

# LCNF Full Submission

## Supplementary Answer Form

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<b>Question:</b>	The proposal refers to "facilitating an ESCO"; please can explain in further detail what this means in practice and how this project will ensure this can occur?
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<b>Answer:</b>	<p>There are many potential opportunities in the future energy market and not all models have been imagined or well-defined. In brief, an ESCO is expected to include a requirement for DNOs to provide local system operator functionality – reference P.Boait, de Montfort, report to OFGEM October 2009.</p> <p>We will investigate and develop an ESCO that will be highly beneficial to the community as a whole, and with an emphasis on the fuel poor. Working with Bracknell Forest Council and private sector organisations, the aim is to develop renewable energy schemes and low carbon solutions (eg EV parking &amp; charging spaces). This will be wholly aligned to the Councils performance targets for the fuel poor and climate change delivery (N187; N188).</p> <p>We have already enlisted the support of a number of the large businesses in the area and representative groups for SMEs, through the Consumer Consortia, and all market sectors will benefit or be involved in the development of these solutions. This ESCO will be self-financing and provide a model suitable for rapid deployment across GB. This will be achieved by the promotion of the solution through local government fora, and supported by the involvement of significant national companies as both vendors and customers.</p> <p>An additional ESCO/DSO model is one that focuses on larger customers and this also will be considered and evaluated, including the development and consideration of network control of customer building management systems, and the development of a “Smarter Building in the Community”. This will be developed and promoted through the Consumer Consortia.</p>
<b>Attachments:</b>	

