

# Project CLoCC briefing note

Pilot customer questions and answers

## Distribution

Project CLoCC stakeholders

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25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Overview

As part of our search for a pilot customer, we have held teleconferences with interested stakeholders wanting further details on the opportunity. We are committed to sharing as much information as we can to further industry knowledge.

The questions and subsequent answers discussed in the teleconferences are documented below for reference.

Question	Answer
How many pilot customers is Project CLoCC looking for?	<p>We are looking for <b>one</b> pilot customer that meets our objectives as per the Expression of Interest document.</p> <p>However, we welcome all applications to assess appetite in the industry.</p> <p>The information received from all submissions will give us an indication of the potential future application volume from November 2018 when the project delivers into business as usual.</p>
Are you testing new PARCA processes as part of the pilot?	<p>The application pack requests details on capacity so that we can practically access each submission with the goal to realistically achieving a connected gas customer within our project timelines.</p> <p>Our primary objective of the pilot customer opportunity is to test the CLoCC standard designs and the end-to-end connections process rather than the PARCA process.</p> <p>Customers requiring firm capacity will require a PARCA. For further details on PARCA, please see the National Grid website:</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas/connections/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam">https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas/connections/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam</a></p>
Does the pilot customer plant installation have to be completed by 2018?	<p>Ideally, yes. On the application form template it asks for an indication of physical connection date and commercial flow date.</p> <p>Timelines will be an important factor in shortlisting a pilot customer.</p>

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When will we know if we are successful in our application for the pilot customer opportunity?	<p><b>The submission deadline has been extended to 2nd February 2018.</b></p> <p>After this closing date, applications will be shortlisted. This will be disseminated to all those who applied by 15<sup>th</sup> February.</p> <p>The shortlisted applicants may then be asked to provide more in depth information before a final pilot customer is chosen by the end of February 2018.</p>
What will the application fee be for the pilot customer? Is there a saving?	<p>The application fee for the CLoCC pilot customer will be zero.</p> <p>The Connections Charging Statement is being updated to reflect this change, following consultation.</p>
Will a new point need to be added to the licence?	<p>Yes - we will need to apply to Ofgem to conduct a Licence Consultation.</p> <p>This will be done by March 2018 at the latest.</p>
What are the indicative costs?	<p>Estimated costs are provided in the Expression of Interest document.</p> <p>An entry connection is likely to require the addition of 20D monitoring upstream/downstream from its entry point, and this will be at an additional cost to the customer.</p> <p>The project is looking at providing an alternative solution by October 2018.</p> <p>However, given timescales, this is unlikely to be sufficiently developed for the pilot customer opportunity.</p>
What is the oxygen specification for the pilot customer?	<p>We can assess oxygen requirements on a case by case basis up to GS(M)R specification of 2000ppm (0.2%).</p>
Can National Grid help with regards to the purchase of land?	<p>If there was a need for 20D monitoring for gas quality purposes for an entry connection, and it lay outside the existing land footprint, then National Grid would look to the pilot customer to purchase the land and obtain local planning consents.</p> <p>Project CLoCC will be as supportive as possible.</p>
What are you planning to build for the pilot customer?	<p>The 80mm (NB) Minimum Offtake Connection (MOC) is our preference.</p>
Will the pilot customer be able to access metering enhancements?	<p>The enhancements are not developed sufficiently at this stage to be offered to the pilot customer.</p> <p>However, please include any information on your requirement for enhancements as it could be used to support development in this area.</p>

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Will you consider greenfield sites as part of the pilot customer opportunity?	We will consider a greenfield site application for the pilot customer if it meets our selection criteria and timeframes.
What detail are you looking for in the submissions?	We will be looking for as much quantitative data as possible in order for us to fully assess the suitability of the application.
When can we see the commercial agreements and contracts?	The Standard Conditions of Contract (SCCs) are currently being reviewed and updated for the Pilot customer, particularly in the areas of publicity, termination, liability and testing.  Contracts will be available for shortlisted applicants. Current National Grid SCCs are available on National Grid website: <a href="https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas/connections/applying-connection">https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas/connections/applying-connection</a>
When is Project CLoCC going live and becoming business as usual?	Project CLoCC runs until the end of October 2018 and will integrate into business as usual from November 2018.
What does Project CLoCC provide in terms of a connection?	Project CLoCC aims to provide National Grid with a cheaper and quicker way to connect customers to the NTS.
What is the NTS pressure?	The NTS typically operates at between 38 -70 barg and will vary depending on location.  In some parts of the network operating pressures can reach 94barg.
Are maps of the NTS available?	Maps and 'shape files' are available on the National Grid website:  <a href="https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/about-grid/our-networks-and-assets/gas-and-electricity-network-routes">https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/about-grid/our-networks-and-assets/gas-and-electricity-network-routes</a>
What is the gas quality specification for the NTS?	The gas quality specification for the NTS is published in the Gas Ten Year Statement (GTYS).  <a href="https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/publications/gas-ten-year-statement-gtys">https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/publications/gas-ten-year-statement-gtys</a>
What events will CLoCC be holding in 2018?	A Project CLoCC event will be held during 2018 to share our learnings and gain feedback.  All stakeholders on our mailing list will be invited to attend. To join our mailing list visit <a href="http://www.projectclocc.com">www.projectclocc.com</a> and subscribe.