

Coordinated decision under Article 12 of Regulation 347/2013 on the cross-border cost allocation request submitted by Gaslink (PCI 5.2)

On November 7th, 2013, Gaslink (the "Project Promoter") applied for a cross-border cost allocation (CBCA) in accordance with Article 12(3) of Regulation (EU) 347/2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 (the "Regulation"). This CBCA application, along with all further information received from the Project Promoter by the NRAs, was transmitted for information without delay to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (the "Agency"), as per Article 12(3) of the Regulation.

The Commission for Energy Regulation, the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation and the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (hereon the "NRAs"), having:

- evaluated the contents of the cross-border cost allocation proposal;
- reviewed the contents of the application in light of the Regulation and the Agency's Recommendation No 07/2013;
- considered the meeting held with the Project Promoter on February 21st, 2014;
- appraised all additional information provided in response to information requests forwarded to the Project Promoter on December 19th, 2013 and March 10th, 2014, and responded to on January 10th, 2014 and April 1st, 2014 respectively.

have concluded their consideration of the CBCA application and have agreed to allocate all costs to Ireland.

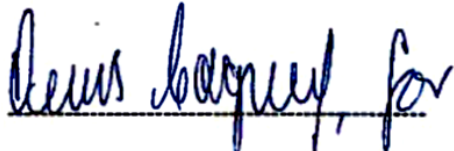
According to Article 12(4) and considering Article 12(1) of the Regulation, the NRAs have reached a coordinated decision that there will be no allocation of costs in this instance to other relevant jurisdictions, i.e. Northern Ireland and Great Britain. This decision will have no tariff impact on either Northern Ireland or Great Britain. The Commission for Energy Regulation has set out in its individual decision letter possible impacts on tariffs in Ireland.

Attached to this decision are letters setting out the detailed reasons and basis for the NRAs' individual decisions in respect of this CBCA application, as required by Article 12(5) of the Regulation.

This decision is agreed on:

June 26th, 2014

By:



The Commission for Energy Regulation



The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation



The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority