

ANNEX H

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(2) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

Biomethane Modifications to Gas Conveyance Licences

In pursuance of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (as amended) (the "Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (hereafter referred to as the Utility Regulator) hereby gives notice under Article 14(2) as follows:

- The Utility Regulator proposes to modify the gas conveyance licence held by SGN Evolve Network Ltd., Firmus energy (Distribution) Limited, Phoenix Energy Group Ltd, Belfast Gas Transmission Limited, Premier Transmission Limited, West Transmission Linted and GNI (UK) Limited.
- 2. The proposed modifications are technical modifications to underpin access for gas from renewable energy sources to the Network. They cover definitions, connection arrangements, planning and operational arrangements, conveyance charging arrangements as well as Licensed Area and exclusivity arrangements.
- 3. The reasons for and effects of these modifications are explained in chapters 2 to 6 of the consultation document published alongside this notice. The proposed modifications are set out in Annexes A to G of the consultation document.
- 4. The purpose of this notice is to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. In line with Article 14(3) of the Order, any representations or objections with respect to the proposed modifications may on or before 5pm on 22nd October 2025 to:

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Email: <u>Gas_networks_responses@uregni.gov.uk</u> with cc to <u>veronika.gallagher@uregni.gov.uk</u>

5. The Utility Regulator has, pursuant to Article 14(4) of the Order, served a copy of this notice on the licensees and sent a copy to the Department for the Economy. The Utility Regulator has also sent a copy of this notice to the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland

Dated this 13th day of August 2025

John French

Chief Executive

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