



Commission for Energy Regulation
An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

NOTIFICATION TO INDUSTRY - KINSALE STORAGE CAPACITY

7th March 2014

Condition 3.3 of PSE Kinsale Energy Limited's Natural Gas Storage Licence, states:

“The Licensee shall not contract with any one party for access to more than 75 percent of the capacity of the Storage Facility without the prior approval of the Commission. The remaining 25 percent of the Storage Capacity may be made available to other parties including, subject to the prior approval of the Commission, a party already contracted for some or all of the 75 percent. In this latter event, any Commission approval shall not extend to a contract period exceeding 12 months...”

The CER has recently received a request from PSE Kinsale Energy Limited to contract greater than 75% of its storage capacity for 2014/15 season with one party. Please see attached letter from PSE Kinsale Energy Limited.

The CER invites comments on this request by **21st March 2014**.

After this date, and in consideration of responses received (if any), the CER will make a decision, in accordance with Condition 3.3 of PSE Kinsale Energy Limited's Natural Gas Storage Licence, on PSE Kinsale Energy Limited's request to contract greater than 75% of its storage capacity for 2014/15 season with one party.

Please send comments to Caroline Johnston at cjohnston@cer.ie.