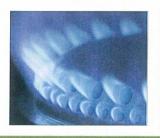


Consultation on New Gas Supply Licence for Viridian Energy Limited

27 November 2015







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

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

- It proposes, in accordance with Article 8(1)(c) of the Order, to grant a licence to supply gas to Viridian Energy Limited, a private limited company established in Ireland and having its principal place of business at Mill House, Ashtowngate, Navan Road, Dublin 15 (the "Proposed Licensee").
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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 31 December 2015 to:

Karen Wilson

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Queens House

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5) 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.

Dated this 27 day of November 2015

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For and on behalf of the Authority