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| Network Innovation Competition 2020 Supplementary Answer form | | |

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| Project Name | QUEST | | |
| Question number | #7 | Pro forma section | Section 2 |
| Question date | 18/08/2020 | Answer date | 20/08/20 |
| Question summary | Has the impact on transformer tap changers of increased use (if any) been considered and the additional cost of outages, maintenance and repairs been factored into the benefits calculation? | | |

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## Answer (please retain document formatting and do not exceed 2 pages unless otherwise agreed with Ofgem)

QUEST is not expected to necessarily increase the number of tap changer operations over what would be expected from non-QUEST operation of the discrete systems. However, appropriate learning from previous innovation projects such as CLASS and Tap Changer Monitoring, and our use of these in BaU over many months, has been factored into the benefits calculation for QUEST.