

*LCN Fund Full Submission*

# *Supplementary Answer Form*

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Project code:	WPD-T2-04	Question Number	WPD035
Question date	27.09.2012	Answer date	02.10.2012
Submission section question relates to	2		
Topic	Project Description		
Question	Did you consider using the Strathclyde University Power Network Demonstration centre as part of this project?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>We did not consider using the Strathclyde University Power Network Demonstration Centre (PNDC) as part of the project; however, Strathclyde University were approached to provide academic support to FLEXGRID.</p> <p>The reason the PNDC was not considered is that it is not yet operational. There is limited information available in the public domain about the services offered by the PNDC, however we understand that it will be able to provide 10kA fault current for 1.5 seconds, which is less than required for testing of Method Beta or Gamma. Its capabilities are presently unproven and the centre does not yet have a track record in 11kV equipment testing. It was considered a significant risk to the project to plan the testing of equipment within a facility that is not yet complete and trialled.</p>		
Attachments			
Verbal Clarifications (Consultants )			