

Issue of Broadcasting Licence for the Service Energy FM.

One of the three existing Broadcasting Licences granted under the Broadcasting Act 1993 as amended ("the Act") will expire in July 2013. The Communications Commission invited applications in respect of the frequencies between 91.2 MHz and 105.2 MHz. The Commission received one application, from the existing licence holder, Energy Communications Ltd, for the service Energy FM.

The character of service is stated as "*a locally oriented contemporary and chart music radio station with entertainment, news and information (including sport) for the Isle of Man. The core target audience being aged between 15 and 35*".

The non-confidential parts of the application are available to view on the Publications page of the Commission website www.iomcc.im/publications.xml.

Under s.2(2A) of the Act, the Commission is required to have regard to certain matters when considering an application. These matters include:

- the ability of the applicant to maintain the proposed service;
- the extent to which the proposed service would broaden the range of programmes available to persons living on the Island, in particular the extent to which the service would cater for tastes and interests different from those already catered for by the other two radio stations;
- the extent to which the service would affect the ability of existing programme services to be maintained; and
- the extent to which any reasonable demand for programme service is or is to be met by other means.

The Commission invites feedback on this application in relation to the above matters. Please submit on or before **Tuesday 4th June 2013** to: Ms Sue Strang, Legislation and Policy Manager, Communications Commission, 2nd Floor, St Andrews House, Finch Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2PX. Email: sue.strang@iomcc.im.