SSEN – NIC Initial Submission Proforma

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| **Completion Instructions – max six pages, font size 10 – no additional materials will be considered.**  |
| **Applicant**  | **Contact Name** |
| **Phone no** | **Email** |
| **I have read and understand the NIC Governance Document**<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2015/06/elec_nic_2-1_stat_con_clean_0.pdf> |  |
| **Please confirm that this project conforms to the default IPR arrangements set out in the NIC Governance Document. If not please provide further information in the relevant section below.** |  |
| **Project Title.** |
| **Project Description.** |
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| **Problem(s) being addressed by the proposal.** |
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| **Method(s) being tested**  |
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| **Describe how the project accelerates the development of a low carbon energy sector and/or delivers environmental benefits while having the potential to deliver net financial benefits to existing and/or future network customers: where relevant identify capacity released and potential carbon savings.** |
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| **Describe how the project delivers value for money for electricity customers – both network customers and the wider system.** |
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| **Describe how the project creates learning that can be shared across energy network in GB, how will learning be captured.** |
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| **Describe why the project is considered to be innovative and has an unproven business case which warrants a limited Demonstration project to demonstrate its effectiveness.** |
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| **Describe how you would deliver the project including any project partners, funding and external resources.** |
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| **Outline the anticipated project funding requirements, programme identifying key risks and milestones.**  |
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| **If the project does not conform to the default IPR arrangements. The applicant should also outline the proposed alternative arrangements and justify why the arrangements are more suitable than the default arrangements.** |
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| **Please outline any proposed innovative commercial arrangements.**  |
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| **Any other details.** |
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| **Specific Requirements** (please tick which of the specific requirements this project fulfils) |
| **A specific piece of new (i.e. unproven in GB) equipment (including control and/or communications systems and/or software).** |  |
| **A specific novel arrangement or application of existing electricity transmission equipment (including control and communications systems software).** |  |
| **A specific novel operational practice directly related to the operation of the network.** |  |
| **A specific novel commercial arrangement.** |  |