**WPD - NIC Initial Proposal Form**

**Lead Contact Name:**

**Phone:**

**Organisation:**

**Email:**

[ ] **I have read and understood the NIC Governance Document:**

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2017/07/electricity_network_innovation_competition_governance_document_version_3.0.pdf>

[ ] **Please confirm that this project conforms to the default IPR arrangements set out in the NIC Governance Document: Acceptance of this requirement is deemed as PASS/FAIL**

[ ] **Please confirm a completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaire is submitted along with this form: Completion of this requirement is deemed as PASS/FAIL**

**Project Summary:**

**Problem(s):**

Number of problems project solves - 15%

Quality of methods / approach used - 15%

**Method(s):**

Quality of innovation – 10%

**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:**

Benefits accruing to customers - 10%
Benefits accruing to wider system - 10%

**Describe how the project delivers value for money for electricity customers:**

Knowledge Transfer - 5%

**Describe how the project creates knowledge that can be shared across energy networks in Great Britain (GB) or create opportunities for roll-out across a significant proportion of GB networks:**

Compliance with NIC governance - 20%

**Describe how the project is innovative (i.e. not business as usual) and has an unproven business case where the innovation risk warrants a limited Development or Demonstration Project to demonstrate its effectiveness:**

Quality of bid delivery programme - 10%

**Describe how you would deliver the project including any project partners and external resourcing:**

Cost analysis - 5%

**Outline the estimated project funding requirements and commentary:**