

Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: OSEAIT

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGET_OSEAIT	Question Number	30
Question date	29 September 2015	Answer date	02 October 2015
Submission section question relates to	5.3		
Topic	IPR		
Question	The governance document requires that you set out your approach to agree fair and reasonable terms for the future use of any Background IPR and Commercial Products needed for other Licensees to reproduce the Project outcomes, demonstrating how the approach delivers value for money. Please explain your approach.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>Section 5.3 of our NIC submission details the various commercial arrangements which we envision as part of the Project.</p> <p>We believe that our standard research and development collaboration terms are in the spirit of the NIC and NIA mechanisms.</p> <p>Clause 7.5 of the terms states: 'Other Network Licensees shall have the automatic right to request a limited licence of [any] Party's Background IP where the Relevant Results can only be used in accordance with the terms of this Agreement with that Party's Background IP. The Network Licensees requesting a licence of such Background IP may be required by the Party owning such Background IP to enter into a confidentiality agreement before being given access to such Background IP.'</p> <p>Our standard commercial terms, which we consider appropriate for NIC funded projects can be found at::</p>		

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