

Consultation on new Electricity Supply licence for Erova Energy Limited

UR Consultation
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About the Utility Regulator

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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.

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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 electricity supply licence for Erova Energy Limited and to invite representations or objections in connection with it.

Audience

Persons likely to be affected by the grant of 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. The Authority's principal statutory objective is to protect 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.

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

Pursuant to Article 10(4) of The Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (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 supply electricity to Erova Energy Limited, a company incorporated in the Republic of Ireland (with registered number 557068) and having its principal place of business at 13-18 City Quay, Dublin 2, DO2 ED70 Ireland (The “Proposed Licensee”).
- 2) Such licence would enable the Proposed Licensee to supply the person and premises specified and designated at Schedule 1 of the proposed licence.
- 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 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 confirms that the appropriate fee has been submitted.
- 5) The purpose of this Notice is to bring to the attention of persons likely to be affected by the grant, 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 before **17:00 on 04 April 2025** to:

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Queens House
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Email: Jewel.Joshy@uregni.gov.uk

- 6) A copy of the proposed Licence can be obtained in electronic form on the Authority's website or in hard copy form. To request a hard copy, contact Jewel Joshy at the details above or by telephone on 028 9031 1575.

Dated: 05 March 2025



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