

## Learning event

#### 17 May 2016





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### Agenda



LCN Fund Low Carbon Networks	RESPOND		
Introduction 10:00 – 10:15	Project overview 10:15 – 10:30	Respond techniques 10:30 – 11:00	Trials & analysis 11:00 – 11:15
Break 11:15 – 11:30	Customer 11:30 – 12:20	Next steps and Q&A 12:20 – 12:30	Lunch 12:30 – 1:00

#### Introducing Electricity North West





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### £12 billion of network assets

56 000 km of network ● 96 bulk supply substations 363 primary substations ● 33 000 transformers

#### Our innovation strategy





#### Our smart grid development



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#### Leading work on developing smart solutions





Customer choice

Exercise Five flagship products (second tier/NIC) £42 million





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#### What is fault current/fault level?





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*Fault current* is the instantaneous surge of energy which flows under fault conditions. *Fault level* is the maximum potential fault current.

#### Fluctuating fault level



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Fault level reinforcement is disruptive, lengthy and expensive which can discourage connection of new demand/generation

How can we manage these issues without expensive reinforcement?



Respond is the first UK demonstration of an active fault level management solution that avoids traditional network reinforcement



#### Respond overview



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Competitive competition Funded by GB customers Learning, dissemination & governance Fourth of our five successful Tier 2 / NIC projects



#### What Respond will prove and deliver





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Innovation themes	Affordable reliability	Customer service	Sustainability
Hypothesis	Respond is faster and cheaper to apply than traditional reinforcement	Respond facilitates the active management of fault current using retrofit technologies and commorcial sorvices	Respond uses existing assets with no detriment to asset
	Respond will deliver a buy		nealth
	order of fault level mitigation solutions based on a cost benefit analysis	the provision of an FCL service	Respond reduces bills to all customers
Learning delivered	Proof of customer willingness, contractual requirements and price for FCL service	Specification, installation and application methodologies for each fault mitigation	Revised fault level network design, planning and operational EPDs and CoPs
	How to actively manage distribution networks for fault level mitigation	techniques. Functional specification, configuration and interface arrangements for Fault Level Assessment Tool	Asset health study delivering updated health indices for circuit breakers and transformers
	Safety case for each fault level mitigation technique	Respond carbon impact assessment	Respond cost benefit analysis

Transferable learning
Regulatory changes
New network design documents

#### Electricity North West delivery team





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#### **Project Direction**

#### **Project Delivery**





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#### Real time mitigation techniques





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Real time fault current assessment

#### Adaptive protection Five at 11kV sites & two at 33kV sites





#### Adaptive protection



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#### Adaptive Protection relay wall box





#### Adaptive Protection P40 agile relay







#### Denton West AP site pre-installation







### Denton West – 6.6kV B/S CB profiling





#### Profiler off-line timing connections







#### Ultra TEV monitoring at Denton West







#### $I_{S}$ limiters – Two sites and five sensing sites







#### I<sub>S</sub>-limiter



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## **Broadheath Bamber Bridge Transformer 1 Transformer 1 Transformer 2 Is-limiter Is-limiter** Is-limiter acts like the bus section breaker or transformer breaker and is only enabled when fault level has been exceeded and then in the event of a fault operates in 2-3

milliseconds reducing fault current

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### I<sub>s</sub>-limiter



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#### Fault Current Limiting service



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## To reduce fault level we need to disconnect sources of fault current



Every source will contribute to the fault current
 Larger sources will contribute more

Generators will contribute more than similar rated motors

#### Fault Current Limiting (FCL) service Two UU sites & three external sites





#### Fault Current Limiting service





#### FCL service – customer proposition







#### Respond sites





Substation	Worst performer feeder ranking	Number of faults in 2012/2013	Faults outside fault level	Technology to be deployed
Bamber Bridge	315	7	2.1	HV Is-limiter - bus section - 1
Broadheath	401	10	3	HV Is-limiter - Incomer - 2
Athletic St	294	28	8.4	EHV Is sensing equipment - 1
Wigan BSP	145	20	6	EHV Is sensing equipment - 2
Longridge	135	36	10.8	HV Is sensing equipment - 1
Hareholme	257	20	6	HV Is sensing equipment - 2
Nelson	131	17	5.1	HV Is sensing equipment - 3
Mount St	223	10	3	EHV adaptive protection - 1
Offerton	719		0	EHV adaptive protection - 2
Atherton Town Centre	7	29	8.7	HV adaptive protection - 1
Denton West				HV adaptive protection - 2
Blackbull	303	17	5.1	HV adaptive protection - 3
Irlam	275	7	2.1	HV adaptive protection - 4
Littleborough	336	13	3.9	HV adaptive protection - 5







