Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

Project: Black Start from Distributed Energy Resources

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	ESOEN01	Question Number	39
Question date	23 Aug 2018	Answer date	27 Aug 2018
Submission section question relates to	Appendix D – Risk Register and Contingency Plan		
Topic	g) Robust methodology and ready to implement		
Question	Risk 7 and 8: No cost risk is provided for participant costs. Challenging the participant costs elsewhere may provide an answer to this.		
Notes on question	We have assumed that this question refers to Risk 9, as we do not see the relevance to Risks 7 and 8. If our assumption is incorrect, can you please provide further clarification on the question? **Risk 9** Description: Demonstration - Payments to DER for Phase 2 testing are higher than anticipated. Cause: Lack of engagement with DERs, DER do not see the benefit of involvement in trials.		
Answer	We have engaged with DERs during bid development to source cost estimates for potential involvement in trial. DERs have shown a high level of interest in participating in online testing. A 5% contingency cost has also been added to participant costs in the budget.		

Attachments	