

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 of 6 August 2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation)(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid number	SA.40275 (2014/X)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NORTHERN IRELAND Article 107(3)(c)
Granting authority	Special EU Programmes Body Special EU Programmes Body, 7th Floor, The Clarence West Building, 2 Clarence Street West, Belfast, BT2 7GP http://www.seupb.eu
Title of the aid measure	SPIRE project
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The British Irish Agreement Act 1999 Section 2.3 Part 7 of Annex II of the Act empowers the Special EU Programmes Body to grant aid.
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Date of granting	From 01.07.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	Production of electricity
Type of beneficiary	SME - Gaelectric
Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	-
For guarantees	-
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy
Reference to the Commission decision	-
If co-financed by Community funds	INTERREG IVA — European Territorial Co-operation, Northern Ireland, the Border Region of Ireland and Western Scotland — GBP 1,09 (in millions) - GBP 0,00 (in millions)

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	50 %	20 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure
http://www.seupb.eu:443/Libraries/State_Aid/2014-12-17_036347_StateAidNoticeReissue3_0.sflb.aspx