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Jonny Millar The Utility Regulator Queen's House 14 Queen Street Belfast BT1 6ED

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Dear Jonny,

RE: firmus energy (Distribution) Limited: Notice under Article 8 (4) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Thank you for providing SGN Natural Gas Limited with the opportunity to provide representations to the proposed extension to firmus energy (Distribution) Limited's licence area to include the Electoral Wards Benburb (950006) and Moy (950019) and associated domestic and industrial properties.

In general, SGN Natural Gas supports the extension of the gas network in Northern Ireland where new customers are identified and it is economic to connect them. Therefore, we support this extension to the firmus energy (Distribution) Limited licenced area based on the assumption that the proposed extension satisfies the normal test of being the most economic and efficient solution.

Yours sincerely,

Joel Martin SGN Natural Gas Limited.