

## Appendix A: Consultation Questions

1. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the shrinkage incentive?
2. Are you aware of any pilot projects to reduce shrinkage emissions, the learnings from which could be applicable to the Irish context?
3. Do you have any views on the level of granularity in shrinkage, and particularly UAG reporting that GNI should be expected to be able to meet by the end of PC5?
4. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the decarbonisation policy alignment incentive?
5. Are you aware of any policy documents or relevant legislation which GNI should ensure alignment with for the decarbonisation policy alignment incentive that was not mentioned in this paper?
6. Are there any other metrics beyond those proposed in this section which you believe would be useful to assess GNI's decarbonisation policy alignment?
7. Do you consider CNG metrics are appropriate for GNI to report on?
8. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the GFGC incentive?
9. What information (including metrics) would you expect to see in the GNI's public facing document on GFGCs? Please provide reasoning on why this information would be helpful for the public/industry stakeholders.
10. Are you aware of any relevant international precedence or best practice to inform the design of the GFGC incentive?
11. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the stakeholder engagement incentive?
12. Are there any additional assessment criteria, relating to large connections, that should be considered by the gas NSEEP panel in assessing GNI's performance?
13. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the capex incentives?
14. Is there any further information that GNI should provide CRU as part of its annual capex monitoring reports?
15. Do you have a view on how to define where GNI should report in detailed terms from a sufficiently material variance in costs, timings or outputs for a given capex project?
16. Do you have any thoughts on the treatment of contributions?
17. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the biomethane connections incentive?
18. Are there any further metrics on biomethane connections that you believe GNI should report on as part of this incentive?

19. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the hydrogen readiness incentive?
20. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the investment planning and delivery incentive?
21. Are you aware of other market leading or innovative activities that GNI should be undertaking with regards to investment planning and delivery?
22. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the customer performance indicators incentive?
23. Do you have any feedback on GNI's proposal on C.5 Appointment cancelling and C.6 Customer's Overall Satisfaction Survey?
24. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the flexibility and adaptability incentive?
25. Do you have any views on the reporting structure for the Core Flexibility Report (CFR) and Supplementary Flexibility Report (SFR)?
26. Do you have any views around the proposed implementation of the uncertainty mechanisms?
27. Are there any particular use cases you envisage the flexibility pot could be utilised for during the course of PC5?
28. Do you have any views around the proposed approach to the innovation fund?
29. Do you have any feedback on the topic areas chosen for the SIF or the objectives for NBIF funding?
30. Is there anything that GNI and the Innovation Steering Group should take into account when assessing applications for funding?