

# Low Carbon Networks Fund – electricity demand consultation.

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SmartGrid GB (SGGB) is a not-for-profit membership organisation for stakeholders involved in any aspect of the development or delivery of smart grid in Britain. Launched by former Minister of State for Energy, Charles Hendry MP in June 2011, SGGB provides an open and independent forum in which a wide range of concerned organisations can come together and share ideas and information in order to help inform policy and make a British smart grid a reality.

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## Response

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*1. Do you agree that trialling electricity demand reduction or shifting through the LCN Fund could provide DNOs with valuable learning on their role in supporting the development of a low carbon economy?*

SGGB agrees that trialling electricity demand reduction or shifting through the LCN Fund could provide DNOs with valuable learning on their role in supporting the development of a low carbon economy.

*2. Does the drafting proposed in annex 1 facilitate the trialling of electricity demand reduction or shifting through the LCN Fund?*

SGGB members consulted on the proposed drafting in annex 1 agreed that it facilitated the trialling of electricity demand reduction and/or shifting.