

## 1992 No. 64

## FEES AND CHARGES

**Electricity (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992**

*Made* . . . . . 21st February 1992

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st April 1992

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of  
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3 of the Fees &c (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(a) and being in relation to the power to fix fees specified in Part II of Schedule 1 the Northern Ireland Department determined by the Department of Finance and Personnel to be the appropriate authority, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1992.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the 1988 Order” means the Fees &c (Northern Ireland) Order 1988;

“the Electricity Order” means the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(b);

“the Department” means the Department of Economic Development; and

“the Director” means the Director General of Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in Schedule 1 to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in the Electricity Order.

*Specification of functions for the purposes of Article 3(3) of the 1988 Order*

3. In relation to each power to fix a fee listed in column (1) in Schedule 1, the functions specified for the purposes of Article 3(3) of the 1988 Order shall, as respects each such power, be the functions listed against that power in column (2) in that Schedule.

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(a) S.I. 1988/929 (N.I. 8)

(b) S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1)

*Specification of matters for the purposes of Article 3(4) of the 1988 Order*

4. In relation to each function listed in column (2) in Schedule 1, the matters specified for the purposes of Article 3(4) of the 1988 Order shall be such of the matters set out in Schedule 2 as are listed against that function in column (3) of Schedule 1.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic  
Development on 21st February 1992.

(L.S.)

*R. Gamble*

Assistant Secretary

## PART I

(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>Fee-fixing power</i>	<i>Specified functions</i>	<i>Specified matters, as set out in Schedule 2, which apply</i>
Article 10— power to prescribe in regulations the fee payable with an application for a licence or extension.	The functions of the Director in relation to standards of performance prescribed or determined under Articles 42 to 44.	Paragraphs 1 to 7.
Article 52(5)— power by order to specify fee payable for inspection of the register.	The functions of the Director in relation to the maintenance of, and inspection by the public of, the register maintained under Article 52.	Paragraphs 1 to 6.
Article 52(6)— power by order to specify fee payable for a copy of, or extract from, part of the register.	The functions of the Director in relation to the maintenance of, and the provision of copies of or extracts from, the register maintained under Article 52.	Paragraphs 1 to 6.
Schedule 8, paragraph 1(3)— power by regulations to determine the fees payable with applications for consent under Article 39 or 40.	The functions of the Department in relation to generating stations and overhead electric lines under Articles 39 to 41 and Schedules 8 and 9.	Paragraphs 1 to 3 and 7.

## PART II

(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>Fee-fixing power</i>	<i>Specified functions</i>	<i>Specified matters, as set out in Schedule 2, which apply</i>
Schedule 7, paragraph 8(3)— power by regulations to determine the fees to be paid for examining and testing meters.	The functions of meter examiners appointed by the Director in relation to the examination and testing of meters under the Electricity Order including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the investigation and prosecution of offences.	Paragraphs 1 to 6.

1. All costs incurred by the Department and the Director which are directly attributable to any of the functions in Schedule 1.
2. That proportion of the costs, not falling within paragraph 1, incurred by or on behalf of the Department or the Director in relation to staff, equipment, premises, facilities and matters connected (whether directly or indirectly) therewith, being the proportion which falls to be attributed to any of the functions specified in Schedule 1.
3. The allocation of a sum in respect of matters which would otherwise be covered by insurance, the allocation of a sum in respect of superannuation payments and provision for bad debts, in relation to any of the functions specified in Schedule 1.
4. Amounts recovered in relation to any of the functions specified in Schedule 1 other than from such fees as are referred to in this Order.
5. The allocation, over a period of years, of an initial or exceptional cost in relation to any of the functions specified in Schedule 1.
6. In respect of any function of the Department or the Director consisting of the payment or remittance of any sum or amount, both the sum or amount in question and the cost incurred in effecting the payment or remittance.
7. The recovery of any past deficits incurred in relation to any of the functions specified in Schedule 1.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order specifies functions and matters which are to be taken into account in the determination of fees to be fixed in regulations and orders made under the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 by the Department of Economic Development or the Director General of Electricity Supply for Northern Ireland in respect of certain matters concerning the generation, transmission and supply of electricity.