

Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	SSEEN01	Question Number	21
Question date	3 September 2013	Answer date	5 September 2013
Submission section question relates to	Appendix 15		
Topic	Resource plan		
Question	Can SHE confirm that the OFTO(s) will have the same role and access to the MTTE during and after the project as the TO partners? Please describe the status of OFTO partner(s) identification.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>It is our intention that the MTTE is available to all GB Transmission License holders. Therefore, all of the OFTOs will be invited to participate fully in the project and will have access to the MTTE facilities as a Transmission Licensee. SHE Transmission and the other TOs already have a degree of interaction with existing OFTOs via industry forums such as Electricity Network Strategy Group (ENSG) and the System Operator: Transmission Owner Code Panel (STC Panel), we will continue to involve OFTOs in the development of the MTTE via these, and other, forums as appropriate.</p> <p>We recognise the potential different benefits for OFTOs, depending on whether they own/operate/maintain a generator-build network or are also involved in the design/development/build of assets. As described in our response to Questions 17 and 18, we envisage a role for the developer of HVDC networks (OFTO/Generator) to demonstrate compliance in system requirements to ensure no adverse interactions with the GB network. We also anticipate opportunities for OFTOs to use the MTTE to train and develop their operational engineers, and to support their post-commissioning optimisation.</p> <p>The management team at MTTE will provide strategic direction and management oversight for the centre, this will potentially include representation from TOs and OFTOs, as appropriate.</p>		

Attachments	N/A
Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	N/A