



ENERGY
INNOVATION
CENTRE

INNOVATOR SUPPORT OVERVIEW

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INTRODUCTION














This document provides an overview of the key resources and support available to innovators navigating the journey from idea to business-as-usual (BAU) deployment

While the information here focuses on energy sector specific support available from the Energy Innovation Centre (EIC), Ofgem, Innovate UK, Innovate UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), Energy Systems Catapult (ESC) and the Energy Networks Association (ENA), additional support may also be available from other organisations.






Please note:

Whilst all efforts are made to ensure links represented in this document remain up to date, they may change without notice.

GENERAL INFO & PRE-ENGAGEMENT

INNOVATOR SUPPORT	EIC	UKRI & INNOVATE UK (Business Growth)	ESC	ENA	OFGEM
Regulatory support for new products & services					 Fast Frank Feedback
Information to help innovators navigate and innovate with the UK energy networks	 Ultimate Guide  1:1 Support	 Intro to SIF  Intro to the Energy Networks	 Innovator Landscapes	 Industry Process	
Information on innovation projects & activities carried out by network companies	 Case Studies	 SIF Show & Tell		 Smarter Network Portal	
Overview of funding available to support the development of ideas	 1:1 Support	 Innovation Hub		 Industry Process (Section 1.7)	

INDUSTRY CHALLENGES VISIBILITY

Visibility of industry problems, challenges and priorities for innovation	 Problem Statements	 SIF Challenges	 Ad-hoc Challenge Calls	 Basecamp	 SIF Challenges
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IDEA SUBMISSION, PITCHING & DEVELOPMENT

INNOVATOR SUPPORT	EIC	UKRI & INNOVATE UK (Business Growth)	ESC	ENA	OFGEM
Evaluation of ideas & development ahead of submission to networks	 1:1 Support	 Expression of Interest	 Ad-hoc Challenge Calls		
Pitching guidance & support	 Guidance  1:1 Support	 Expression of Interest	 Ad-hoc Challenge Calls		
Support with development of an innovation proposal - scoping (following network interest)	 1:1 Support	 Expression of Interest	 Ad-hoc Challenge Calls		
Legal support & IP guidance	 Guidance  1:1 Support	 Expression of Interest		 Industry Process (Section 8)	
Energy regulation sandbox					 Energy Regulation Sandbox

SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

Innovation project delivery support	 1:1 Support	 SIF Projects Oversight			
Visibility of testing & demonstration facilities	 Live Map		 Live Map		

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BAU DEPLOYMENT & SCALE UP

INNOVATOR SUPPORT	EIC	UKRI & INNOVATE UK (Business Growth)	ESC	ENA	OFGEM
BAU deployment guidance	 Deployment Guidance  1:1 Support	 Playbook  Culture of Innovation			
Innovation commercialisation & scale-up support		 Innovation UK Business Growth	 Whole Energy System Accelerator		
Procurement guidance	 Procurement Guidance  1:1 Support				

INTERNATIONAL EXPORT

International development / export support		 1:1 Support	 International Support		
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FEEDBACK

Escalate an issue or provide feedback to the industry	 Contact Us Form  1:1 Support	 Feedback - SIF email		 Contact Form	 OFGEM Email
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