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NESO Innovation

NESO's Innovation Team drives the UK's shift to a zero-carbon future through bold ideas and partnerships. Our collaborative approach ensures that we work closely with industry partners, regulators, academia, and policymakers to develop cutting-edge solutions.



How to work with us

- 1. Innovation Proposals You can submit your innovation ideas via our Big Ideas Form.
- 2. Letters of Support We can help endorse a project or provide assistance with resources/data.
- 3. Inbox- Please email us at innovation@neso.energy for any further enquires.



Funding

We are open to different routes of funding and assess on a case-by-case basis; however our two most common routes we use are the <u>Network Innovation Allowance (NIA)</u> and the <u>Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF)</u>. The only one we do not accept is private equity.



- Using NIA, we develop and provide funding for projects which link to at least one of our <u>innovation</u> <u>priorities</u>, which you can find out more about in our <u>Innovation Strategy</u> on our website.
- SIF is administered by Ofgem with support from Innovate UK (UKRI) and must align to one of their challenge areas.



Process



1. Big Idea

This is the entry point to our innovation process.

2. Plan & Refine

Developing the idea into a more detailed project proposal.

3. Launch and Deliver

Once the innovation funding is approved, we kick-off with the delivery of the project.

4. Close & Disseminate

Project closure, which include dissemination of project findings.