

LCNF Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	The proposal includes a large number of participants - could you elaborate as to which ones are critical to the project progressing?
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Answer:	<p>The list indicates the level of interest we are getting from businesses and customers and it proves that speaking and listening to customers is the way forward for DNOs. We are Supplier agnostic and have attracted 4 Energy Retailers to take part. We have attracted a large consultancy to help and advise on low carbon funding opportunities and Australian Energy Company to share experiences and share in our trials and findings. The IET are interested in helping with the Learning and Dissemination and the Technology Providers are a group of innovative and low carbon companies we want to involve in the project. We consider every one mentioned on the "other partner" page as having a very important role to play in the TVV project. Conversely, we recognise the need for contingency for the loss of any party, but the diversity of vendor options and customer base will mitigate this risk. The Thames Valley and Bracknell Chambers of Commerce are key to the Consumer Consortia, through event hosting activities and awareness raising and additional recruitment of customers – adding to the learning and dissemination activities. We have already established Large User Participants, sufficient to establish a powerful group of companies and achieve our Project ambitions, but recruitment will be ongoing, to ensure the widest possible dissemination and deployment. Bracknell Forest Council, Homes and the Residents Association are key to the success of domestic equipment deployments, commercial incentives and the Community Low Carbon Advice Centre, and creating and disseminating a working model for other local government and housing associations. Energy Suppliers will be key to assisting in smart meter deployments and customer contact strategies, including the promotion of any demand side response incentives, but there are contingencies for any non-involvement. The Technology Partners have been identified as providers of specific equipment, but we do expect to find alternatives should there be any issues with a provider.</p>
Attachments:	

