October 2024, a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the Distribution Licence (the **Licence**) held by Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited (the **Licensee**)

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order the Authority has considered 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 power under Article 14(1) of the Order.

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

- The conditions in Annex 1 and Annex 2 of the Licence are set out in separate tables in the relevant chapters of the attached decision paper published on the same date as this notice and entitled '*Licence Modifications Pursuant to the RP7 Price Control and other Regulatory Decision*' (the **Decision Paper**).
- Further details of the modifications and of their effects are set out in chapters 2 to 15 of the Decision Paper which are incorporated by reference into this notice and shall be considered an integral part of it. Those chapters –
  - state the effects 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, and

- set out the reasons for the licence modifications, including in particular the reasons for the differences between the modifications now 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 1 April 2025.

The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8)(a) of the Order, published this notice on its website. In addition, the Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee, the Department for Economy and to the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

The modifications can be obtained in hard copy by sending a request to:

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Dated this 4 February 2025



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