

Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

Project: **Optimise Prime**

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☒

Project code	UKPNEN03	Question Number	35
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Submission section question relates to			
Topic	N/A		
Question	Who will own the 'Common Data and IoT Platform at the conclusion of the project. If this is simply being developed for the purposes of the project how will the value of this be returned to customers at the end of the project?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>Optimise Prime is a data driven project. The common data and IoT platform is a tool, based on existing Hitachi technologies, which will be used in the delivery of the project for the secure collection, governance and robust analysis of data. It is not intended that the platform will continue to exist after the project unless DNOs see value in continuing to license it from Hitachi.</p> <p>The platform (which only accounts for roughly 7% of the project costs) is an enabler to the project and will be used to manage the project data and create the project outputs (namely the datasets, the learnings, the methodologies, the profiled connection assessment tool and the depot/site planning and optimisation tools).</p> <p>Any data generated or apps developed within the platform during the term of the project can be easily exported and re-used elsewhere. As such, any future value which could be derived from the data or apps would be possible without the platform. Should the network licensees wish to continue using the platform at the end of the project, this would be possible for an as-a-service fee.</p> <p>The datasets generated by the Project will be shared and made openly available to other parties through knowledge dissemination. This will not be</p>		

	<p>dependent upon further Hitachi interaction or technology (including the 'Common Data and IoT Platform').</p> <p>The value to customers will arise from the use of these methodologies and the datasets developed by the project.</p>
Attachments	