

*Gas Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*  
**Supplementary Answer Form**

**Project: H21**

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGNGN05	Question Number	1
Question date	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019	Answer date	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2019
Submission section question relates to	N/A		
Topic	IGT Stakeholders		
Question	How have you engaged with IGTs within this project? As approximately 1 million customers are served by an IGT, how will you be ensuring that the safety case is as viable to them as it is to the rest of the network?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>At this stage in the process we have not engaged with any IGTs. This is due to the fact that IGT sites were provisioned for in the Gas Act 1986 and the majority have been constructed since the mid-1990s and are therefore predominantly PE with the remainder steel.</p> <p>This means that the larger part of the work in Phase 1 and the potential Phase 2 does not directly relate to their networks. An IGT site should be constructed to the same standards using the same specifications and equipment as the GDNs. The GDNs also provide the emergency response to these sites and often undertake any necessary repairs in the event of leaks on the upstream IGT so the work we are undertaking is totally applicable to the IGT.</p> <p>As part of the Phase 2 stakeholder engagement we will include the IGTs. Additionally, any findings related to making connections to iron mains and specifically related to connections/construction work involving PE networks (e.g. new mains and services) will be discussed with the IGTs once they are finalised.</p>		
Attachments			