

Mr. Joe Craig Wholesale Markets **Utility Regulator** Queens House 14 Queens Street Belfast BT1 6ED

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Dear Joe,

Re: Utility Regulator Consultation on Aggregated Generating Unit (AGU) and Demand Side Unit (DSU) **Licensing Arrangements.**

Demand Response Aggregators of Ireland ("DRAI") is a recently formed association of nine Demand Side Unit (DSU) and Aggregated Generating Unit (AGU) providers in the SEM. Our purpose is to provide a single voice on policy and regulatory matters of common interest. We very much welcome the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

Our members are already familiar with the generic generation licence in Northern Ireland and support URegNI's proposed application of the slightly modified forms to AGU and DSU market participation. Our individual members will respond individually on specific issues within the proposed licences however we all agree on the broad thrust of the licence and request a prompt implementation

We would however ask the regulator consider the following issues

- Implement a speedy resolution to this consultation process
- Provide a fast track process for the awarding of new AGU and DSU licenses
- Instruct the other stakeholders to process applications without delay

Furthermore, given that we are a recently formed association, we would very much welcome the opportunity to meet with you, Jo Aston and Jenny Pyper at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Liddy **DRAI** Chairman

The Demand Response Aggregators of Ireland has the following membership

















