

Gas Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: Commercial BioSNG Demonstration Plant

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGGDGN02/1	Question Number	1
Question date	20/8/2015	Answer date	24/8/2015
Submission section question relates to	NA		
Topic	External Funding		
Question	Is the £6.5m of funding from Advanced Plasma Power linked to success in the DfT bid or success in the NIC bid?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>This project is of strategic importance to Advanced Plasma Power (APP), as demonstrated by the level of financial commitment it is prepared to invest.</p> <p>The DfT funding is significant and the unique opportunity this provides has driven the development of the proposed project. The DfT should announce the result of the Advanced Fuels competition in September.</p> <p>Given the magnitude of the DfT funding stream, however, it is acknowledged the project will not proceed this year without DfT funding. If the DfT bid is not successful, the project partners will seek an alternative source of funding and may apply for NIC funding next year if an alternative is found.</p> <p>The project described in the NIC submission will not proceed without NIC funding but the combination of DfT and APP funding may be sufficient to construct a facility that demonstrates the production and direct use of renewable gas as a transport fuel without the use of the Grid. However, the partners believe that strategically the use of gas in the transport sector will</p>		

	<p>ultimately rely on the gas grid connecting sources and sinks of fuel, and equally this is a vital new application for the UK's extensive gas grid. Therefore, the addition of NIC funding dramatically improves the project outcome, enabling this important project element, producing grid quality gas that is injected into the grid as well as providing a focus on decarbonising heat in addition to transport. NIC funding allows the project to achieve the benefits set out in Section 3 of the submission.</p>
Attachments	