How accurate is the FLAT tool ? Do the mitigation techniques work?						
Fault	Analysis	Findings	Actions ?			
Respond networks monitored for all faults System snapshot at every fault	Fault current experienced calculated Actual operation assessed	What fault current flowed? Did mitigation operate correctly?	Data availability Data quality Settings Performance			

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#### Trials and analysis workstream







#### Fault Level Assessment Tool





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Real time fault current assessment
# Respond network model





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## Real Time • FL Calculation • Comparison • Action

# Fault Level Assessment Tool







# Fault level profiles – execution parameters



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Tault Level Assessment Tool Profile	Breaker Capacity
Profile name: Default profile	Standard: IEC 🔹
Profile description:	Equipment to be checked: Switching action options
	Switch Type: Sectionalizer Jumper Load break device
Triggering settings	Fuse
After topology change	☐ Disconnector ✓ Breaker
Triggering time delay[s] 30 🛊 🥡	
After period of time [s] 30 🛊 🕧	
	Calculation
Fault Level Mitigation techniques Check status for switch	Calculation criteria: 🗹 Breaking current
Use Is-limiters Select switch	Momentary (Peak) current
Adaptive Protection	☑ · Thermal current
Fault Current Limiting Service	
	Advanced options
Breaker Capacity	Upper soft limit factor: 0.85
	Lower soft limit factor: 0.75
Displayed in another picture	Power of transmission network: Maximum
	Pre-fault voltage:
	Line resistance growth: No
Apply OK Cancel	Adjust Peteresen coil:

# Respond dashboard



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Respond dashboard							
Substation	FLAT Status	Active Profile	Respond Signal Status	Last Run	Messages		
Bamber Bridge (400201)	On	BB1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Broadheath (100134)	On	BH1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Athletic St (400052)	On	AST1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Wigan (200421)	On	WIG1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Longridge (400416)	On	LON1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Hareholme (400092)	On	HAR1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Nelson (400044)	On	NEL1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Mount St (100622)	On	MST1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Offerton (302872)	On	OFF1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Atherton Town Centre (205318)	On	ATC1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Denton West (100111)	On	DWT1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Blackbull (400403)	On	BBL1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Irlam (100615)	On	IRL1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			
Littleborough (304884)	On	LIT1	Enabled FL mitigation Technique	05/05/2016 17:49			

Respond specific dashboard within NMS Locate each site from dashboard FL report for each site following activation

Unique profile

Change FLAT status for individual sites or globally

# Fault level report



Current status Status: Test Current profile: Go Live Test profile 1 Last successful run: 13/05/2016 12:50	Applied technique Mitigation technique: Use Is-limiters Adaptive protection Issued command: - Command execution status: - Respond signal status: Enabled FL mitigation techniques				iques	Proposed actions          Image: Proposed actions <th>- કુંવ</th>						- કુંવ	
Circuit breakers													
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												. [] . ]	
		Peak Current	t [KA]	Br	eaking Current	[KA]		Thermal Curre	nt [kA]		Inrush Curren	it [kA]	
Circuit breaker	Rated	Calculated	Exceeded	Rated	Calculated	Exceeded	Rated	Calculated	Exceeded	Rated	Calculated	Exceeded	Overall exceeded
T1	•	•	Not calculated	3.00	7.86	Yes	-	•	Not calculated	•	•	Not calculated	Yes
Т1	-	-	Not calculated	3.00	7.77	Yes	-	-	Not calculated	•	•	Not calculated	Yes
CONSUMER	-	-	Not calculated	6.00	12.02	Yes	-	-	Not calculated	•	-	Not calculated	Yes
Τ1	-		Not calculated	6.00	8.48	• Yes	-	-	Not calculated			Not calculated	• Yes
F1102 KELLOGGS IRLAM	-	-	<ul> <li>Not calculated</li> </ul>	6.00	8.04	• Yes	-	-	<ul> <li>Not calculated</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Not calculated</li> </ul>	• Yes
T1		-	Not calculated	3.00	9.35	• Yes			Not calculated		-	<ul> <li>Not calculated</li> </ul>	• Yes
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F3598 CPI MORTARS			Not calculated	6.00	8.04	• Yes			Not calculated			Not calculated	• Yes
E3255 BONAR CEREAL INTAKE			Not calculated	6.00	7.70	• Yes			Not calculated			Not calculated	Yes
T1			Not calculated	6.00	7.56	• Yes		-	Not calculated			<ul> <li>Not calculated</li> </ul>	Yes

