*Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*

# *Supplementary Answer Form*

## **Project: Black Start from Distributed Energy Resources**

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

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| Project code | ESOEN01 | Question Number | 13 |
| Question date | 16 August 2018 | Answer date | 20 August 2018 |
| Submission section question relates to | 7 | | |
| Topic | Demonstration of a Robust Methodology | | |
| Question | The Governance Document states: "If a Network Licensee considers that there is any possibility that it will require a derogation or exemption, either as a known requirement or as a contingency, from any of the regulatory arrangements then it must state this in the Full Submission. It must also provide, as part of its Full Submission, the evidence that it would put forward as part of its subsequent formal request to seek a derogation or exemption from those arrangements (should the Project be awarded funding), as well as details as to how and when it would apply for such a derogation." You have not provided all of this information, please do so. Stating that any derogation requests will follow the latest Ofgem guidance available at the time is insufficient. | | |
| Notes on question | | | |
| Answer | Our intention is that all the case study trials within this project are scoped in a way which meets the licence requirements of both SPEN and ESO. Arrangements will be made to ensure that any customers who are not part of the project case study will continue to be connected to a distribution system that is fully compliant with all the relevant license requirements. In this way only those customers partaking in the project will be affected by the trials. Therefore, we do not envisage that any derogations will be required at this time.<br><br>The reference to derogations was included as a precaution to cover the eventuality that during the Development stage, further value was identified in running a live trial, affecting customers other than those who partake in the project. Although this is a possibility, we feel this is unlikely to happen | | |

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| | and therefore, we could remove these references from the scope of the project. |
| Attachments | |