

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	26
Question date	17 September 2015	Answer date	22 September 2015
Submission section question relates to	7		
Topic	Regulatory Issues		
Question	Please can you explain the impact on the use and associated costs of the facility if you deviate (or not) from Standard Licence Condition B9?		
Notes on question	We have assumed that this question refers to the duration of the NIC period.		
Answer	<p>The deviation from Standard Licence Condition B9 would only be relevant when other GB licensees access to the facility. If we don't deviate from Standard Licence Condition B9, we will have to charge other GB licensees normal commercial terms. If we were to deviate from Standard Licence Condition B9 we would be able to just charge GB licensees for the additional consumables required for the project. The OPEX costs have already been accounted for by the NIC.</p> <p>In this case, this would significantly reduce the cost of undertaking that project. This would encourage the GB licensees to maximise the use of the facility.</p> <p>Alternatively, GB licensees would be charged on a commercial basis for undertaking innovation projects. This would result in them not utilising the facility fully.</p> <p>For third parties wishing to access the facility, we will always pursue an arrangement on an arm's length basis and under normal commercial terms.</p>		
Attachments			