

# **APPENDIX C**

## **Gas Conveyance Licences Decision: Licence modifications**

This appendix sets out the decision on licence modifications to all gas conveyance licences.

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

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 decided.

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION**

**DECISION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF**

**THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996**

**MODIFICATIONS TO GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCES**

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 13 May 2025 a notice (the **Consultation Notice**) of its intention to modify the conditions of 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:

<b>Name of Company (the Licensee)</b>	<b>Registered Number of Company</b>
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

1. In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order the Authority has considered all the representations duly made to it in response to the Consultation 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:

2. For those licensees named in :
  - a) Part A of Schedule 1 of this notice, Condition 1.3 of the referenced Licence;

- b) Part B of Schedule 1 of this notice, Condition 1.4 of the referenced Licence;
- c) Part C of Schedule 1 of this notice, Condition 1.3 of the referenced Licence;
- d) Part D of Schedule 1 of this notice, Condition 1.3 of the referenced Licence;
- e) Part E of Schedule 1 of this notice, Condition 1.3 of the referenced Licence,

shall be modified in the manner set out in redline format in Schedule 1 to this notice (which also forms Appendix C of the decision document published on the same date and entitled Combined Notice and Decision on Licence Modifications for Provision of Information (the **Notice and Decision Paper**).

3. Further details of the modifications and of their effects are set out in sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Notice and Decision Paper which shall incorporate by reference into this notice and shall be considered an integral part of it. Those sections –
  - a) state the effect of the licence modifications;
  - b) explain how the Authority has taken account of the representations made to it in response to the Consultation Notice; and
  - c) set out the reasons for the licence modifications, including in particular the reason for any differences between the modifications now being made and those set out in the Consultation Notice.
4. 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 (DfE), and the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.
5. In accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of the Order, the modifications made in accordance with this notice shall have effect on and from **18 November 2025**.
6. A copy of the modification can be obtained in hard copy form by sending a request to:

Karen Shiels and Liz Wilkin  
 Utility Regulator  
 Millennium House  
 Great Victoria Street  
 Belfast  
 BT2 7AQ

Email:  
[karen.shiels@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:karen.shiels@uregni.gov.uk)

[liz.wilkin@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:liz.wilkin@uregni.gov.uk)

Dated this 23 day of September 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. French', written on a light blue background.

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

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Part A**

Final 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 ~~li~~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 1.3.1) 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 ~~li~~information

The power of the Authority to ~~request call for~~ ~~li~~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 furnishprovide 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**

Final 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 ~~l~~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 1.4.1) 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 ~~l~~information

The power of the Authority to ~~request call for~~ ~~l~~information under this Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to ~~request call for~~ ~~l~~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.

#### 1.4.5 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 C**

Final 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 ~~li~~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 1.3.1) 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 ~~li~~information**

The power of the Authority to ~~request call for~~ ~~li~~information under this Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to request ~~call for~~ ~~li~~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 D**

Final 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**

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 linformation**

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 1.3.1) 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 linformation**

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##### **~~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~~

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

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#### ~~1.3.5~~ Definitions

In this Condition:

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## **Part E**

Final 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.

~~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 linformation**

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 1.3.1) 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 the Business of the Economic Network), 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 linformation**

The power of the Authority to ~~request~~all ~~for~~ linformation under this Condition is in addition to the power of the Authority to ~~request~~all ~~for~~ linformation 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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