*Innovation Competitions - Full Submission*

*Supplementary Answer Form*

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally:

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| Project code | ENWT206 | Question Number | Q39 |
| Question date | 14 August 2014 | Answer date | 18 August 2014 |
| Submission section question relates to | Section 6 | | |
| Topic | Project description | | |
| Question | Is FLAT an off-the-shelf product or will it be a bespoke product? Will other DNOs be bound to buying the tool from one manufacturer? | | |
| Notes on question |  | | |
| Answer | The answer to question 28 (replicate below for ease of reference) also answers this question.  “In the FLARE Full Submission we highlighted our process for understanding the available fault level assessment functionality from the NMS market place through our Request for Proposal issued in spring 2014. The responses indicated that across the NMS providers most have the fault level assessment functionality in their existing product set but all will require configuration to act on the results of an assessment.  There is no risk for FLARE replication as a fault level assessment tool is readily available from the market place and if an NMS provider, other than the provider chosen by Electricity North West, wishes to offer the equivalent FLARE functionality they could easily adapt their software application to act upon the results of an assessment.” | | |
| Attachments |  | | |