

THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLES 14(8) 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 (as amended) (the **Order**) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) published, on 23 April 2026, a notice (the **Consultation Notice**) of its intention to modify the conditions of the Distribution Licence (the **Licence**) granted or treated as granted under Article 10(1) of the Order, 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 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.

Such decisions are addressed in the attached decision paper entitled 'Decision on modifications to NIE Networks' Transmission and Distribution Licences – Additional allowances for network resilience' (the **Decision Paper**) which is published alongside this notice.

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

- The licence conditions outlined in Annex 1 and Annex 2 of the Licence, which are the subject of proposed modifications within the Consultation Notice, are set out along with the proposed modifications in tables throughout Chapters 2 to 6 (the **Relevant Chapters**) of the Decision Paper.
- Further details of the modifications and of their effects are set out in the Relevant Chapters of the Decision Paper and 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 **19 October 2026.**

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 25 August 2026



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Chief Executive

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

