

SoLa Bristol

Dedicated website – No

Organisation webpage – Yes

Centralised portal – ENA Smarter Networks

Objectives/Success Criteria – Yes

Closedown/final report – Yes

Open-source data – No

Peer-reviewed academic output (Primary Subject / Referenced) - 3 / 3

Brochures/Case Studies/Videos – Yes

On-line major conference/event presentations - 1

Dissemination Event / Output available – 2 / 0

Follow-on project – No

Consumer Engagement

Consumer Participation – Yes

Consumer Feedback – Yes

Output Summary

Progress reports – Yes

Detailed and objective final report – Yes

Project method detailed – Yes

Performance to objectives detailed – Yes

Lessons learned identified – Yes

Policy/Regulation implications reviewed – No

Outcomes vs. Objectives/Targets

Performance to objectives – mostly achieved

Key Findings

- SoLa Bristol could not prove the cost effectiveness of integrating Low Carbon Technologies (LCTs) within the distribution network.
- There was some encouraging feedback from customers around DC usage and energy efficiency although not conclusive.
- The promotion of LCTs did not place additional strain on the network, but the sample was small.
- The Smart Grid technologies trialled do not currently appear to offer cost effective solutions to conventional reinforcement.