

# *Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*

## *Supplementary Answer Form*

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Project code:	WWUGN01	Question Number	5
Question date	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Answer date	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
Submission section question relates to	Section 2.2		
Topic	CV measurement equipment		
Question	This section indicates that Ofgem will be asked to agree not to require installation of CV measurement equipment at the site in order to reduce cost, but may not agree to this. What are cost implications if Ofgem does not agree and how would this to be funded?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The cost of CV measurement equipment is about £300k owing to the requirements of the regulations which were developed to ensure accurate measurement the energy in the gas flowing at millions of cubic metres an hour from the National Transmission System. The development of biomethane injection into gas distribution networks has meant that new manufacturers have entered the market for this equipment resulting in simpler equipment more suitable for low volumes with reduced cost compared to the systems used at National Transmission Offtakes. We expect some further reductions in the price of this equipment.</p> <p>If Ofgem do not agree not to require the installation of this equipment the cost would be an additional cost to the project which would be met out of contingencies.</p>		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications  (Consultants )	
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