

*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	17
Question date	08 September 2015	Answer date	11 September 2015
Submission section question relates to	Submission Spreadsheet		
Topic	Benefits		
Question	What is the cost of decommissioning? As this is an avoided cost, why has this not been included in the CBA?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The total cost of the decommissioning scheme for Deeside 400kV is currently in the order of £[REDACTED]. However there may be additional costs associated with the delay of the current decommissioning project as we wait the outcome of the submission, for instance, we have delayed the decommissioning of the overhead line towers adjacent to the substation.</p> <p>In the following months we will need to defer the decommissioning of super-grid transformers, switchgear, LV supplies and the GIS. The full financial impact of these delays has not been fully assessed.</p> <p>In addition, as described in Question 11, whilst the decommissioning of the substation will not take place if this bid gets funded, certain activities will still need proceed including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The delivery of secure connections to Connah's Quay Power Station.</li><li>2. Refurbishment of the existing wall between the generator and National Grid as well as the building of a new compound within the existing Deeside substation land.</li><li>3. Other issues like contamination [REDACTED] on site would also need to be dealt with.</li></ol>		

	The uncertainties outlined above led us to take the decision not to include the decommissioning costs.
Attachments	