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Please find a response to the consultation on SGN LTS project.

Question 1: Do you agree that this project should be approved, and at the value proposed? – YES
Falkirk Council supports the approval of this project and can confirm it has been consulted by SGN in relation to the scope. The timely provision of data and practical experience in repurposing steel pipelines will enable the onward transmission of hydrogen from Grangemouth and other hydrogen producing facilities in the UK. By undertaking this research SGN will provide insights to allow early adoption of hydrogen delivery to local domestic heating supply lines. This shift to hydrogen in the home will be critical in decarbonising our area which we are committed to achieving by 2045. **We are not minded to comment on the value level proposed.**

The research will also lead eventually into the Council being able to use hydrogen in its own buildings and housing stock and therefore has long term benefits in reducing CO2 emissions. Falkirk is expected to be a hydrogen producing hub in the coming years as carbon capture technology develops and with this in mind we see this research as an important parallel to our local Growth Deal which aims to deliver jobs growth and increased GDP on the back of low carbon industrial development.

Question 2. Do you agree with our assessment of and additional requirements for SGN's project plan? **YES, results should be defined, assured and shared as appropriate across industry and regulatory bodies including councils**

Question 3. Do you agree with our proposals on how we will hold SGN to account for the project deliverables? **YES**

Question 4. Do you have any views on the appropriate funding approach for this project? **Not minded to comment**

Question 5. Do you agree with our assessment of SGN's proposed level of contribution and treatment of benefits in kind? **Not minded to comment**

Kind Regards

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