|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Network Innovation Competition Screening Submission Pro forma |

# Notes on completion

Before completing this form, please refer to the relevant Network Innovation Competition (NIC) Governance Document(s).[[1]](#footnote-1)

Please use default font (Verdana size 10) in your submission and retain 1.5 line spacing.

We will only accept the text visible in the text entry areas.

The text entry areas are predetermined and should not be changed.

The full-completed submission should not exceed 19 pages in total.

Ofgem will publish all the information contained within this Screening Submission.

|  |
| --- |
| **Is the application for the Gas or Electricity NIC? If a Cross-Industry Project, please state ‘Cross-Industry’.** |
|  |
| **Funding Licensee** |
|  |
| **Project Partners including other Licensees** |
|  |
| **Project Title** |
|  |
| **Project Summary**  |
|  |
| **Estimated Start Date** | **Estimated End Date** |
|  |  |
| **Total Project Cost** |  | **NIC Funding requested** |  |
| **Technology Readiness Level (TRL) at start and end of project** |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **What is the Problem that the Project seeks to address?** |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **What Method(s) will be used and why? Ie, what is being demonstrated or developed? Please describe in terms of the NIC eligibility criteria. (page 1/3)** |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
|  **What Method(s) will be used and why? (page 2/3)** |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **What Method(s) will be used and why? (3/3)** |
|  |
| **Funding Commentary (page 1/2)** *Licensee must provide a commentary on the accuracy of its funding estimate. If the Project has phases, the Licensee must identify the approximate cost of each phase. If the NIC is being used as match funding, please state the other sources of funding.* |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Funding Commentary (page 2/2)** |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Which specific requirements does the Project fulfill?**  |
| *Mark YES in the appropriate box(es)* | **Electricity** | **Gas** |
| A specific piece of new (ie unproven in GB) equipment (including control and/or communications systems and/or software) |  |  |
| A specific novel arrangement or application of existing electricity/gas transmission and/or distribution equipment (including control and communications systems software) |  |  |
| A specific novel operational practice directly related to the operation of the electricity/gas transmission and/or distribution systems |  |  |
| A specific novel commercial arrangement |  |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **How does the Project accelerate the development of a low carbon energy sector and have the potential to deliver net financial benefits to existing and/or future customers in the relevant sector? (page 1/2)** |
|  |
| **Accelerates the low carbon energy sector (page 2/2)** |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **How will the Project deliver value for money for electricity and/or gas customers?**  |
|  |
| **How will the Project generate knowledge that can be shared amongst all relevant Network Licensees?**  |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Answering Yes or No, does the Project conform to the default Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) arrangements set out in the NIC Governance Document?** *If answer is NO, the Licensee must demonstrate how learning will be disseminated to other relevant Licensees and how value for money will be ensured. The Licensee must also outline the proposed alternative arrangements and justify why the arrangements are more suitable than the default IPR arrangements.* |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **How does the project demonstrate it is innovative (ie not business as usual) and has an unproven business case, that the innovation risk warrants a limited Development or Demonstration Project to demonstrate its effectiveness?**  |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **How were Project Partners, external resources/funding identified, and what are their respective roles in the Project? Please evidence how Partners were identified and selected, including the process and rationale that has been followed.** *The Licensee should provide details of any Project Partners who will be actively involved in the Project and are prepared to devote time, resources and/or funding to the Project. If the Licensee has not identified any specific Project Partners, it should provide details of the type of Project Partners it wishes to attract to the Project.*  |
|  |
| **Would the Project require any derogations or exemptions to current regulatory arrangements?** *If YES, please provide details of the required changes.* |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **How will the Project activities impact customers?** *The Licensee should outline any planned interaction with customers or customers’ premises as part of the Project, and any other direct customer impact (eg amended charging arrangements, supply interruptions).* |
|  |
| **This question is for Cross-Industry Projects only. What funding is being requested from each NIC? Please include justification for the funding split.**  |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Are there any further details the Licensee considers would support its submission?**  |
|  |

**Contact Information (Cross-Industry Projects can provide two contacts)**

|  |
| --- |
| **Contact Name(s) and Title(s)** |
|  |
| **Contact Address(es)** |
|  |
| **Email address(es)** |
|  |
| **Direct Telephone**  |
|  |

1. <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/version-30-network-innovation-competition-governance-documents> All capitalised terms used in this document have the meaning given to them in the respective NIC Governance Document. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)