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| Network Innovation Competition 2021 Supplementary Answer form | | |

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| Project Name | EQUINOX | | |
| Question number | 7 | Pro forma section | 2 |
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| Question summary | Can you explain how WPD’s flexibility platform (Flexible Power) works and what are its capabilities for this project and more generally for procuring flexibility? | | |

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## Answer (please retain document formatting and do not exceed 2 pages unless otherwise agreed with Ofgem)

Flexible Power is in effect a procurement tool, it enables WPD to signpost our Flexibility tenders, participants to respond and for WPD to send out instructions to aggregators and market participants to dispatch their contracted demand side response. It also allows participants to provide their baseline and metering data pre and post event so that WPD can validate a response accordingly. In order to maximise the benefits of procuring residential heat services , especially given their nascent nature, it is sensible we believe to repurpose existing capabilities and use them for EQUINOX.