

Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Appendix C

Gas Conveyance Licences Proposed modifications

This appendix sets out the proposed modifications to all gas conveyance licences.

Proposed deletions are indicated by ~~red text~~ which has been struck through.

Proposed additions are indicated by red text which has been underlined.

This appendix only includes those conditions (in whole or in part) to which modifications have been proposed.

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY
REGULATION**

**NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(2) OF
THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996
MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED TO GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCES**

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) proposes to modify the conditions of certain gas conveyance licences in exercise of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (the **Order**).

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to make modifications to the gas conveyance licence (the **Licence**), granted or treated as granted under Article 8(1)(a) of the Order, held by each company (the **Licensee**) listed in the table below:

Name of Company (the Licensee)	Registered Number of Company
Phoenix Energy Group Limited	NI032809
Firmus Energy (Distribution)	05375370
SGN Evolve Network Limited	08822715
Belfast Gas Transmission	NI026420
GNI (UK) Limited	02827969
Premier Transmission Limited	NI026421
West Transmission Limited	NI073229

2. The proposed modifications are to the conditions of the Licence as discussed and explained within the consultation document entitled 'Combined Consultation on Licence Modification for Provision of Information', as published by the Authority on the same date as this notice.
3. The actual text of the proposed modifications is as set out in schedule 1 to the notice below ("schedule 1"). The original licence text that is being retained is in black, any new text is in red and any original text that is being removed is in red and strikethrough.

4. The reasons for and effects of the proposed modifications are set out in the 'Combined Consultation on Licence Modification for Provision of Information'.
5. A copy of the proposed modifications can be viewed during normal office hours, and can be obtained (free of charge) from:

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Queens House
14 Queen Street
Belfast BT1 6ED
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6. Representations or objections with respect to any or all of the proposed modifications to any Licence may be made on or before 5pm on **10 June 2025** by writing to or e-mailing to the same address.
7. The Authority has, in accordance with Article 14(4) of the Order, sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee, the Department for Economy, and the General Consumer Council.

Dated this 13 day of May 2025



John French
Chief Executive
For and on behalf of the Utility Regulator

SCHEDULE 1

Part A

Proposed licence modifications to Condition 1.3 of the gas conveyance licence held by –

1. SGN Evolve Network Limited
2. Firmus Energy (Distribution) Limited
3. West Transmission Limited

Condition 1.3: Provision of Information to the Authority

1.3.1 ~~Furnishing information~~Provision of Information

The Licensee shall, after receiving a request from the Authority for Information that the Authority may reasonably require or that it considers may be necessary to enable it to perform any of its functions relating to gas, as conferred, assigned, or transferred to it by or under any legislation, give that Information to the Authority when and in the form requested.

~~Subject to Conditions 1.3.2 and 1.3.3 below, the Licensee shall, furnish to the Authority, in such manner and at such times as the Authority may reasonably require, information as the Authority may reasonably require or as may be necessary for the purpose of performing any of its functions relating to gas as conferred on, or assigned or transferred to, it by or under any legislation.~~

1.3.2 Licensee to comment on accuracy of information

The Licensee shall after receiving a request from the Authority for reasoned comments on the accuracy and text of any Information (including that which has been provided by the Licensee in accordance with paragraph 1) relating to the Licensee's activities under or pursuant to this Licence which the Authority proposes to publish under Article 7 of the Energy Order, give such comments to the Authority when and in the form requested.

~~This Condition shall not apply in respect of any function of the Authority under Articles 14(1)(a) and 27 of the Order or under Article 7 of the Energy Order but The Licensee shall, if requested by the Authority, give reasoned comments on the accuracy (so far as it relates to its Licensed Business), of any information or advice which the Authority proposes to publish pursuant to Article 7 of the Energy Order.~~

1.3.3 ~~Condition 1.3 exclusive~~Exclusive of other powers to require information

The power of the Authority to request ~~call for~~ information under this

Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to request call for information under or pursuant to any other Condition or any Schedule.

