**Section 1: Project Summary**

**1.4 Funding**

**1.3 Project Summary:**

* + 1. **NIC Funding Request (£k):**
    2. **Network Licensee Extra Contribution (£k):**
    3. **Network Licensee Compulsory Contribution (£k):**
    4. **Total Project cost (£k):**
    5. **External Funding - excluding from NIC/LCNF (£k):**
  1. **Funding Licensee:**
  2. **Project Title:**

**Section 1: Project Summary continued**

**1.5 Cross industry ventures: If your Project is one part of a wider cross industry venture please complete the following section. A cross industry venture consists of two or more Projects which are interlinked with one Project requesting funding from the Gas Network Innovation Competition (NIC) and the other Project(s) applying for funding from the Electricity NIC and/or Low Carbon Networks (LCN) Fund.**

**1.5.1 Funding requested from the LCN Fund or Electricity NIC (£k, please state which other competition):**

**1.5.2 Please confirm if the Gas NIC Project could proceed in absence of funding being awarded for the LCN Fund or Electricity NIC Project:**

**YES – the Project would proceed in the absence of funding for the interlinked Project**

**NO – the Project would not proceed in the absence of funding for the interlinked Project**

**Section 2: Project Description**

**1.6 List of Project Partners, External Funders and Project Supporters:**

**1.7 Timescale**

* + 1. **Project Start Date:**
    2. **Project End Date:**

**1.8 Project Manager Contact Details**

**1.8.1 Contact Name & Job Title:**

**1.8.2 Email & Telephone Number:**

**1.8.3 Contact Address:**

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**Section 3: Project Business Case**

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**Section 4: Evaluation Criteria**

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**Section 5: Knowledge dissemination**

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Please cross the box if the Network Licensee does not intend to conform to the default IPR requirements.

**Knowledge dissemination continued**

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**Section 6: Project Readiness**

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Requested level of protection require against cost over-runs (%):

Requested level of protection against Direct Benefits that they wish to apply for (%):

**Project Readiness continued**

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**Section 7: Regulatory issues**

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Please cross the box if the Project may require any derogations, consents or changes to the regulatory arrangements.

**Regulatory issues continuedRegulatory issues continued**

**Section 8: Customer impacts**

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**Section 9: Successful Delivery Reward Criteria**

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**Section 10: List of Appendices**