## The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation Notice under Article 45 of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 Proposed Financial Penalty in relation to a finding of a breach of a relevant requirement by Project Plug Ltd trading as Click Energy ("the Licensee")

TO: Click Energy 14 Fortwilliam Terrace Derry BT48 8DH

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") proposes to make a financial penalty ("a penalty") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 45 of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 ("the Order")

In accordance with Article 45(4) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows:

- 1. The Authority proposes to impose a penalty in relation to the licensee following a determination of the Enforcement Committee dated 23rd May 2018.
- 2. The penalty proposed is £24,682.
- 3. The Authority is satisfied that the licensee breached, and continues to be in breach of a relevant requirement under the Renewables Obligation Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 ("the Renewables Order".) A relevant requirement covers statutory requirements as listed in Article 41A of the Order. The Renewables Order is included as a relevant requirement under this list. Failure to comply with the Renewables Order is subject to the Authority's duty to enforce under Article 42 of the Order.
- 4. The licensee did not submit the required number of Renewable Obligation Certificates to the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets ("Ofgem") nor did it make payment of the equivalent late payment fee of 31st October 2017.
- 5. The licensee failed to make the full payment on two further dates, as proposed by the licensee.
- 6. This matter was referred to an Enforcement Committee of the Authority who found that they are in breach of a relevant requirement.
- 7. This figure has been calculated and determined by the Enforcement Committee as follows:

To reflect the time value of money 4,372

Late payment penalty based on 1/48th of 20,310 The principal per month or part there of from 1January 2018

Financial Penalty

24,682

8. The Authority considers it appropriate in the circumstances of this case to propose a penalty.

Representations with respect to this proposed financial penalty may be made on or before 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to:

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9. Any representations received may be published on our website. Should you wish for your response or part of your response to remain confidential please indicate this clearly, together with supporting reasons and this will be considered as appropriate.

Dated 6th June 2018

Jenny Pyper

For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation