





## Shaping Our Energy Future: Local Area **Energy Plans and Future Energy** Scenarios

Southern regional webinar - 3rd September 2020











## Welcome and agenda

Graeme Keddie Director of Corporate Affairs, Regulation and Stakeholder Engagement, SSEN



## Housekeeping



As we are expecting a large number of delegates, please help us manage the meeting effectively:



Please remain on mute unless invited to ask a question



Please use the chat function to register a comment or question at any time



To avoid bandwidth issues, only presenters should activate video



If you'd like to ask a question during a presentation to Q&A, please 'raise your hand'

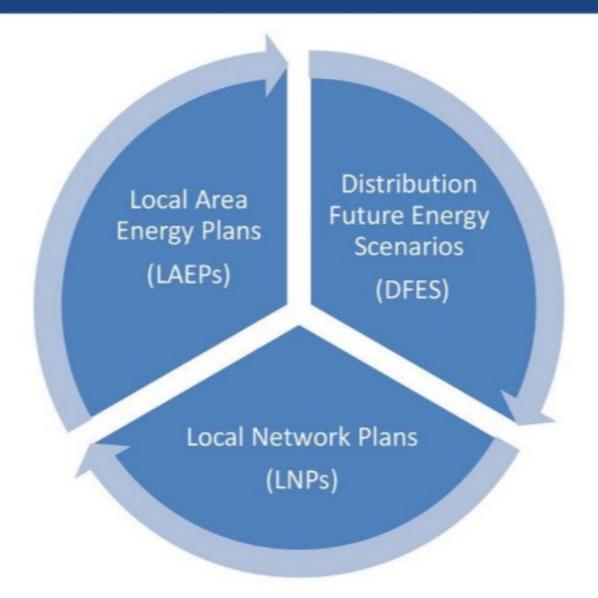
If you have any technical issues, please use the chat function and someone will help.

### What's the purpose of today's session?





To inform and engage on the concept of Local Area Energy Planning and the importance of robust energy data and evidence, social process and governance.





To explain the role of **Distribution Future Energy Scenarios** in providing credible pathways for electricity demand and generation growth and understand your views on the use of future energy technologies in your area.



To set out the role of **Local Network Plans** in delivering an electricity network that supports **net zero ambition**. We will also explain how SSEN will work with local bodies to **build the evidence required** for our regulatory business plan.

Above all, we want your views, input and feedback...

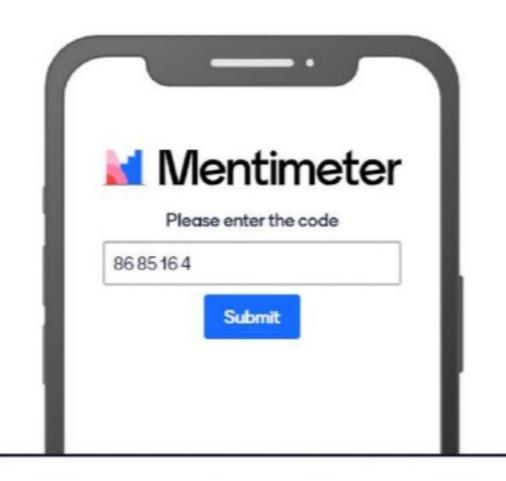
## Agenda



Time	Activity	Presenter
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome and agenda	Graeme Keddie – Director of Corporate Affairs, Regulation and Stakeholder Engagement (SSEN)
10.05 - 10.20	Introduction to SSEN and RIIO-ED2	Andrew Roper – ED2 Director (SSEN)
10.20 - 10.50	Planning Local Energy Systems	David Lee – Energy Systems Modelling Consultant (ESC) Bunmi Adefajo – Business Lead - Modelling (ESC)
10.50 - 11.00	Break	All
11.00 - 12.00	Regional Future Energy Scenarios Interactive voting	Ray Arrell – Head of Technical Development (Regen) Joel Venn – Head Analyst (Regen)
12.00 - 12.20	Local Network Plans	Trung Tran – Network Strategy Lead (SSEN)
12.20 - 12.30	Q&A session and close	Graeme Keddie and presenters

## Use of Mentimeter today – interactive polling



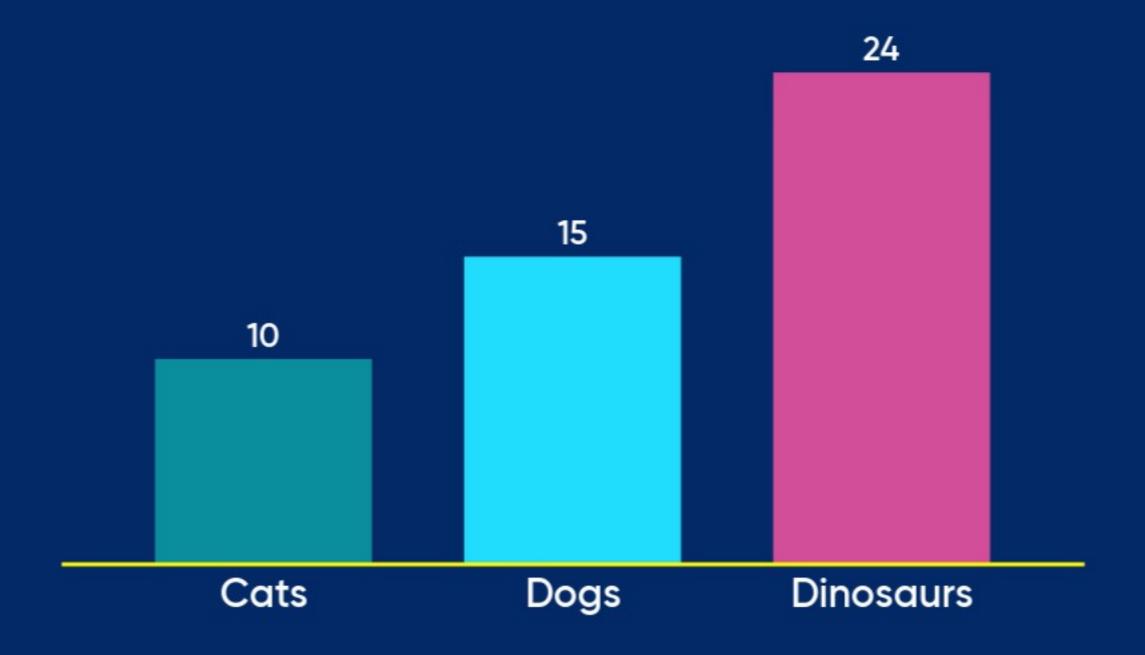


Enter the code

8685164

- Interactive polling platform we will be using alongside the main presentation
- The main webinar and polling results will be shown through Microsoft Teams during each vote
- When a polling question is up:
  - → Grab your smart phone
  - → Tap on your internet browser
  - → Go to www.menti.com
  - → Enter the event code
  - → Enter your vote
- See the results from everyone's votes live on screen through the webinar in Teams

## Test question! Which is your favourite?











## Introduction to SSEN and RIIO-ED2

Andrew Roper - ED2 Director, SSEN

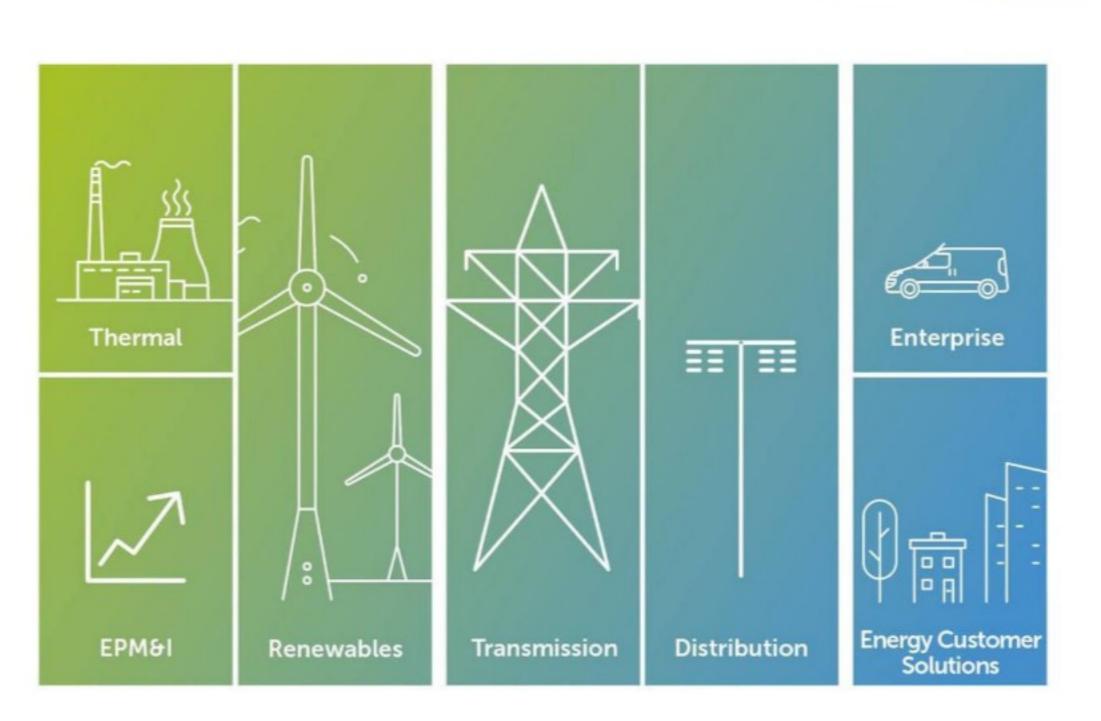


### SSE's Seven business units



£8bn 4GW
NETWORKS RAV RENEWABLE CAPACITY





### **About SSEN**

Our electricity distribution and transmission networks carry electricity to over 3.8 million homes and businesses across the north of the Central Belt of Scotland and Central Southern England.

Our skilled teams live and work in the communities they serve, supported by engineering and customer service teams based in major offices and depots in centres like Reading, Portsmouth, Perth and Inverness.

#### Our network at a glance

over **4,000** employees, working from 85 depots and offices in the heart if the community

106,000 substations

Power distributed to over

3.8m homes and businesses

130,000km of overhead lines and underground cables

100+ subsea cables powering island communities

700,000+

vulnerable customers identified on our Priority Services Register



### Our Coronavirus Response – Four Key Priorities



Maintain critical operations and protect our employees

Support our customers, communities and partners

Emerge financially sound

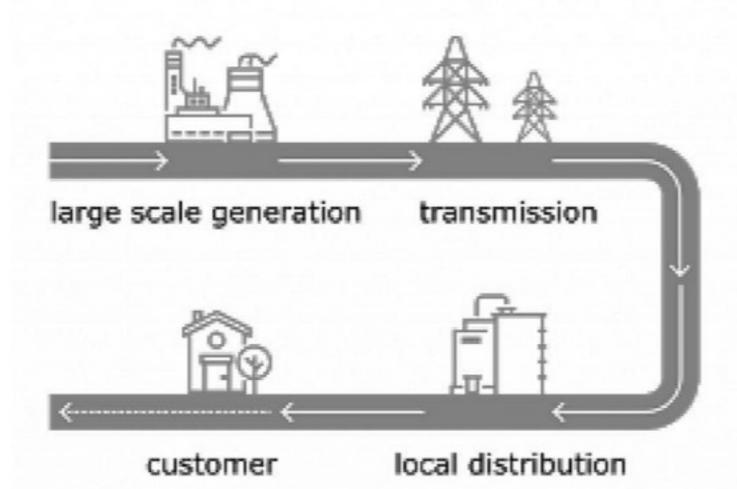
Play our full part in the green recovery



We welcome your ongoing feedback and suggestions...

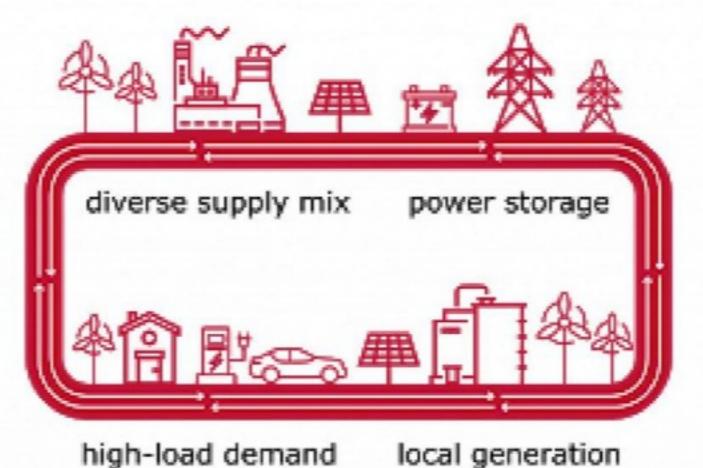
### Networks are changing to meet future needs





#### traditional model

- Transmission level generation
- One way power flows
- Network sized for maximum demand
- Market limited to suppliers & generators



#### new thinking

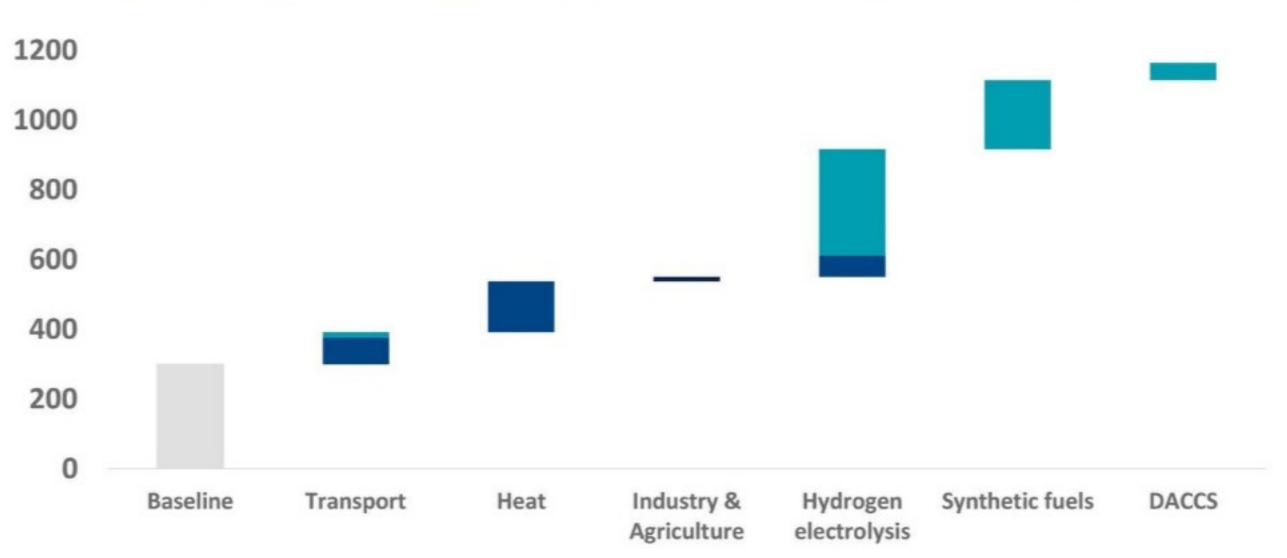
- Generation and storage at all levels of network
- Local and national two way power flows
- Demand and supply flexible to meet customer needs
- Consumers can be prosumers take part in market

### Net Zero will fundamentally reshape electricity demand



Government advisers, the Committee on Climate Change, predict an electrification of the economy

#### POTENTIAL NEW ELECTRICITY DEMANDS TO 2050 TO MEET NET ZERO (TWh/year)

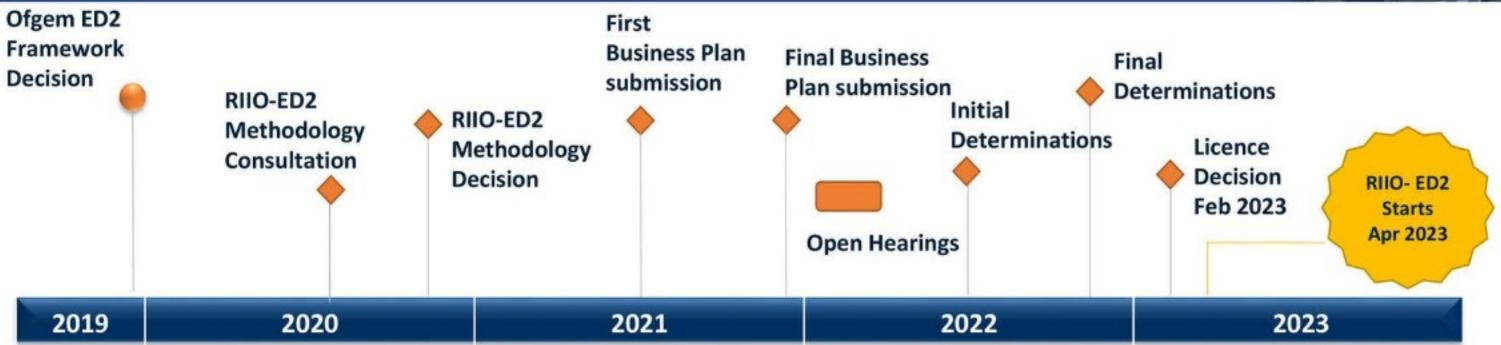




Electricity
demand could
increase by
2 or 3 times
by 2050

## RIIO-ED2 Regulatory Timeline





- RIIO-ED2 is a five year 'price control' period from April 2023 to March 2028
- Each DNO must put forward a business plan to the energy regulator, Ofgem, on the investment it requires for this period.
  - Initial business plan to be submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021
  - Full business plan by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021
  - Determination by Ofgem to take place in late 2022

### **Our RIIO-ED2 Strategic Outcomes**



Based on stakeholder feedback we have set out **four strategic outcomes** for our business plan, aligned to **three core principles**.

#### **CORE PRINCIPLES**

#### VALUE FOR MONEY

...focusing on efficiency and creating value for customers and communities

#### INNOVATION

...embracing new ways of doing things for the benefit of customers and communities

#### TRANSPARENCY

...being open and accessible in our activity and engagement



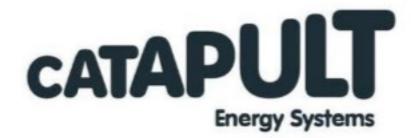






## Planning Local Energy Systems

- Bunmi Adefajo Business Lead Modelling, Energy Systems Catapult
- David Lee Energy Systems Modelling Consultant, Energy Systems Catapult

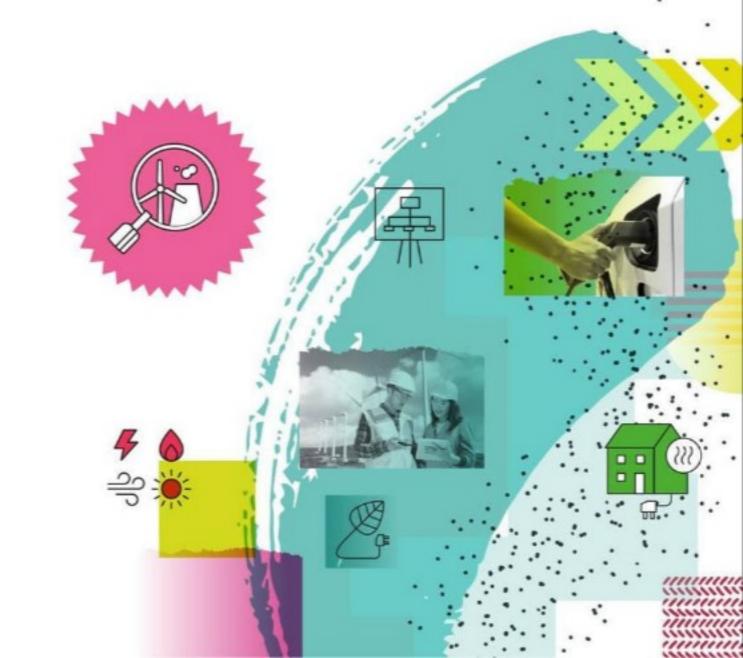


## Planning Local Energy Systems

David Lee, Bunmi Adefajo Energy Systems Catapult

Sept 2020





#### Contents



- Introduction to ESC
- Overview of approaches to planning local energy systems
  - Alignment with SSEN's Local Network Plans (LNP)
  - Best Practices
- Local area energy data
- Summary

#### **About Energy Systems Catapult**

#### MISSION

Unleash innovation and open new markets to capture the clean growth opportunity

#### WHOLE SYSTEM EXPERTISE AND APPROACH



**Electricity** 



Heat



Transport



Industry



Infrastructure



Consumer



#### Our capabilities and assets





#### Modelling

National Energy System Modelling

Local Energy System Modelling

Building Energy System Modelling



Consumer Insight

Research

Design

Trials



## Markets, Policy and Regulation

**Economic Analysis** 

Corporate Positioning

Policymaker interactions



Digital

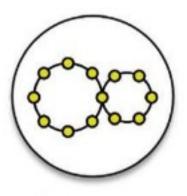
Home Energy Services Gateway

Living Lab

Data Science

Data Systems

Energy Knowledge eXchange™



Systems Integration



Infrastructure and Engineering

Systems Engineering and Integration

Business Model Innovation

Dynamic Energy System Architecting and Simulation

Energy System Integration Guides

Future Power System Architecture

Utility 2050

Bioenergy

Carbon Capture and Storage, Industry and Hydrogen

> Networks and Energy Storage

> > Nuclear

Renewables

Transport



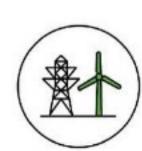
## Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP)

#### Context

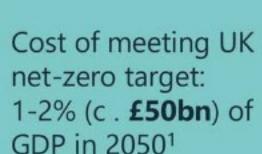




Decarbonisation - net zero by 2045 (Scotland) & 2050 (UK)



Rapid transformation of the energy system





What needs to happen – when and where?



