
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2414

**The Electricity and Gas (Competitive Tenders for Smart
Meter Communication Licences) Regulations 2012**

PART 5

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- 7.—(1) The competent authority may determine—
- (a) whether to hold a tender exercise; and
 - (b) the date of commencement of any such exercise.
- (2) Where a tender exercise is to be held, the competent authority must publish a notice stating that such an exercise is to be held and stating the day on which the qualification stage is to be commenced (the “commencement date”), being—
- (a) a date specified in the notice; or
 - (b) where no other date is specified, the date of the notice.
- (3) The competent authority must include in the notice given under paragraph (2) such information as the competent authority may determine is necessary in relation to—
- (a) the proposal to grant an electricity smart meter communication licence and a gas smart meter communication licence; or
 - (b) the tender exercise.