

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 10(4) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992 (the Order)

For

Monnaboy Windfarm Ltd



About the Utility Regulator

The Utility Regulator is the independent non-ministerial government department responsible for regulating Northern Ireland's electricity, gas, water and sewerage industries, to promote the short and long-term interests of consumers.

We are not a policy-making department of government, but we make sure that the energy and water utility industries in Northern Ireland are regulated and developed within ministerial policy as set out in our statutory duties.

We are governed by a Board of Directors and are accountable to the Northern Ireland Assembly through financial and annual reporting obligations.

We are based at Queens House in the centre of Belfast. The Chief Executive leads a management team of directors representing each of the key functional areas in the organisation: Corporate Affairs; Electricity; Gas; Retail and Social; and Water. The staff team includes economists, engineers, accountants, utility specialists, legal advisors and administration professionals.



Abstract

The purpose of this public notice is to bring to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the grant of the proposed licence for Monnaboy Windfarm Ltd and to invite representations or objections in connection with it.

Audience

Persons likely to be affected by the grant the proposed licence referred to above.

Consumer impact

The Authority considers that the grant of the proposed licence would be an appropriate course of action for it to take. Such a grant is in keeping with the Authority's principal statutory objective in that it protects the interests of consumers of electricity supplied by authorised suppliers. This is done, wherever appropriate, by promoting effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with, the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity.

Pursuant to Article 10(4) of the Order the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the Authority), hereby gives notice as follows:

- 1 It proposes, in accordance with Article 10 (1) of the Order, to grant a licence to generate electricity to Monnaboy Windfarm Ltd, a limited company having its registered office at 2nd Floor Princes Dock 14 Clarendon Road, Belfast BT1 3BG (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 protects the interests of consumers of electricity supplied by authorised suppliers, wherever appropriate by promoting effective competition between persons engaged in, or in commercial activities connected with, the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity.
- 3 The Authority further considers that the application made by the Proposed Licensee has been made in the prescribed manner and that the appropriate fee has been submitted.
- 4 The purpose of this public notice is to bring to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the grant of 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 13 April 2015.**
- 5 A copy of the proposed Licence can be obtained in electronic form or in hard copy form from the Authority using the contact details below:

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Dated this 10 March 2015

Jenny Pyper

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