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Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	Could you elaborate on the volume of dissemination activities, i.e. frequency, degree of industry and wider public involvement?

Answer:	MK*Smart*2020 includes a comprehensive dissemination and public engagement programme. This is covered in detail in appendix 3. Public engagement will consist of focused and ongoing activities: • MK*Smart*2020 launch – website (building on Low Carbon Living Programme) and project document (version of content in appendix 1, which is complemented by the Low Carbon Living Programme Prospectus – appendix 2) • The Low Carbon Living Programme – public engagement is integral to this programme and MK*Smart*2020 will link with these activities. See 'Your Part in the Future' and 'MK Voices' within the Prospectus(appendix 2) for more detail on Milton Keynes public engagement • Business engagement – continuation of focused meetings with local businesses to drive participation in the demand response and EV aspects of MK*Smart*2020. Also making use of local business forums such as the SME Breakfast Club • OU virtual engagement – will provide continued access to low carbon network content to people around the UK

	through podcasts and online communities • Homes Demonstrator engagement – link with Milton Keynes Council activities to market and lease 50 to 60 demonstrator homes and then continue to engage with the tenants across the two year trial period • Smart metering deployment – it is expected that E.ON and other retailers involved in the project will link the roll-out of smart meters with our customer engagement activities. E.ON have signed off on the following text, 'E.ON will work with Milton Keynes Council and Open University to engage with customers who have received a smart meter to understand how it changes their behaviour and attitude.' Industry dissemination will be ongoing through the research portal and data structure (provides interested parties online access to structured project data). Central Networks and our research partners will also publish research papers throughout the life of the project. The target research agenda and a first draft of potential research papers are included in appendix 3. There will be a series of focused dissemination events with invites to all UK DNOs and other parties such as Ofgem, National Grid etc: • Smart Grid Leadership Network – hosted by Accenture, two UK Special conferences • Lessons learnt seminar – day-long event post deployment to share delivery lessons learnt • Output dissemination seminars – aligned with project outputs. We anticipate that these will be held quarterly over a two year period. Further seminars may be held if it is deemed that there is sufficient content to share and an industry appetite to attend • Participation in other industry events – we will look to bring content and outputs from MK*Smart*2020 to a large number of regular industry forums (e.g. ENA, IET) and conferences • IPR seminars – format and frequency appropriate to the amount of IPR generated

Attachments:	