

Notice Under Article 10(4) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (the Order)

for

Veolia Energy Services NI Limited



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 and two Executive Directors lead teams in each of the main functional areas in the organisation: CEO Office; Price Controls; Networks and Energy Futures; and Markets and Consumer Protection. The staff team includes economists, engineers, accountants, utility specialists, legal advisors and administration professionals.



Abstract

The Utility Regulator today gives notice of its intention to grant modified electricity generation and electricity supply licences to Veolia Energy Services NI Limited. Under the proposed licences the company would operate a Virtual Power Plant aggregating multiple generation and load reduction units with approximately 6MW Aggregated Capacity. The company will operate in the Single Electricity Market as a Demand Side Unit. A copy of the proposed electricity generation and electricity supply licences accompany this notice.

Audience

Persons likely to be affected by the grant of the proposed licence referred to above. Those include regulated companies, energy industries, professional bodies, consumers, other regulatory bodies, government, other statutory bodies.

Consumer impact

The Authority considers that the grant of the proposed licence would be an appropriate course of action for it to take.

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

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 modified electricity generation and electricity supply licences to Veolia Energy Services NI Limited (NI073352) a Private Limited Company having its registered office at 2 Rocklyn Way, Ballywilliam, Donaghee, Co Down BT21 0GD. (the “Proposed Licensee”).
- 2 Such licences would enable the Proposed Licensee to operate as a Demand Side Unit Operator in the Single Electricity Market.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 The purpose of this public notice is to bring to the attention the grant of the proposed licences referred to above to persons likely to be affected by such grant and to invite representations or objections in connection with it. Any representations or objections with respect to the proposed licence may be made **on or before 19 August 2024**.
- 6 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:

Electricity Generation Licensing

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Dated this 22 July 2024

John French

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