

THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) – (10) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATIONS TO THE GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE HELD BY FIRMUS ENERGY (DISTRIBUTION) LIMITED

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (the **Order**) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) published on 10 September 2024 a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the gas conveyance licence (the **Licence**) held by Firmus energy (Distribution) Limited (**Licensee**).

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order the Authority has considered all of the representations duly made to it in response to that notice. The Authority has decided to proceed with the making of the modifications of the conditions of the Licence in exercise of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Order.

In accordance with Article (8) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows:

- The conditions of the Licence shall be modified in the manner set out in redline format in Annex B to the decision document published on the same day as this notice and entitled “Administrative Modifications to Gas Distribution Licences” (the **Decision Paper**).
- Chapters 2 and 3 of the Decision Paper are incorporated by reference into this notice and shall be considered an integral part of it. Those chapters:
 - explain how the Authority has taken account of the representations made to it in response to the notice published pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Order;
 - set out the reasons for the licence modifications, including in particular the reason for any differences between the modifications being made and those set out in the notice published pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Order; and
 - state the effect of the licence modifications.

In accordance with Articles 14(9) – (10) of the Order, the licence modifications made in accordance with this notice shall have effect on and from 15th January 2025.

The Authority has published this notice on its website. In addition, the Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee and provided a copy of this notice to the

Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

The modifications can be obtained in hard copy by sending a request to:

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Dated this 19th day of November 2024



John French

Chief Executive

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