

Notice under section 7A(9) of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) of the proposed transfer of an Electricity Interconnector licence held by Eirgrid Plc to Eirgrid Interconnector Limited

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 7A(9) of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) ('the Act') as follows:

1. Eirgrid Plc, the registered office of which is The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland, has written to the Authority seeking its consent under Section 7A of the Act to the transfer of the electricity interconnector licence granted to Eirgrid Plc pursuant to section 6(1)(e) of the Act to Eirgrid Interconnector Limited, the registered office of which is at The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland.
2. The Authority proposes to grant consent to the proposed licence transfer for the following reasons:
 - (i) Eirgrid Plc has applied to the Authority under Section 7A of the Act for the Authority's consent to the transfer of its electricity interconnector licence to Eirgrid Interconnector Limited; and
 - (ii) The Authority is satisfied that it would have been appropriate to grant an electricity interconnector licence to Eirgrid Interconnector Limited had Eirgrid Interconnector Limited applied to the Authority for such a licence and as such considers that it is appropriate to consent to a transfer of an existing electricity interconnector licence to Eirgrid Interconnector Limited.
3. Any representations or objections in relation to the proposal by the Authority to grant consent to the proposed licence transfer should be made in writing no later than 25 October 2011 to the Authority, either:

by post to: the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority at 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE marked for the attention of Ikbal Hussain; or

by email to: licensing@ofgem.gov.uk.

Signed:.....
Declan Tomany
Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

Date 24 August 2011