

*Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*  
**Supplementary Answer Form**

**Project: OSEAIT**

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGET_OSEAIT	Question Number	11
Question date	03 September 2015	Answer date	07 September 2015
Submission section question relates to	Section 6.5 (p32)		
Topic	Direct Benefits		
Question	How will the allowance allocated to the decommissioning of Deeside substation be recovered?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The RIIO-T1 allowances didn't include costs specifically allocated to the decommissioning of Deeside substation. As part of the overall RIIO-T1 deal to deliver the best long term value to consumers, and prior to the development of the OSEAIT proposal, NGET internally approved the investment for the decommissioning of Deeside.</p> <p>The OSEAIT project offers a better opportunity to support the delivery of long-term value for consumers than decommissioning, although the value that could be realised from it during the RIIO-T1 period is not sufficient, nor certain enough, to justify NGET proceeding with the project without the support of NIC funding. If the OSEAIT proposal is successful, the decommissioning of the Deeside substation will not take place.</p> <p>It is important to note that whilst the decommissioning of the substation will not take place if this bid gets funded, certain activities will still need to take place. These are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The delivery of secure connections [REDACTED].</li><li>2. Refurbishment of the existing wall between the generator and National Grid as well as the building of a new compound within the existing Deeside substation</li></ol>		

	land. 3. Other issues like contamination [REDACTED] on site would also need to be dealt with.
Attachments	