

# *Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission*

## *Supplementary Answer Form*

### **Project: EVOLUTION**

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

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| Project code                           | SPD/EN/01  | Question Number | 19             |
| Question date                          | 18 August 2015   | Answer date     | 19 August 2015 |
| Submission section question relates to | 8  |                 |                |
| Topic                                  | Project partners   |                 |                |
| Question                               | Academic/NGO involvement – page 40 – why is there uncertainty about their involvement? Is there budget available for this?   |                 |                |
| Notes on question                      |  |                 |                |
| Answer                                 | <p>Through our existing Innovation, Research and Development as well as Business As Usual activity, SP Energy Networks engage with a number of academic institution throughout the UK that cover a wide range of subjects.</p> <p>EVOLUTION will throughout the project engage with Academic/NGOs as appropriate and we have made budget available for this activity. We will however engage with the relevant academic institutions depending on the required expertise and skills and the process of selecting those institutions will be open and transparent.</p> <p>At this stage however we recognise that there may be not one but a number of research and academic institutions that could participate in and add value to the project as required as we are creating a market and not just deploying a certain suite of technology. We will also draw upon learning developed from existing LCNF projects and seek to built from where those projects have developed to.</p> |                 |                |
| Attachments                            |  |                 |                |