

Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	NGGTGN01	Question Number	21
Question date	03 October 2013	Answer date	08 October 2013
Submission section question relates to			
Topic			
Question	If the test of the application were successful, would NG accept the risk of this application on future unique compressors? How would you mitigate the risk of damage to the compressors?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>If the VECTOR project proves successful, then National Grid would accept the risk of this application on future unique compressors.</p> <p>To mitigate the risk of damage to the compressors one of the key deliverables of the VECTOR project is to develop sufficient knowledge and confidence to enable National Grid Gas Transmission to adopt this approach on other compressors safely.</p> <p>The National Grid specification for new compressor units will be updated to reflect the learning and design requirements from the VECTOR project. This specification will be employed where it is deemed economical and efficient and as a potential alternative to re-wheels.</p> <p>The risks associated with the wider roll-out would then be managed through contractual arrangements.</p>		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	
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