

Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	NGETEN01	Question Number	1
Question date	15/08/13	Answer date	19/08/13
Submission section question relates to	MSB - Full Submission Pro-forma, Section 2.1, Page 5		
Topic	Aims and Objectives, Development Strategy		
Question	Please provide an update on the “results of the feasibility assessment currently underway” and details of the emerging conclusions.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The feasibility assessment has been used largely in part to provide the business case and benefits for the NIC submission. This aims to provide some generic indication of the benefits rather than being scheme specific. The study has identified a range of suitable scenarios and applications for the MSB which are described in greater detail in Section 3 of the proposal. Schemes within these scenarios have been considered using criteria identified to compare the potential efficiency (or not) of the MSB with that of a permanent solution. The assessment has been kept at a relatively high level since no two schemes are the same and detailed design costs cannot be established until the scheme is released. The review considered both past and future schemes where a MSB could potentially be used. This provides a basis on which to estimate which type of schemes could take advantage of the MSB principal, the scale of any future savings, associated risks and the cost benefit.</p> <p>The review has identified a number of schemes which could accommodate the trial. The final trial site has not been nominated yet as there are a number of factors to be determined such as project timescales, risk appetite and delivery vehicles before we will officially declare the site. The assessment will take into account the impact on the original scheme</p>		

	<p>viability.</p> <p>The National Grid internal governance process will be used for the MSB development project.</p>
Attachments	
Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	