



OFGEM Draft Determinations:
Project Union: East Coast

25th April 2025

List of consultation questions & Kellas responses:

ID	Question (Ofgem)	Response
1	Do you agree with our Draft Determination not to provide funding for the WWU Hyline Cymru project FEED study?	No comment
2	Do you agree with our assessment of the Needs cases for the three East Coast FEED studies?	We agree with the assessment of the Needs cases for both NGT and NGN FEED Studies. We have no comment on the Cadent application
3	Do you agree with our proposed approach to protect consumer value by standardising our approach to funding in some areas?	No comment
4	Do you agree with our proposal to approve funding for the Cadent East Coast North project under the NZASP re-opener mechanism, and at the value proposed?	No comment
5	Do you agree with our minded-to decision to approve funding for the NGN East Coast project under the NZASP reopener mechanism, and at the value proposed?	We agree with the minded-to position to approve funding for the NGN East Coast project, and in general terms, the value proposed. We have no comment on the adjustments.
6	Do you agree with our minded-to decision to approve funding for the NGT PU: East Coast project under the NZASP re-opener mechanism, and at the value proposed?	We agree with the minded-to position to approve funding for the NGT PU: East Coast project. We note the rationale for not funding the dual FEED as proposed but would flag that this represents a potential risk to a production project schedule (under a LCHA), as well as customers, if a hybrid option is not feasible. The rationale for rejecting certain enabling activities, such as Engineering Policy/Standards does not seem clear.
7	Do you agree with our proposed deliverables for Cadent, NGN and NGT?	No comment – though we would like to see the FEED report for NGT & NGN made available to stakeholders (including Kellas)
8	Do you agree with our proposed directions for Cadent, NGN and NGT?	No comment