

# *Gas Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*

## *Supplementary Answer Form*

**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGGTGN03	Question Number	34
Question date	29/09/2015	Answer date	02/10/2015
Submission section question relates to	Reference: issues to note from second project bilateral		
Topic			
Question	Please can you clarify which parts of the project will benefit GDNs?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>There are elements of the project which will benefit the GDNs within each of the three streams of Project CLoCC.</p> <p>Within the Innovative Connection Solutions stream, the readily transferable technology is the use of parametric modelling during the project design phase and above ground connection solutions which will be skid mounted (as per Q30) and will be directly applicable to GDN connections at LTS pressures. We are aware from our market research LTS connections can take ~18months and £1m which has the potential to be reduced through this type of solution. We would also expect any learning related to the NTS hub principle to be of interest; the GDN's can further explore how to support connections for multiple customers in one site.</p> <p>Within the Optimised Commercial Processes stream, a UNC working group would be set up to consider any code modifications. The GDNs would be part of this and therefore any modification would consider suitability for replication on the LTS network. This stream will consider new agile processes to support the aim to reduce the time and cost of connections and</p>		

	<p>also the developments of new products and services.</p> <p>The Visual Online Platform is a completely novel solution, which will offer the customer the option to visualise their connection. The tool will deliver efficiencies through automated network analysis, feasibility and design work that would all be of benefit to a GDN. The Visual Online Platform has the potential to become a tool that manages initial enquires and connection offers across the industry.</p>
Attachments	