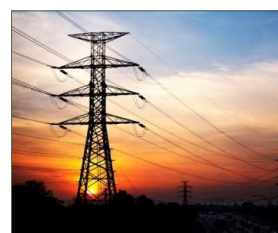


Notice of grant of gas supply licence to Bord Gáis Energy Limited

10th January 2017



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, proportionate, 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(6) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (“the Authority”) hereby gives notice as follows:

- 1) The Authority, in accordance with Article 8(6) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (“the Order”), has granted a licence to supply gas (the “Licence”) to Bord Gáis Energy Limited (the “Licensee”).
- 2) On 25 November 2016, the Authority published a notice¹, pursuant to Article 8(4) of the Order, of its intention to grant the licence. The Authority asked for any representations or objections with respect to the proposal to grant a gas supply licence to be made on or before 4 January 2017. We did not receive any responses.
- 3) The gas supply licence is available to view on our website.
- 4) The Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee, the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.
- 5) To request a hard copy of this notice, or the licence, contact Seán Murphy at Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED, or by telephone on 028 9031 6332, or by email at sean.murphy@uregni.gov.uk.

Dated this 10th January 2017



Kevin Shiels

Director Retail & Consumer Protection

For and on behalf of the Authority

¹ Consultation on New Gas Supply Licence for Bord Gáis Energy Limited:
<https://www.uregni.gov.uk/news-centre/consultation-proposed-gas-supply-licence-bord-gais-energy-limited>