


LCNF Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Question:	Can you provide more information on the status of securing agreements with monitor manufacturers?
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Answer:	<p>WPD has put in place Non Disclosure Agreements with the monitoring providers to enable the project scope to be discussed with the preferred organisations.</p> <p>The design and build of the substation monitoring equipment has been evaluated and this is now well advanced with prototypes being available. A photograph of the current prototype is attached.</p>  <p>There are still some design changes being discussed in terms of the physical size, provision of heating elements etc. The final commercial agreements for these components will be put in place once these changes</p>
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	<p>have been agreed and WPD has been successful in securing funding for the project.</p> <p>WPD has also held a series of meetings and workshops with representatives of QNE who are able to supply Smart Grid Sensors that can be used to monitor voltage etc. on remote premises.</p> <p>QNE has successfully demonstrated their device to WPD in an office environment and are about to deploy the device in Germany. QNE has provided indicative prices and delivery time scales to WPD for devices required for the project.</p> <p>The final commercial agreements for these sensors will also be put in place when WPD has been successful in securing funding for the project.</p>
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