~~1.3.4 Condition 1.3 and other powers to require information~~

~~Where the Licensee is or can be required to provide information to the Authority under any Condition other than this Condition, there shall be a presumption that the provision of that information in accordance with the Condition in question is sufficient for the purposes of that Condition, but that presumption shall be rebutted and shall not limit the right of the Authority to call for further information under Condition 1.3.1 if it states in writing that in its opinion such information is, or is likely to be, necessary to enable it to exercise functions under the Condition in question.~~

~~1.3.5~~ 1.3.4 Limitation on obligation to ~~furnish~~ provide information

~~This Condition shall not require the~~ The Licensee ~~to furnish any information which is not required to comply with paragraph 1.3.1 if~~ the Licensee could not be compelled to produce or give the Information in evidence in civil proceedings in the High Court.

1.3.5 Definitions

In this Condition:

"Information" means information (other than information subject to legal privilege) in any form or medium and of any description specified by the Authority and includes any documents, accounts, estimates, returns, records or reports and data of any kind (whether or not prepared specifically at the request of the Authority).

Part B

Proposed licence modifications to Condition 1.4 of the gas conveyance licence held by –

1. Phoenix Energy Limited

Condition 1.4: Provision of Information to the Authority

1.4.1 ~~Furnishing information~~Provision of Information

~~The Licensee shall, after receiving a request from the Authority for Information that the Authority may reasonably require or that it considers may be necessary to enable it to perform any of its functions relating to gas, as conferred, assigned, or transferred to it by or under any legislation, give that Information to the Authority when and in the form requested.~~

~~Subject to Conditions 1.4.2 and 1.4.3 below, the Licensee shall, furnish to the Authority, in such manner and at such times as the Authority may reasonably require, information as the Authority may reasonably require or as may be necessary for the purpose of performing any of its functions relating to gas as conferred on, or assigned or transferred to, it by or under any legislation.~~

1.4.2 Licensee to comment on accuracy of information

~~The Licensee shall after receiving a request from the Authority for reasoned comments on the accuracy and text of any Information (including that which has been provided by the Licensee in accordance with paragraph 1) relating to the Licensee's activities under or pursuant to this Licence which the Authority proposes to publish under Article 7 of the Energy Order, give such comments to the Authority when and in the form requested.~~

~~This Condition shall not apply in respect of any function of the Authority under Articles 14(1)(a) and 27 of the Order or under Article 7 of the Energy Order but The Licensee shall, if requested by the Authority, give reasoned comments on the accuracy (so far as it relates to its licensed activities), of any information or advice which the Authority proposes to publish pursuant to Article 7 of the Energy Order.~~

1.4.3 ~~Condition 1.3 exclusive~~Exclusive of other powers to require information

The power of the Authority to ~~request call for~~request information under this Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to ~~request call for~~request information under or pursuant to any other Condition or any Schedule.

~~1.4.4 Condition 1.3 and other powers to require information~~

~~Where the Licensee is or can be required to provide information to the Authority under any Condition other than this Condition, there shall be a presumption that the provision of that information in accordance with the Condition in question is sufficient for the purposes of that Condition, but that presumption shall be rebutted and shall not limit the right of the Authority to call for further information under Condition 1.4.1 if it states in writing that in its opinion such information is, or is likely to be, necessary to enable it to exercise functions under the Condition in question.~~

~~1.4.5~~1.4.4 Limitation on obligation to ~~furnish~~provide information

~~This Condition shall not require the~~The Licensee ~~to furnish any information which is not required to comply with paragraph 1.4.1 if~~ the Licensee could not be compelled to produce or give the Information in evidence in civil proceedings in the High Court.

