



Electricity & Gas Supply Deemed Contract Scheme

This Electricity and Gas Supply Deemed Contract Scheme (the “Scheme”) is made pursuant to relevant legislation. It explains the terms and conditions that will apply to a deemed contract, being a contract that, by law, is imposed between parties where no existing contractual relationship exists (a “Deemed Contract”).

Application

The Scheme will apply to any electricity or gas supply point registered to ESBIE NI Limited (“Electric Ireland”) where a customer has decided not to agree a new supply contract, (on the expiry of such a content), or has never entered into a contract with Electric Ireland.

Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions that will apply to a Deemed Contract are the same as those applicable to a contract agreed between parties for the same product, except that the charges made to the customer will be based on standard tariff rates. The deemed rate applicable to a particular site, will include regulated passthrough charges associated with the supply of the site. The deemed contract and subsequent rates, will be communicated by Electric Ireland to the customer.

Deemed Contracts Definition

As envisaged in the Electricity Order 1992, a situation may arise where the Customer is receiving a supply from the Company without a supply contract being in place, for example where the Customer continues to consume electricity or gas after the expiry of a fixed term contract, or where the Customer commences taking a supply at premises where the Company is the registered supplier, without signing up to a new contract. In these circumstances, the Customer will take the supply on the terms of a Deemed Contract as set out in this document.

The Deemed Contract will remain in place until the Customer enters into a supply contract with the Company, switches to another supplier or ceases to consume electricity at those premises.

Electric Ireland Obligations

The law and Electric Ireland’s supply licence provides that it must act in a certain way in relation to Deemed Contracts. Electric Ireland’s processes are designed to ensure that these obligations are met at all times