

DCUSA DCP 084 Consultation Responses – Collated Comments

	Question One	Would you support the distribution of data on a national level, as recommended by the Working Group, or to DNOs individually? Please provide supporting commentary.
1	Electricity North West	As proposer of the CP we support the provision of data for table 3 at a national level.
2	SSE Retail/Supply	Yes. On a national level. Distribution on a national level simplifies the logistics.
3	Supplier Party	We would not support the distribution of data on a national level, nor to DNOs individually. We feel the data is commercially sensitive and therefore, we do not feel that this should be shared with third parties. Furthermore, as a small supplier, a relatively small shift in volume can significantly increase/decrease the total percentage supplied. As a result it would give industry parties an insight into potential commercial activities. Additionally, we do not feel this information would help distribution parties simulate costs.
4	UK Power Networks	We are neutral as to how widely this data should be circulated but note that the forecast should be done for each GSP Group on the grounds that there could be regional variations
	Question Two	As the data is classified as commercially sensitive, would DNOs be able to store the data securely? Please provide supporting commentary.

5	Electricity North West	If the data was provided with password protection through proprietary software such as "Winzip". Files would be stored in a "restricted access" directory. If not cost prohibitive, all parties could sign a "Non Disclosure Agreement".
6	SSE Retail/Supply	Yes. They already handle commercially sensitive information.
7	UK Power Networks	The data will be no less secure than other commercially sensitive data we hold.
	Question Three	Please state any other comments you may have on the issue?