

LCNF Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

DNO Name:	Electricity North West Limited	Question Number:	ENWL015
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Question Topic:	Box 1, Box 3		

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Question:	Can you describe what interface arrangements with an IDNO network may be explored? When do you expect the Coop to decide its preferred approach in this area?
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Answer:	If the Co-operative Group decides to use an IDNO for the provision of connections to its headquarter premises and the large biomass generation plant Electricity North West will agree with the IDNO the interface arrangements (ie technical and commercial) for the connection of their new distribution network to Electricity North West's existing distribution network. The first step will be to ensure a connection offer is provided that fulfils our obligations, under the Electricity Act and Distribution Licence. The second step will be to engage the IDNO and The Co-operative Group in tripartite discussions on how to develop the technical interfaces and commercial arrangements to facilitate demand and generation management integration with Electricity North West's distribution network. The outcome of these discussions could lead to the standardisation and codification of the interface arrangements for some smart grid solutions. The Co-operative Group is expected to decide whether to procure connections provision via an IDNO in September/ October 2010.
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Attachments:	None.
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