

Gas Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: CLoCC

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGGTGN03	Question Number	20
Question date	08/09/2015	Answer date	10/09/2015
Submission section question relates to	d) Is innovative		
Topic			
Question	Please can you explain why you consider this project is not 'business as usual' for National Grid?		
Notes on question	N/A		
Answer	<p>Connection costs are cost pass through - we do not make any margin and the connection is paid in full by the customer, therefore there is no direct benefit to National Grid and the business casew is unproven. From a customer perspective the business case is sound – with potentially £100m of savings. Unfortunately an individual customer is not able to fund this level of development for the wider benefit of the industry, therefore without this project only incremental improvements are likely to be made and market development will be impeded.</p> <p>We do not have any regulatory allowances to investigate and trial new approaches other than through the Network Innovation Allowance (NIA) and Network Innovation Competition (NIC).</p>		
Attachments			