

## **Notice**

## 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

I have seen a copy of the letter that SEL sent to customers on 7<sup>th</sup> November. It explained that, for financial reasons, "...mounting a lawyer driven appeal against the commissioner's foolishness is no longer possible." The letter went on to announce that SEL would stop offering electricity for sale at the end of November 2018.

However, I have been notified by SEL's advocates (on 2nd, 7th and 13<sup>th</sup> November) that their client's current instructions are to proceed with the Appeal. This is due to be heard on Guernsey in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

No explanation has been given by SEL or its advocates for the inconsistency between SEL's letter of 7<sup>th</sup> November and its advocates' instructions. I am proceeding on the assumption that, notwithstanding its 7<sup>th</sup> November letter, SEL <u>is</u> appealing and that it is in a position to do so.

As a party to the appeal, and while that appears to be ongoing, I am necessarily constrained as to what I can say about the proceedings.

Anthony White Commissioner