LCNF Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	Can you confirm that the pricing signals generated for your new tariffs in the trial will be based on simulated loading and capex scenarios for 2020 as opposed to the actual loading and capex scenarios visible on the trial network? Will customers actually get charged based on these tariffs or just encouraged to imagine they were real whilst continuing to pay according to your existing charging methodology?

Answer:	We can confirm that tariffs will be based on simulated loading and capex scenarios for 2020 as opposed to actual loading and capex scenarios visible on the trial network. These will reflect our "green world" scenario uptake of Electric Vehicles, Heat Pumps, Distributed Generation and other low carbon technologies. Our customers will be charged on the basis of these simuated tariffs each month. However, to ensure they are not disadvantaged, the normal industry settlement process will be used to adjust for real prices the following month (30 days settlement).

Attachments:	