

Gas Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: CLoCC

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGGTGN03	Question Number	18
Question date	08/09/2015	Answer date	10/09/2015
Submission section question relates to	b) Value for Money		
Topic			
Question	Has the project team considered using the NIA to fund this project or parts of it?		
Notes on question	N/A		
Answer	<p>Yes, we have considered using NIA to fund parts of the project and as you can see from our answer to question 17 we have already utilised this route where appropriate. However, we are now at a stage in the development of our innovative approach to unconventional gas connections, where following an NIA route is likely to lead to significantly slower progress due to allowance constraints. In addition the catalyst that an NIC project provides in terms of pressure and profile will be absent – reducing the likely benefit. Therefore based on solid NIA foundations we believe it is the right time to for this NIC project, which we believe fits very well to the NIC criteria.</p>		
Attachments			