**Guidance on applying for a licence for the supply, transmission or generation of electricity**

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| Licence | Supply, Transmission or Generation of electricity |
| EUGO | EUGO_logo_par_RGB2.gif |
| Link to EUGO site | <http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/eu-go/> |
| Summary | Those seeking to supply, transmit or generate electricity may need to have a licence |
| Application process | It is strongly advised that applicants make contact with the relevant Utility Regulator (NI) staff to discuss licence application(s) and the associated requirements in advance of submitting a completed application.  Generally the process involves:  Those applying for a licence will need to complete an application form at <https://www.gov.uk/licence-to-supply-electricity-northern-ireland> and return along with attachments.  Once received, the application (with fees) will (be acknowledged and normally take up to 7 days for initial processing). During which the applicant places appropriate public notice in local press (as per the legislative requirement for licence applications) |
| Applicant complaints | Complaints may be made ,in writing, if unhappy with our handling or rejection of an application |
| Other sources of help and advice | For further information see the Office for Public Sector Information’s website at [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk).  This site provides access to legislation, of particular interest to potential applicants will be:  *“The Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013*”. This Order sets out the criteria when a licence is not required.  “*The Electricity (Applications for Licences and Extensions of Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007*” (as amended). These Regulations are the legal basis for applications for licences and set out the application forms and some guidance around application requirements. |
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