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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 92**

**GAS  
ELECTRICITY**

**The Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *28th March 2013*

*Coming into operation* *12th April 2013*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (“the Department”) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(1)</sup> (“the 1972 Act”) as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act.

The Department is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the 1972 Act in relation to energy and energy sources<sup>(2)</sup>.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the 1972 Act and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for the references to Regulation (EC) No. 714/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the network for cross border exchanges in electricity and to Regulation (EC) No. 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks in the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 to be construed as references to those Regulations as amended from time to time.

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(1) 1972 c.68

(2) The European Communities (Designation) Order 2010 S.I. 2010/761