

LCNF Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	Can you please outline what ancillary services will be provided to I&C customers involved in the trial and how these are compatible with your current charging arrangements?
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Answer:	<p>It is I&C customers who will be providing us with services, rather than the other way round. We intend to offer, through third parties, a range of technology and commercial solutions that allow the customer to benefit from adjusting their behaviour in response to the needs of the distribution network, for example through dispatchable demand and / or flexible generation.</p> <p>Since these services will be offered to the customer via a range of new solution parties, it provides competitive choice for the customer. It also offers the choice for DNOs to select those parties who can aggregate their services, and provide the greatest reward at least cost. We will pay these parties for the services delivered, not the end customer. In conjunction with our partner, Honeywell, we are already very well progressed with a Building Management System control solution driven by the needs of the network business.</p> <p>There are already a number of competing parties offering services to customers for national ancillary services to NGC for Short Term Operating Reserve and Frequency Response. Our demand for these services will be more focused on alleviating local network constraints, thermal loading and voltage drops on the network.</p> <p>We believe this approach sits outside our current charging arrangements as a separate commercial contract. We also do not believe that current use of system charging arrangements provide an appropriate vehicle to kick start technology and/or customer behaviour trials</p>
Attachments:	

Comment [g1]: Can we add "as a separate commercial contract"?