To be cost-effective solutions will be dependent on place

Agreement will require annual global investment of \$1.6 - 3.8tn on average until 2050<sup>1</sup>

https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Net-Zero-The-UKs-contribution-to-stopping-global-warming.pdf

## Some of the toughest challenges for decarbonisation will likely require local and regional coordination and action





How to decarbonise buildings and what combinations of fabric upgrades, heating systems and infrastructure in different local areas



The future of the gas network (including the potential of hydrogen)



How to minimise the costs of the transition for consumers, including integration of electric vehicles and low carbon heating

## Significant ambition and commitment from local areas to decarbonise ahead of national carbon budgets



**Glasgow** - aims to become the UK's first net-zero emissions city and is cohosting COP26 in 2021



**Bristol** - ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030



Isle of Wight – aiming to be net zero by 2030



London - committed to being carbon neutral by 2030



Greater Manchester - ambition to be carbon neutral by 2038



#### What is Local Area Energy Planning?



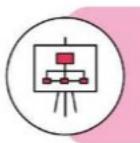
**Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP)** is a concept developed by the ESC to enable data-driven, spatial and collaborative planning of local energy systems – summarised by these 7 steps.



Each local area is different - its people, geography, building stock, energy networks and ambitions and priorities



Local Area Energy Planning provides a data driven, spatial and collaborative means, involving local government & network operators, of exploring a range of possible future local energy scenarios to cost-effectively decarbonise



Resulting in the identification of energy network and system choices to support carbon neutral aspirations - informing what local action is needed and where



### Developed a structured & repeatable framework to produce a Local Area Energy Plan

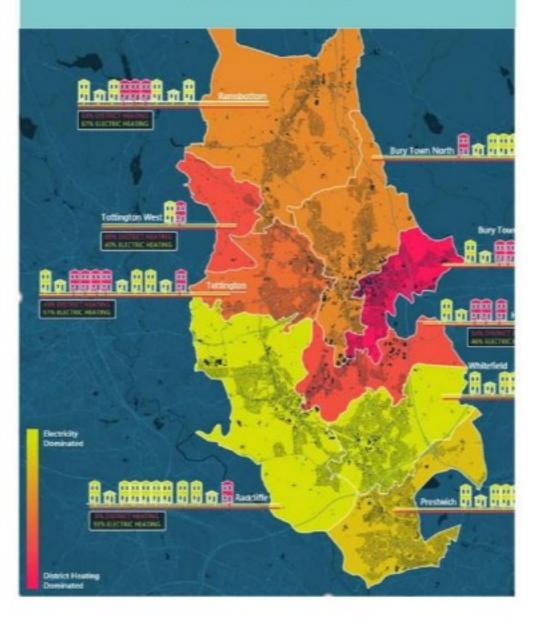


Understand local options and choices for heat in whole system context

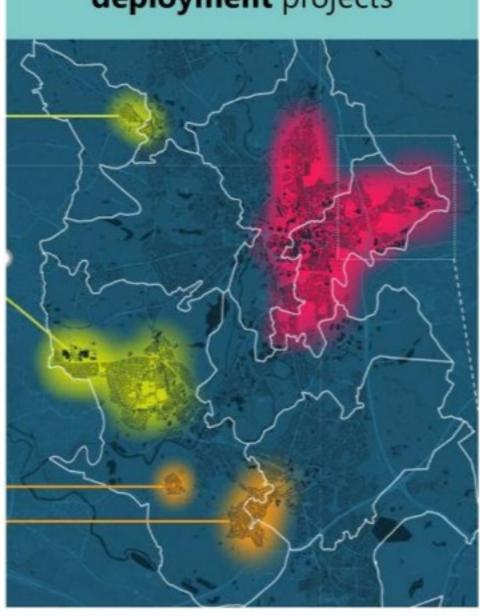
— HV Electricity Network



Collaboratively develop a **long term evidence based plan** to decarbonise



Resulting in data and insight to target innovation and deployment projects



#### Piloted in three different UK cities



Smart System Heat Phase 1 & 2: Piloted local area energy planning with three different local areas









Based on these pilots, we developed the approach with Ofgem to produce guidance for a future LAEP methodology and also on the Energy Data Task Force to set out **Data Best**Practice Principles to help networks open up relevant data.