# System overview



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# Fault level validation



Peak asymmetrical make and symmetrical RMS break short circuit levels at 33kV and 11kV substations and along circuits



# Fault level validation objectives





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#### Outram FLM v IPSA

Establish how representative the IPSA results based on G74 assumptions are for each monitoring location, understanding the range of monitored results



Period of monitoring network configuration during period loading range during that period IPSA modelling to be reflective of system conditions

## FLAT v IPSA

Objective is to establish if the IEC calculation is conservative relative to the IPSA results and inform the tolerance needed in the trigger for supplementary fault level action.



Fault calculation method Model parameters consider a range of short circuit locations at substations and along circuits.



## Outram Power Master 7000 fault level monitor





Down Stream Event – Peak and RMS fault contributions from Upstream

# Fault level monitor



Fault level estimation for three phase and single phase systems on radial or interconnected networks

The fault level predictive results are based on disturbances occurring on the network during normal operation

Can measure events with voltage disturbances as low as 0.15%

Peak upstream fault level at ½ cycle (10 ms)
 RMS upstream fault level at, typically 90 ms (selectable)
 Peak downstream (motor) contribution at ½ cycle (10 ms)

Portable, passive and easy to install

# Initial fault level results for validation





		Outrai	n FLM		IPS	SA+	Difference %		
Substation	10ms peak upstream (kA)	10ms peak down- stream (kA)	90ms RMS upstream (kA)	Combine d 10ms peak (kA)	10ms peak (kA)	90ms RMS upstream (kA)	10ms peak (%)	90ms RMS (%)	
Wigan BSP	16.83	1.6	7.51	18.43	29.9	8.28	9.30	62.24	
Broadheath	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.9	11.2	-	-	
Irlam Primary	29.4	4.27	11.63	33.67	34.64	11.94	2.60	2.88	
Denton West	34.84	3.47	14.08	38.31	39.51	13.65	-3.15	3.13	

# Irlam – 90ms RMS for downstream event







# Irlam –10ms peak for downstream event



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# Irlam –10ms peak for upstream event

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# Progress to date









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# Customer engagement hypothesis





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# "The Method enables a market for the provision of an FCL service"





Engaged customer panel methodology

Cross-section of I&C demand and generation customers

Usually organisation already owned or operated generators or motors with a capacity between 500kW and 15MW

Two meetings: 16 September 2015 and 7 October 2015



Eight customers recruited to attend ECP meetings in Manchester



# Purpose of engaged customer panel

#### Review and test FCL service communication materials and survey instrument





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Which materials are most effective in engaging customers about Respond?









# Purpose of engaged customer panel

#### Review and test FCL service communication materials and survey instrument



Which key components of the FCL service need to be communicated to customers?









# Purpose of engaged customer panel

#### Review and test FCL service communication materials and survey instrument



# How can learning from the ECP be utilised to design a customer survey?









# **ECP** lessons learned

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An ECP is a suitable forum for testing and refining complex communication materials

Materials must be tailored to meet the diverse requirements of different customers

Allow sufficient discussion time in ECP to capture feedback on survey instrument

Special consideration should be given to the type and role of I&C participants

Consider testing the requirement for, and the content of, customer videos earlier on in the process

Obtain participants' explicit consent for the use of audio/visual soundbites in dissemination activities



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# "The Method enables a market for the provision of a FLC service"



# Good news!



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A target market has been identified of customers from non-manufacturing industries and those who are able to constrain their motor or generator without significant impact for up to 10 minutes

