#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2012 No. 2414

# The Electricity and Gas (Competitive Tenders for Smart Meter Communication Licences) Regulations 2012

# PART 2

Scope of and requirement for a tender exercise

### **Scope of Regulations**

- **3.**—(1) These regulations apply in respect of any grant of a relevant licence.
- (2) In this regulation, a relevant licence means—
  - (a) an electricity smart meter communication licence; or
  - (b) a gas smart meter communication licence.

## Scope of a tender exercise and consideration of submissions to the competent authority

- **4.**—(1) A tender exercise must only be used to determine the person to whom both an electricity smart meter communication licence and a gas smart meter communication licence are to be granted.
- (2) At all stages of a tender exercise, the competent authority must have regard to the suitability of a tender participant for being granted both an electricity smart meter communication licence and a gas smart meter communication licence.