#### LAEP – The Best Practice Method



There are 4 key elements that constitute LAEP:



The use of **robust technical evidence** produced using analytical techniques which consider the whole energy system and make consistent use of available data



A comprehensive assessment of wider non-technical factors which need to be understood and addressed to secure change



A well designed and involving **social process** which engages appropriate stakeholders effectively, uses the technical evidence appropriately, and manages vested interests effectively, thus ensuring the resulting plan can be seen as an informed and legitimate representation of local intent in relation to energy system decarbonisation



A credible and sustained approach to governance and delivery

#### **SSEN Local Network Planning**



- As you will hear shortly, SSEN are undertaking local network planning to better understand the plans of their supply areas impacts on their network.
- This helps SSEN make strategic investment decisions that will support decarbonisation in their network areas.
- As led by SSEN, the local network planning approach focuses on the electricity side of the system, at a level of detail that allows coverage of the network area
- This acts as key component of the technical part of a local area energy planning process and is a crucial stepping stone to the full process – which would also include:
  - · The other energy vectors
  - A greater level of spatial detail
  - A wider social engagement process
  - Consideration of socio economic impacts and benefits for the local areas
  - Assessment of future uncertainty

The full process would need the local authority and all local network operators to work together



## **Local Energy Data**

#### Create & understand the local area energy system



The Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP) process involves assessment and creation of a <u>baseline energy profile</u> for a specific local area. ESC has developed a Local Energy Asset Representation (LEAR) tool to aid this.

#### Local Energy Asset Representation (LEAR) is built on national data:







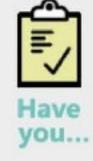












- Understood the local area's current energy system, demands and other relevant characteristics?
- Identified the resources and approach to create a local area representation?
- Considered how data will be collated, assessed and utilised in the future to maximise its potential?
- Created a spatial representation of the local area's current energy system and future energy requirements?