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Part C

Proposed licence modifications to Condition 1.3 of the gas conveyance licence held by –

1. Belfast Gas Transmission Ltd (BGTL) Licence

Condition 1.3: Provision of Information to the Authority

1.3.1 ~~Furnishing information~~ Provision of Information

The Licensee shall, after receiving a request from the Authority for Information that the Authority may reasonably require or that it considers may be necessary to enable it to perform any of its functions relating to gas, as conferred, assigned, or transferred to it by or under any legislation, give that Information to the Authority when and in the form requested.

Subject to Conditions 1.3.2 and 1.3.3 below, the Licensee shall, furnish to the Authority, in such a manner and at such times as the Authority may reasonably require, such information or as may be necessary for the purpose of performing any of its functions relating to gas as conferred on, or assigned or transferred to, it by or under any legislation.

1.3.2 Licensee to comment on accuracy of information

The Licensee shall after receiving a request from the Authority for reasoned comments on the accuracy and text of any Information (including that which has been provided by the Licensee in accordance with paragraph 1) relating to the Licensee's activities under or pursuant to this Licence which the Authority proposes to publish under Article 7 of the Energy Order, give such comments to the Authority when and in the form requested.

This Condition shall not apply in respect of any function of the Authority under Articles 14(1)(a) and 27 of the Order or under Article 7 of the Energy Order but The Licensee shall, if requested by the Authority, give reasoned comments on the accuracy (so far as it relates to its Licensed Business), of any information or advice which the Authority proposes to publish pursuant to Article 7 of the Energy Order.

1.3.3 ~~Condition 1.3 exclusive~~ Exclusive of other powers to require information

The power of the Authority to request call for information under this Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to request call for information under or pursuant to any other Condition or any Schedule.

~~1.3.4 Condition 1.3 and other powers to require information~~

Where the Licensee is or can be required to provide information to the Authority under any Condition other than this Condition, there shall be a

~~presumption that the provision of that information in accordance with the Condition in question is sufficient for the purposes of that Condition, but that presumption shall be rebutted and shall not limit the right of the Authority to call for further information under Condition 1.3.1 if it states in writing that in its opinion such information is, or is likely to be, necessary to enable it to exercise functions under the Condition in question.~~

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Part D

Proposed licence modifications to Condition 1.3 of the gas conveyance licence held by –

1. GNI (UK) Licence

Condition 1.3: Provision of Information to the Authority

1.3.1 ~~Furnishing information~~ Provision of Information

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~~Subject to Conditions 1.3.2 and 1.3.3 below, the Licensee shall, furnish to the Authority, in such a manner and at such times as the Authority may reasonably require, such information or as may be necessary for the purpose of performing any of its functions relating to gas as conferred on, or assigned or transferred to, it by or under any legislation.~~

1.3.2 Licensee to comment on accuracy of information

~~The Licensee shall after receiving a request from the Authority for reasoned comments on the accuracy and text of any Information (including that which has been provided by the Licensee in accordance with paragraph 1) relating to the Licensee's activities under or pursuant to this Licence which the Authority proposes to publish under Article 7 of the Energy Order, give such comments to the Authority when and in the form requested.~~

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1.3.3 ~~Condition 1.3 exclusive~~ Exclusive of other powers to require information

The power of the Authority to request call for ~~request call for~~ information under this Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to request call for ~~request call for~~ information under or pursuant to any other Condition or any Schedule.

~~1.3.4 Condition 1.3 and other powers to require information~~

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Part E

Proposed licence modifications to Condition 1.3 of the gas conveyance licence held by –

1. Premier Transmission Ltd (PTL) Licence

Condition 1.3: Provision of Information to the Authority

1.3.1 ~~Furnishing information~~Provision of Information

~~The Licensee shall, after receiving a request from the Authority for Information that the Authority may reasonably require or that it considers may be necessary to enable it to perform any of its functions relating to gas, as conferred, assigned, or transferred to it by or under any legislation, give that Information to the Authority when and in the form requested.~~

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1.3.3 ~~Condition 1.3 exclusive~~Exclusive of other powers to require information

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