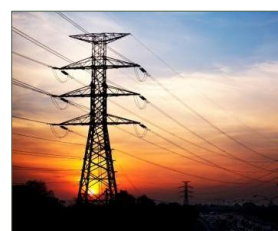


# **Consultation on New Gas Supply Licence for Flogas Natural Gas Limited**

**25 March 2014**



## About the Utility Regulator

The Utility Regulator is the independent non-ministerial government department responsible for regulating Northern Ireland's electricity, gas, water and sewerage industries, to promote the short and long-term interests of consumers.

We are not a policy-making department of government, but we make sure that the energy and water utility industries in Northern Ireland are regulated and developed within ministerial policy as set out in our statutory duties.

We are governed by a Board of Directors and are accountable to the Northern Ireland Assembly through financial and annual reporting obligations.

We are based at Queens House in the centre of Belfast. The Chief Executive leads a management team of directors representing each of the key functional areas in the organisation: Corporate Affairs; Electricity; Gas; Retail and Social; and Water. The staff team includes economists, engineers, accountants, utility specialists, legal advisors and administration professionals.

### Our Mission

Value and sustainability in energy and water.

### Our Vision

We will make a difference for consumers by listening, innovating and leading.

### Our Values

Be a best practice regulator: transparent, consistent, proportional, accountable, and targeted.

Be a united team.

Be collaborative and co-operative.

Be professional.

Listen and explain.

Make a difference.

Act with integrity.

## NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8(4) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

Pursuant to Article 8(4) of The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (“the Order”) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (“the Authority”), hereby gives notice as follows:

- 1) It proposes, in accordance with Article 8(1) of the Order, to grant a licence to supply gas to Flogas Natural Gas Limited, a body corporate established in Ireland under the Companies Acts 1963 to 2006 and having its principal place of business at Knockbrack House, Matthews Lane, Donore Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth, Ireland (the “Proposed Licensee”).
- 2) Such licence would enable the Proposed Licensee to supply the person and premises specified and designated at Schedule 1 of the proposed licence.
- 3) The Authority considers that the grant of the proposed licence would be an appropriate course of action for it to take as such grant is in keeping with the Authority’s principal statutory objective in that it promotes the development and maintenance of an efficient, economic and co-ordinated gas industry in Northern Ireland.
- 4) The Authority further considers that the application made by the Proposed Licensee has been made in the prescribed manner and confirms that the appropriate fee has been submitted.
- 5) The purpose of this notice is to bring to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the grant, the proposed licence referred to above and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. Any representations or objections with respect to the proposed licence may be made on or before 23 April 2014 to:

Karen Wilson  
Utility Regulator  
Queens House  
14 Queen Street  
Belfast, BT1 6ED  
Email: [karen.wilson@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:karen.wilson@uregni.gov.uk)

- 6) A copy of the proposed Licence can be obtained in electronic form on the [Authority's website](#) or in hard copy form. To request a hard copy, contact Karen Wilson at the details above or by telephone on 028 9031 1575.
- 7) Any licence modifications made following the recent consultation<sup>1</sup> on proposed modifications for the purposes of the IME3 Directive will apply to this licence if granted.

Dated this 25th day of March 2014



**Brian McHugh**  
For and on behalf of the Authority

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<sup>1</sup> Consultation on measures for the purposes of the EU Third Internal Energy Package: 20 September 2013 - [http://www.uregni.gov.uk/publications/consultation\\_paper\\_on\\_further\\_licence\\_modifications\\_for\\_eu\\_third\\_internal\\_e](http://www.uregni.gov.uk/publications/consultation_paper_on_further_licence_modifications_for_eu_third_internal_e)