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	40
Question date	23 Aug 2018	Answer date	28 Aug 2018
Submission section question relates to	Appendix D – Risk Register and Contingency Plan		
Topic	g) Robust methodology and ready to implement		
Question	Why is poor recruitment of project participants not listed as a Risk?		
Notes on question			
Answer	Please see Risk 6 which assesses "Lack of DER interest in trials". Otherwise, poor recruitment could refer to a lack of openness or transparency in the process. As discussed in Section 4, we will carry out the selection of participants for online testing transparently with clear definition of criteria for selection and an independent review of the evaluation process by an external party at key stages. Selection for trials will be dependent on the suitability of the networks to which DER participants are connected. A preliminary shortlisting process will ensure that only suitable participants are invited to prepare more detailed submissions. Our Knowledge Dissemination workstream will ensure, as much as is possibile, that all appropriate DER are made aware of the project and are given the opportunity to participate throughout all stages, not just live trials.		
Attachments			