

Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: EVOLUTION

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	SPD/EN/01	Question Number	22
Question date	10 September 2015	Answer date	11 September 2015
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Topic	Project Readiness		
Question	Please explain why you are not seeking protection from cost overruns		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>SP Energy Networks will deploy good project management governance and techniques to ensure that we deliver project EVOLUTION on time and within budget. To request a level of protection against cost over-runs would only serve to demonstrate that we have no confidence in our ability to deliver this project which is not the case. The Project Manager identified to lead EVOLUTION is currently leading Project ARC, which is being delivered to budget, on time and indeed has exceeded the deliverables in respect of Successful Delivery Reward Criteria, with the vast majority completed approximately 1 ½ years ahead of the final project completion date of December 2016. This is why we have confidence and can evidence that we will not require protection against cost over-runs for this project.</p>		
Attachments			