

Hello Tara,

The following is my submission for the consultation period for the RGII paper.

History was made on the 6th of November 2008 when Commissioner Tom Reeves and I, on behalf of RECI Permitted signed a seven year contract for the Regulation of Gas Installers under the Regulatory Body of the Registered Gas Installers of Ireland (RGII). I also had the honour of Chairing the first RGII Regulated meeting.

Prior to this positive move many people were of the opinion that the Gas Installers throughout the whole Country could not be united under one Regulatory Body.

RGII has proven to be a tremendous success, growing from 800 members at the starting off stage, who were registered under the voluntary registration scheme, to the present day membership of 2982 in RGII Regulated. This is a successful and positive story for the Target Audience, who are the General Public, in respect to Unity, Health & Safety.

The management and the staff of RGII have carried out their task to a professional standard since the formation of the company and other than a review of the composition of the Board, I strongly support that this Body should be granted the new contract.

John Desmond

Former RECI Chairman.