

Gas Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: ___CLoCC_____

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Topic			
Question	Please can you consider providing additional narrative on the engagement process with GDNs and the University of Aston?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>As part of our NIC bid development we had meetings with National Grid Gas Distribution, SGN, Wales & West Utilities and Northern Gas Networks between the 18th May and the 18th June. In these meetings we went through a structured questionnaire to understand their processes, costs, technologies and demand for GDN connections as well as sharing our intentions as part of Project CLoCC.</p> <p>In these discussions there was significant interest from all the networks in the solutions we intend to develop that they could potentially utilise.</p> <p>We have letters/ emails of support from each of the GDNs, and all would like to be kept up date of project developments and to be engaged over the life cycle of the project. The Project CLoCC bid team will be presenting and participating in a workshop with the GDNs on connecting renewables to the gas grids as part of the Low Carbon Networks and Innovation (LCNI) conference in Liverpool in November 2015. Over the project lifecycle, the programme of works will involve specific engagement with the GDNs at stage gates and will also be considered as part of the wider communications</p>		

	<p>plan and knowledge dissemination strategy.</p> <p>As part of our NIA and NIC knowledge dissemination activities, we exhibited at Utility Week Live and met representatives from EBRI, (European Bioenergy Research Institute) from Aston University. We discussed potential collaborations in support of Project CLoCC and have since had two meetings to scope out an NIA project which would run alongside Project CLoCC, if successful. In essence this project would look to provide biogas customers and ourselves with optimised connection location information. As Project CLoCC progresses we will continue to identify opportunities for further add-ons to complement the aims of this project.</p>
Attachments	