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**The Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

**PART II**

**NEW REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS**

*The Northern Ireland Authority for Energy Regulation*

**Powers of Authority in relation to external matters**

**8.**—(1) The Authority may liaise, co-operate and enter into arrangements with relevant persons in—

- (a) any other part of the United Kingdom;
  - (b) any other member State;
  - (c) any other State in which there is a gas pipe-line or electricity transmission system which is or may be connected (directly or indirectly) to a gas pipe-line or electricity transmission system in Northern Ireland.
- (2) In paragraph (1) “relevant persons” means—
- (a) persons exercising functions in relation to electricity or gas which correspond to any of those of the Authority or the Department; and
  - (b) persons whose activities consist of or include—
    - (i) generating, supplying or participating in the transmission of electricity; or
    - (ii) storing, supplying or participating in the conveyance of gas.