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We have not addressed the questions in the consultation but add our support to the overall policy intent. We would also add our support to the initial list in table 1 of the consultation, in particular the potential future re-use of the Hamilton pipeline, identified in the HyNet project, when these assets become available.

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