

# *LCN Fund Full Submission*

## *Supplementary Answer Form*

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Project code:	WPD-T2-04	Question Number	WPD018
Question date	06.09.2012	Answer date	10.09.2012
Submission section question relates to	Appendix D, 2		
Topic	Project Plan, Project Description		
Question	Please explain at what points the Health & Safety Executive will be involved in this project and what approvals may be required from them for key activities to proceed.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) would be involved when new equipment or practices are introduced to the same extent as is usually the case within WPD. This process is led by WPD's policy engineers, who are integrated in to the FLEXGRID project team. During the detailed design phase of the project the policy engineers will determine the elements of the project that require HSE input and the relevant timings.</p> <p>WPD have previous experience of liaising with the HSE to implement new technologies and engineering practices. An example of this is the IET – EV working group to mitigate risks with earthing, where the HSE were part of the advisory group.</p> <p>The innovative technologies proposed in FLEXGRID are not first of a kind installations. All the technologies proposed have been deployed previously on DNO networks (under R&amp;D initiatives). Integration of the units at a system-level may involve new risks. Policy engineers will request the cooperation of the HSE as is necessary.</p> <p>All equipment within the trials area of the FLEXGRID project will be operated within their ratings at all times.</p>		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications  (Consultants )	
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