# Customer survey



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Electricity North West provided customer data (1,639 in total)	Data screened to ensure organisation met key criteria to provide an FCL service	A suitable individual was identified and emailed the survey (303 in total)	103 interviews completed

103 I&C demand and DG customers across GB participated in the customer survey during October 2015 to February 2016

# Customer survey purpose



# The customer survey assessed appetite to engage in an FCL service contract, and at what price



#### Background

Industry classification

Largest single AC rotating machine

Implications of the equipment being constrained



#### Introduction to FCL service

Video, analogy, FAQ document and concept board Perceptions, appeal, likelihood to consider take-up of the FCL service, drivers and barriers



#### **Stated preference exercise**

Customers selected a preferred option from a pair of possible FCL service contract scenarios (x12)

Optimum price point, payment method and contract length derived

# Customer survey participants









# Customer survey participants







#### × Appeal of the FCL service **Celectricity** nnrth west Bringing energy to your door Target market **RESPOND** C<sub>2</sub>C 27% **37%** ↑ **52%** ↑ **56%** ↑ Appealing (Rating 5-7) 28% Ambivalent (Rating 4) 33% 19% 28% Unappealing (Rating 1-3) 45% **29%** ↓ 29% **16%** ↓ Total Respond (103) Non- manufacturing Equipment can be Total C2C (180) constrained for up to (51)10 minutes (25)

Overall <u>appeal</u> of the FCL service is relatively low at a total level... however significantly higher among the 'target market'
#### Recommending the FCL service **Celectricity** Bringing energy to your door Target market **RESPOND** 12% 12% 16% Don't Know 31% 34% **43%** ↑ Likely to Consider (Rating 5-7) **64%** ↑ 27% 17% 14% Ambivalent (Rating 4)

Total Respond (103) Non- manufacturing Equipment can be Total C2C (180) (51) constrained for up to 10 minutes (25)

8%

**16%** ↓

**27%** ↓

38%

34% indicated that they would <u>recommend</u> their organisation <u>consider</u> an FCL service agreement (prior to financial reward information)

42%

Unlikely to Consider (Rating 1-3)

# Benefits of signing up to an FCL service $_{\oplus}$





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Financial rewards /income generation		32%	52%
Minimise disruption		32%	44%
Avoid future increases in your bills	9%	31%	
Ability to connect to the network at lower cost	10%	30%	
Contribution toward smart solutions	<mark>4</mark> %	23%	
Environmentally friendly	<mark>5%</mark>	20%	Highest ranked benefit
Contribute towards the future of my region	<mark>4%</mark>	15%	Top 3 ranked benefits
Greater return on investment	<mark>3%</mark> 9%	,	

Financial rewards are the <u>most influential driver</u> of indicative take up, with minimised disruption to the electricity network also very important

# Risks of providing an FCL service



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Concern over losses/waste arising from the constraint of a generator or motor is the biggest barrier to providing an FCL service

#### Pricing structures and contract options



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#### The Respond FCL service 'contracts' were constructed from the following components:

Type of contract	PPE (pay per event)	Pre-paid						
Maximum number of events (constraints to equipment) in one year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length of contract (years)	1 year	2 years	3 years					
Level of financial reward	90%	95%	100%	105%	110%			

# To evaluate the appeal of different contract options, a base case scenario was applied, against which all variants could be benchmarked:

#### **Base case scenario**

- One year contract
- Maximum of one of event per year
- Rate paid by contract 100%
- Pre-paid (fixed per contract retainer, paid in advance)/Pay as you go payment per event PPE payment methods

#### Calculating FCL service financial rewards





Technical factor	Figures
Number of Electricity North West customers	2.4m
Electricity North West winter max demand	4.2GW
Max demand per customer	1.75kW
One customer interruption	£12.34
One customer hour lost	£17.81



Take-up of the FCL service is significantly higher among the target market and pre-paid contract options

# Take-up of FCL service by length of contract





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The optimal duration for an FCL service contract is likely to be one year

# Sensitivity to value of payment



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	90%	95%	100%	105%	110%
PPE (per event per annum)	£3,026	£3,194	£3,362	£3,531	£3,699
Pre Paid (per event per annum)	£1,513	£1,597	£1,681	£1,765	£1,849
			Central value		





