

# *Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*

## *Supplementary Answer Form*

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Project code:	NGGTGN01	Question Number	6
Question date	15 August 2013	Answer date	19 August 2013
Submission section question relates to	Section 5		
Topic	Industry groups		
Question	Can you confirm that GB gas customers will benefit from licence fees if the solution is deployed internationally?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>As discussed within the Benefits Section of the project submission document, the main benefits of the VECTOR project are facilitation of the carbon plan through increasing the flexibility of the Gas Transmission System, in addition to both capital and operating cost savings and direct emission benefits.</p> <p>In terms of GB gas customers benefitting from licence fees if the solution is deployed internationally, this will depend on the actual contract signed with the manufacturers/ suppliers. However, we would not anticipate this project generating foreground IPR, as the technology and know-how needed to develop a retrofit VIGV solution have already been developed by manufacturers, for use in non-explosive environments.</p>		
Attachments	-		

Verbal Clarifications  (Consultants )	
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