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| Network Innovation Competition 2020 Supplementary Answer form | | |

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| Project Name | QUEST | | |
| Question number | #10 | Pro forma section | Section 2.2 |
| Question date | 25/08/20 | Answer date | 27/08/20 |
| Question summary | Please explain more about what learning might come from Distributed Restart and how Quest might expect to benefit from this. | | |

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

Distributed ReStart is investigating using DNO-connected generation to facilitate restoration of supply following a black start.

During discussions with the ESO as part of bid development, it was suggested that QUEST could include for review of other ongoing projects, such as Distributed ReStart, particularly where there is a real-time exchange of data between network operators and the ESO.

The learning from these projects could influence the type and method of data exchange explored as part of the ESO-related use cases in QUEST and on this basis it is appropriate to allow for review and inclusion of relevant learning outcomes where they benefit QUEST.