
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 3

ELECTRICITY

**Electricity (Priority Dispatch) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

Made - - - - *11th January 2013*

Coming into operation *1st February 2013*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, being a Department designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to energy and energy sources, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Priority Dispatch) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 1st February 2013.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽³⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Existing Transmission Licences

2.—(1) The Electricity (Priority Dispatch) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012⁽⁴⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 4 for “paragraph (1)” substitute “Regulation 3”.

(1) [S.I. 2010/761](#)

(2) [1972 c. 68](#); section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 ([c.7](#)).

(3) [1954 c.33 \(N.I.\)](#)

(4) [S.R. 2012/385](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment on
11th January 2013.



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Regulation 4 of the Electricity (Priority Dispatch) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (“the original Regulations”) allows for the modification of existing electricity transmission licences requiring the inclusion of appropriate conditions in new electricity transmission licences, to ensure that dispatch of electricity by the licence holders complies with these rules of priority. These Regulations correct an error in Regulation 4 of the original Regulations to more clearly identify the conditions to which the provisions of that Regulation relates.

These Regulations are being issued free of charge to all known recipients of the original Regulations.

An explanatory memorandum and transposition notes have already been completed for the original Regulations and as there is no change to scope of the instrument, no further explanatory memorandum or transposition notes have been produced.