


Guidance on applying for a licence for the supply, conveyance or storage of gas

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EUGO & Link to EUGO site	<p>In partnership with</p>  <p>http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/eu-go/</p>
Summary	Those seeking to supply gas, convey gas, store gas or operate a liquid natural gas (LNG) facility need to first apply for the relevant gas licence from the Utility Regulator.
Application process	<p><u>Submitting a licence application:</u></p> <p>It is strongly advised that applicants make contact with the Utility Regulator staff to discuss licence application(s) and the associated requirements in advance of submitting a completed application.</p> <p>Please note that being granted a licence does not mean that we have given any endorsement to the applicant or any associated person, their financial status or their business plan or methods. We do not give any guarantee or warranty that the licensee or any related person is 'fit and proper'. By applying to us for a licence you agree that the applicant and any related persons agree not to make any representations to the contrary.</p> <p>Those wishing to apply for a licence to supply, convey or store gas, or operate a LNG facility can access an application form using the following links. Application forms and supplementary information must be returned to the Utility Regulator with the relevant fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For gas conveyance - https://www.gov.uk/gas-conveyance-licence-northern-ireland • For gas storage - https://www.gov.uk/gas-storage-licence-northern-ireland • For gas supply - https://www.gov.uk/gas-supply-licence-northern-ireland • For LNG facility - https://www.gov.uk/gas-conveyance-storage-supply-ni <p>Applications must include all information required by the Gas (Applications for Licences and Extensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and Amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas (Applications for Licences and Extensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 No 447 • Gas (Applications for Licences & Extensions) (Amendment) Regulations (NI) 2010 No. 326 • The Gas (Applications for Licences & Extensions) (Amendment) Regulations (NI) 2013 No 24 • The Gas (Applications for Licences & Extensions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (NI) 2013 No. 281

	<p>The relevant fees for gas licences are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,000 for gas conveyance licences • £2,000 for gas storage licences • £750 for gas supply licences • £2,000 for gas LNG facility licence • £300 for extensions to gas licences. <p><u>Processing an application submission:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt of the application will be acknowledged by e-mail. • The applicant shall within 14 days from making the application publish a copy of the application in the prescribed manner (see regulations and amendments above) • The Utility Regulator will review the application normally within one month of receipt. The criteria against which the application is assessed can be accessed at here. The applicant may then be asked to provide further details if sufficient information is not provided in the original application. • If the Utility Regulator is satisfied that the licence should be granted they will place a notification of intention to grant a gas licence on the Utility Regulator's website inclusive of the proposed gas licence and a Statutory Consultation will run for at least 28 days. • The Utility Regulator will review any responses received and if they are content will grant the licence. • The Utility Regulator will notify the applicant once a decision has been made.
Other sources of help and advice	For further information see www.legislation.gov.uk . This site provides access to legislation.
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