

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	14
Question date	03 September 2015	Answer date	07 September 2015
Submission section question relates to	Section 6 (p34)		
Topic	Facility Use		
Question	The facility will be used to accelerate the deterioration and in some cases up to failure of assets. Does this mean the assets cannot then be used for other testing? Will this mean the assets have to be constantly replaced at the site? Where will the replacement funding come from?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>There are two types of assets, the test item and the assets forming the infrastructure.</p> <p>The infrastructure assets will be appropriately rated to manage the stresses involved in undertaking testing and so are expected to age following a similar profile as presently exists . These assets will be replaced, as required, through use of the revenue obtained from the commercial usage of the facility by stakeholders.</p> <p>Depending on the tests performed, some of the assets under test will indeed be aged to the point of failure at which point some may not be used for further tests. Should further assets of a similar nature and condition be required, these could be obtained from other sites which are going through the decommissioning process. The transportation costs of moving the asset(s) to the Facility would be included in the costs of the project that required them.</p>		
Attachments			