

# LCNF Full Submission

## Supplementary Answer Form

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<b>Answer:</b>	<p>Where the trial explores less firm / more interruptible supply options and commercial services than at present, it is likely that customers' use of system charges will need to be adjusted accordingly. For the purposes of the trial, we are proposing to facilitate this (and any associated inconvenience) through <i>ex gratia</i> payments.</p> <p>However, should Ofgem prefer that we implement these changes through changes to the common charging methodology, we will seek to make these through the proper change process. It is only where we are unable to get the necessary changes through the appropriate process within the time-scales that are appropriate to the trial, that we would want to seek a derogation from the charging methodology, as per Part E of standard licence condition 13A and 13B.</p> <p>Similarly, but more generally, should we need to make changes to contractual arrangements that are subject to common governance, we may need to seek special provisions to be able to amend or operate outside these contracts.</p>
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<b>Attachments:</b>	
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