#### Interest in finding out more about the trial





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**57%** would like to know more about participating in the FCL service trial

#### 83%

of the overall sample would like to be informed of the results of the survey

## Further information requirements





Tailored information	Site specific and equipment specific information is needed for potential users to come to a conclusion.
Financial rewards	How are they calculated? Do they depend on frequency and length of faults?
Benefits of proposition	Questioning the risk and whether the benefits outweigh the risk to the company and the equipment. What does Respond do for the company?
Constraint of equipment	Will there be notice of the supply being cut off and going back on? How long would this be? What times of day/ year would this occur if needs be?
Installation, maintenance and equipment	Who would look after the equipment installed to make Respond possible? What costs could this have?
Damage to equipment	Some equipment needs turning on steadily or with engineers present, rather than via a 'on/off' method which may cause damage. What would be the process for switching back on?



# So who represents the target market for Respond?









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# 24% 10 minute constraint no significant impact

#### This equates to 25 companies

#### Target market – industry type







## Target market – location



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	Single site	2 – 9 sites	10 + sites	Total
ENW region	1	8	7	16
Outside ENW region	4	4	0	8
Total	5	13	7	

#### Target market – equipment







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#### Purpose of engaged customer panel 2

Test customer engagement and contractual materials for purchasing FCL service



## Information shared with customers





Fault history	Max fault level contribution (MVA)	Distance to primary substation	Annual availability payment
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A site-specific five- year history of faults that could have activated the FCL service	Details of the maximum fault level contribution at their primary substation	Proximity of site to the primary substation to calculate impedance	Indicative payment based on hypothetical figures



#### Final ECP lessons learned

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Customer presentation and leaflet worked well together

Materials were suitable to meet the diverse requirements of different customers

Customer presentation will work well in an F2F environment which allowed interaction

Site specific fault history info useful

Concept still unappealing based on illustrative reward figures

Customers wanted more information about risk

# Going forward ...









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Next Steps



#### Respond project summary





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Decommission & closedown October 2018 Up to 80% cheaper Could save GB £2.3 billion by 2050

#### Progress to date



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Customer engagement plan and data privacy statement submitted to Ofgem and approved Go live of the Respond website and social media forums Project publicised through partner organisations and in the media

Customers registered for engaged customer panel and survey Survey completed Orders placed for major items Installation sites confirmed, trial equipment installed and activated

#### Next steps



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Knowledge sharing and dissemination

#### Post event feedback



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#### 1) How would you rate the event for each of the following?

	Poor	Needs improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Intellectual content		1	1	10	3
Industry insight			2	10	3
Innovative ideas			3	8	5
Networking			5	8	3
Overall experience			3	11	2

#### 2) How would you rate the delivery and content of the event for each of the following?

	Poor	Needs improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Presentation delivery		1	2	9	3
Clarity of the messages		1	2	8	5
Opportunity for questions		1	.3	6	6
Relevant responses to questions		1	3	8	4
Length of the sessions		1	3	9	3



3) Were all the topics you were interested in covered during the event? If not, please state which topics you would have liked to hear about?

Yes	7	No	1 – Asset Impact
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#### 4) How would you rate the following aspects of the event?

	Poor	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Administration			1	10	5
Venue facilities			1	10	5
Refreshments			2	9	5

#### Post event feedback

#### 5) Please provide any further comments you have about today's event.

A practical workshop would be very useful.

Provide a summary of project in pack.

Would really enjoy the opportunity to view operational system at site.

Interesting, very good networking opportunity, very friendly & approachable for suppliers.

Opportunity for questions excellent although at start after 1 session due to overrun opportunity was later

Overall this is a nice event and very informative.

Customer engagement part could be shorter.

Any practical demonstration of technology would be excellent.

I felt event was pitched about right for the stage of the project. I would welcome more information (workshop) on safety case for I<sub>S</sub>-limiter as this is developed.

Enjoyed it!

Will the three methods ever be used together?

How do you compare methods?

How do we progress to being able to increase fault levels?

The adaptive protection and I<sub>s</sub>-limiter will have some impact on customers due to some changes to network topology – how will you engage with them on this?

Customer engagement was too long.

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