



Deemed Contract Scheme for the supply of electricity

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Deemed Contract Scheme

1. Definitions

In this document:

Deemed Contract means a contract deemed to be made between Share Energy and a Domestic Customer or Non-Domestic Customer pursuant to the Deemed Contract Scheme.

Deemed Contract Scheme means a scheme for determining the terms and conditions which are to be incorporated into a Deemed Contract as required under paragraph 3(6) of Schedule 6 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 and Condition 28 of the Electricity Supply Licence.

Domestic Customer means a customer supplied, or requiring to be supplied, with electricity at Domestic Premises.

Electricity Supply Licence means the electricity supply licence granted by the Utility Regulator to Share Energy pursuant to Article 10(1)(c) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, as may be amended from time to time.

Last Resort Supply Direction means a direction given by the Utility Regulator to Share Energy in accordance with condition 22 of the Electricity Supply Licence.

Network Operator means Northern Ireland Electricity
Networks Limited (company number NI026041) or such other

company as may be appointed to provide, install, maintain and administer the entire electricity infrastructure, transmission and distribution system in Northern Ireland.

Non-Domestic Customer means a customer supplied, or requiring to be supplied with electricity at Non-Domestic Premises.

Premises means, in relation to any customer, the Premises (including any part of any land or building or structure) at which that customer is supplied with electricity by Share Energy.

Principal Terms has the meaning given in Condition 1 (Interpretation and Construction) of the Electricity Supply Licence.

Share Energy means Share Energy Trading Ltd, a company with registration number NI690170 whose registered office is at 37 Dargan Road, Fortwilliam Business Park, Belfast, United Kingdom, BT3 9LZ.

Utility Regulator means the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation, the independent non-ministerial government department with statutory responsibility for Northern Ireland's electricity, gas, water and sewerage industries.

2. Background

Share Energy is required to make a Deemed Contract Scheme. The Deemed Contract Scheme explains the terms and conditions that will apply to a Deemed Contract.

3. Application

This Deemed Contract Scheme will apply to any electricity supply point registered to Share Energy where an occupant consumes electricity without agreeing a contract with Share Energy in advance. This situation can arise where a

new tenant moves into a new property or a vacant property and Share Energy is already the existing electricity supplier at that property but the new tenant does not contact and inform Share Energy immediately, thus consuming electricity without an agreed contract.

4. Terms and Conditions

The Terms and Conditions of Supply to a Domestic Customer under a Deemed Contract shall be the same as those applicable to a contract agreed between parties for the

same product. You can find a current copy of our Terms and Conditions of Supply to a Domestic Customer and applicable tariff information on our website: www.share-energy.com.

The Terms and Conditions of Supply to a Non-Domestic Customer under a Deemed Contract shall be the same as those applicable to a contract agreed between parties for the same product. You can find a current copy of our Terms and Conditions of Supply to a Non-Domestic Customer on our website: www.share-energy.com.

The rate applicable to a customer's Premises, which will necessarily vary between different Premises as the rate includes charges associated with the profile of the Premises (the level of which is set by the Network Operator), will be set out in a letter sent by Share Energy to the customer.

Where a meter site is not read immediately before the time at which the customer took responsibility for a site, Share Energy reserves the right to estimate the quantity of electricity supplied to the site (based upon the data it holds) until the time the meter is read or the customer ceases to take supply of the electricity or Share Energy ceases to supply electricity to the Premises under the Deemed Contract.

The Deemed Contract will start as soon as the customer starts taking a supply of electricity from Share Energy. Share Energy will provide a copy of the Deemed Contract on request to the customer within a reasonable time upon receiving that request.

Any Deemed Contract under the Deemed Contract Scheme will terminate automatically in the event that a Last Resort Supply Direction is given by the Utility Regulator to another electricity supplier in relation to the Premises supplied under the Deemed Contract.

Where a customer intends the Premises to be supplied with electricity under a contract of supply agreed with Share Energy or any other electricity supplier, the Deemed Contract will continue to have effect until Share Energy or the other electricity supplier, as appropriate, begins to supply electricity to the Premises under such a contract of supply.

Where Share Energy supplies electricity to a customer's Premises under a Deemed Contract, all reasonable steps will be taken to provide that customer with a notice:

- setting out the principal terms of the Deemed Contract;
- informing the customer of the associated terms and conditions of the Deemed Contract; and

 to enter into a contract with the customer as soon as reasonably practicable.

Share Energy will not impose any additional deemed rates or charges as part of this Deemed Contract Scheme, however the customer will remain liable for any consumption or charges outstanding at the Premises under the Deemed Contract until such charges are fully discharged.

The Deemed Contract will terminate, and is not subject to a termination fee, once the customer enters into a contract with Share Energy or any other electricity supplier.

5. Share Energy's obligations

The Deemed Contract Scheme is governed by the laws of Northern Ireland and the courts of Northern Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to this scheme. The law and Share Energy's Supply License, stipulate that we must act in a certain way in relation to Deemed Contracts. Share Energy's policies and procedures are designed to ensure that these obligations are met.

6. Contacting Share Energy

You can contact Share Energy via the channels below:

Web: www.share-energy.com Email: hello@share-energy.com

Tel: 0808 304 9870

Opening hours:

Mon-Fri: 8am-7pm. Sat: 9am-1pm

By Post: Share Energy Team, Share Energy, 37 Dargan Road, Fortwilliam Business Park, Belfast, BT3 9LZ.

Share Energy is happy to provide you with any documentation relating to your contract, free of charge.

