
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 155

**The Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

PART VI

NATIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Amendments to the Electricity Order – Grant of electricity licences

54. After paragraph (4) of Article 14 of the Electricity Order there shall be inserted the following paragraphs—

“(5) The Authority shall not make any modifications of standard conditions under paragraph 1(c) unless—

- (a) no licence holder whose licence incorporates the standard conditions (a “relevant licence holder”) has objected, within the period specified under paragraph (2)(c), to the modifications, unless any such objection has been withdrawn; or
- (b) the Authority is of the opinion that—
 - (i) the effect of the standard conditions is such as to impose a burden affecting relevant licence holders in the carrying out of activities to which the modifications relate;
 - (ii) the modifications would remove or reduce the burden without removing any necessary protection; and
 - (iii) the modifications are such that no relevant licence holder would be unduly disadvantaged in competing with other relevant licence holders.

(6) Where at any time the Authority modifies standard conditions under paragraph (1) (c) for the purposes of their incorporation in licences under sub-paragraph (a), (b), (bb), (c) or (d) of Article 8(1) granted after that time, it shall publish the modifications in such manner as it considers appropriate.”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 54 in operation at 15.4.2011, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 54.