

Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

“SEM Go-Live”

- 1 The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) confirms that it has, with the consent of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, designated 00.00 hours on 1 November 2007 as the time and date when the Single Electricity Market will “Go-Live”, and that 00.00 hours on 1 November 2007 is therefore “SEM Go-Live” for the purposes of, amongst other things, each of the licences granted under Article 10 of The Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (the **Order**).
- 2 In addition, the Authority confirms that 00.00 hours on 1 November 2007 shall be the effective time and date for the Property Arrangements Scheme made by the Authority on 23 October 2007 under Regulation 14 of the Electricity Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (the **Regulations**) and the Licensing Scheme made by the Authority on 23 October 2007 under Regulation 35 of the Regulations.
- 3 Paragraph 4 applies in relation to an agreement in force between the holder of a licence under Article 10(1)(a) of the Order and any other licence holder which:
  - (a) contains (in whatever terms) provisions which apply where there is a relevant change in law (as defined in the agreement); and
  - (b) also contains provision which excludes from the definition of a relevant change in law any change in law which provides that it should not be a relevant change in law.
- 4 This confirmation shall not constitute a relevant change in law.

Dated this 24th day of October 2007

Signed ..... *Deirdre Mulvaney* .....

Name..... *DEIRDRE MULVANEY* .....

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