

LCNF Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	<p>We note that Stewart Reid is the Principal project manager for both this and the other SSE project; we also note that he is based in Perth. Could you explain measures to ensure he would be able to provide oversight for both projects?</p>
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Answer:	<p>We understood the “Principal” project manager to be equivalent to a “Project Executive” in PRINCE II terminology and “Project Director” in the SSE Large Capital Project Governance Framework. As such, this is not the day to day project manager role, and this is recognised on the Organogram in Appendix C.</p> <p>Following a recent re-organisation, Stewart’s role has been changed from Network Services Manager to Future Networks and Policy Manager to concentrate specifically on the challenges, direction and activities of the business.</p> <p>Stewart is therefore accountable for both Projects, providing oversight by through formal and regular reporting and attendance at the Steering Groups in person. Stewart will also attend the Monthly Project Boards, and Technical and Quality Assurance Boards by teleconferencing when it is not possible to attend in person.</p> <p>SSE have already appointed senior managers to the position of Project Manager and they will always be locally based, and Brian Shewan remains committed full time to work on the Project from a dedicated project office set up at GE’s office in Bracknell.</p> <p>SSE are very mindful of the carbon footprint associated with travelling, and have invested heavily in state of the art facilities for alternate meeting arrangements for staff at different locations. Any travel will be conducted in accordance with SSE sustainability policy.</p>
Attachments:	