#### Create & understand the local area energy system LEAR can represent the energy assets of a local area including:



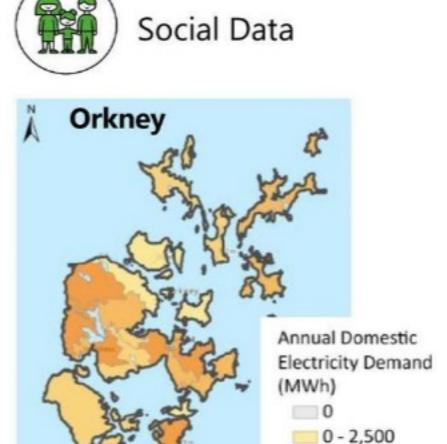


Houses



**Energy Networks** 





2,500 - 3,500 3,500 - 4,500

4,500 - 6,000



Commercial and public buildings



**Energy Demands** 



**Embedded Generation** 



EVs and Charge points

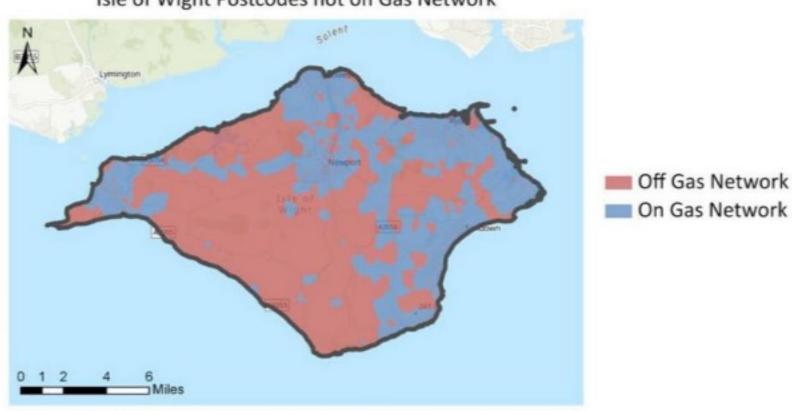


Listed Buildings and Heritage Sites



Data Quality and Completeness

Isle of Wight Postcodes not on Gas Network



#### **LEARs also include Automated Spatial Analysis**

- such as to identify off-street parking and rooftop PV sites



## Homes with potential space for off-street parking for charging electric vehicles



Percentage of dwellings on road with potential for off-street parking

**—** 0% - 20%

**—** 20% - 40%

40% - 60%

- 60% - 80%

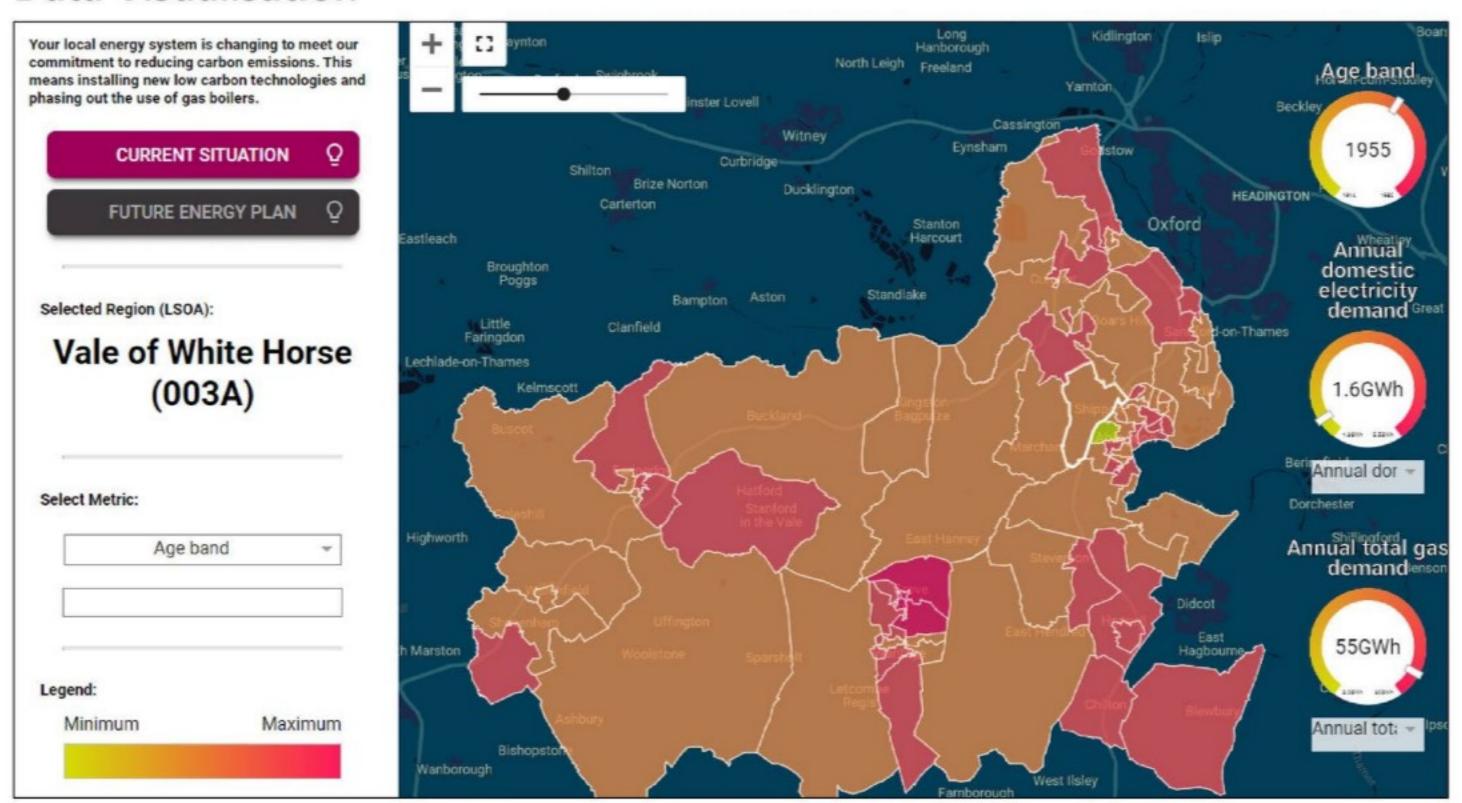
- 80% - 100%

--N/A

#### Homes suitable for rooftop solar panels



#### **Data Visualisation**



#### Summary

**Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP)** is a process to enable data-driven, spatial and collaborative planning of local energy systems, to ensure cost-effective decarbonisation of local areas

There are 4 key elements that constitute LAEP:

- robust technical evidence
- wider non-technical factors which need to be understood and addressed to secure change
- well designed and involving social process which engages appropriate stakeholders
- credible and sustained approach to governance and delivery

**Data is Key** – our work on the Energy Data Task Force sets out Data Best Practice Principles to help networks open up relevant data, and unlock innovation to help decarbonise local areas

# A question for the break – how would you rank these benefits of a whole system approach to Local Area Energy Planning for your local area?











## Distribution Network Future Energy Scenarios (DFES)

- Ray Arrell Head of Technical Development, Regen
- Joel Venn Head Analyst, Regen







### A bit about Regen...

Not-for-profit centre of energy expertise and market insight based in Exeter, Devon

We have a mission is to transform the world's energy systems for a zero carbon future

We have delivered Distribution Network Future Energy Scenarios (DFES) assessments for electricity and gas network operators since 2015







### In this session we will be...

- Briefly summarising what DFES' are and how we do them
- Asking for your views on future energy technologies in the Southern region
- Giving you an opportunity to ask us some questions about DFES









DFES analysis is part of wider future forecasting and network planning processes









The DFES uses the National Grid ESO Future Energy Scenarios 2020 framework:



- Underlying societal/economic framing of scenarios
- Future technology assumptions
- National UK trends
- Regional datasets (where available)

Credit & source: National Grid ESO, July 2020







### The DFES assesses:

1) Key distributed generation and electricity storage projects that are (or will) directly connect to SSEN's electricity distribution network – projected in electrical capacity (MW<sub>e</sub>):





Fossil fuel generation





H<sub>2</sub>

Hydrogen electrolysers







### The DFES assesses:

2) Key low carbon technologies that might connect to SSEN's network at lower voltages:



Electric vehicles













#### The DFES assesses:

3) Strategic new developments that local authorities are aware of within the licence areas:





New homes / domestic developments









New non-domestic developments

Sharepoint data exchange (thankyou!)





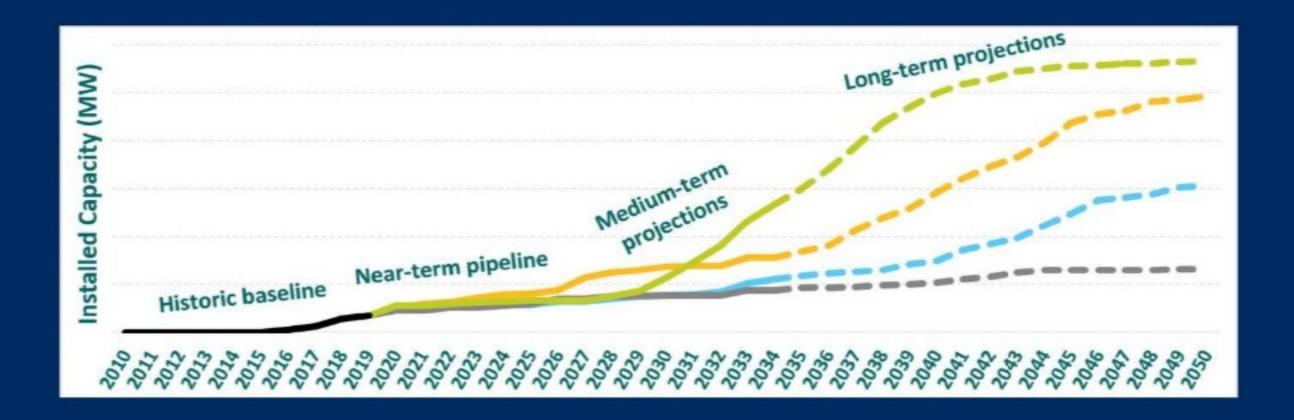






The DFES follows a four-stage process where, for each of the technologies in-scope, it:

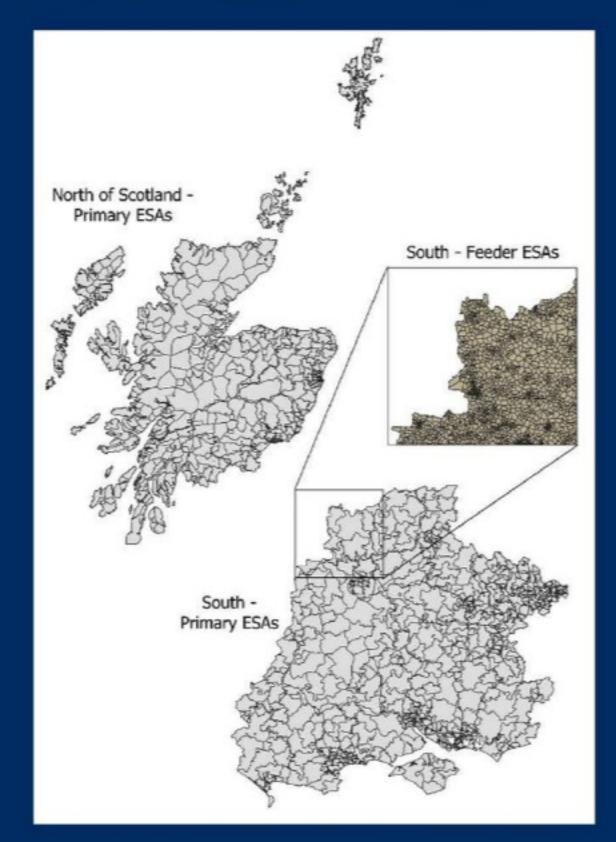
- 1. Determines the existing baseline
- 2. Assesses the near-term pipeline
- 3. Develops medium and long term projections out to 2050
- 4. Geographically distributes these technologies/capacities within the licence areas











The DFES distributes its projections into **Electricity Supply Areas (ESAs)** 

Using technology specific geographical factors

Generation & storage projections - 11kV substation level

LCT projections – feeder/secondary substation







### A bit more about you...

What is your name? Where do you work? What sector do you work in?











## Generation & storage deployment

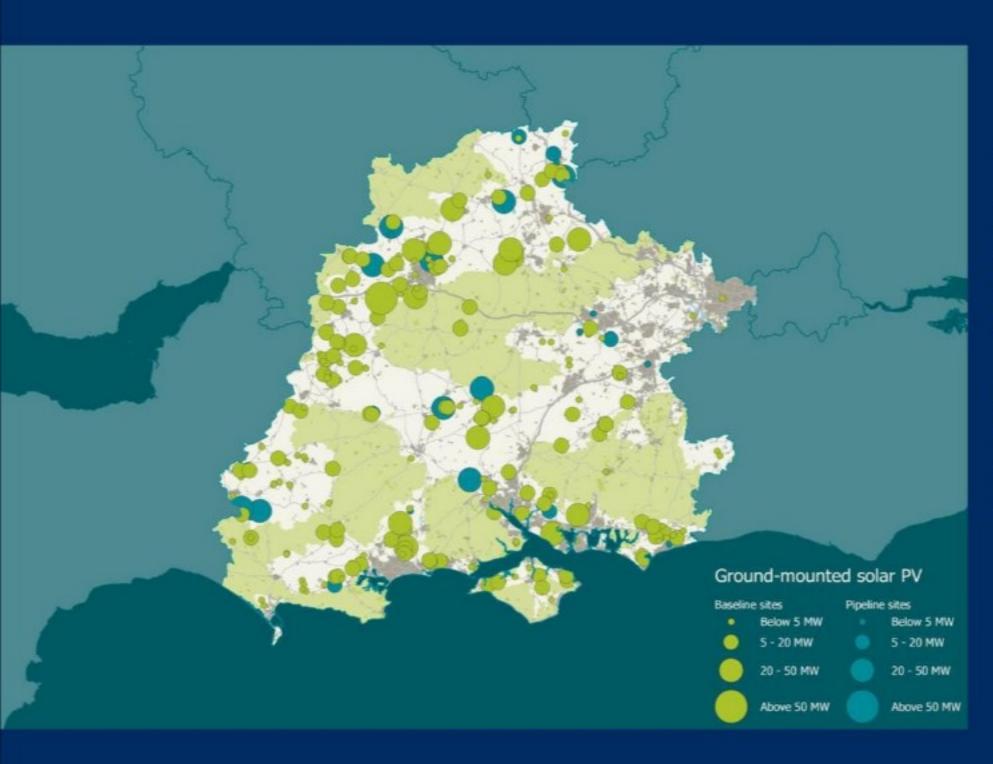
- Ground mounted solar PV
- Onshore wind generation
- **Battery storage**











#### Ground mount solar in the Southern licence area

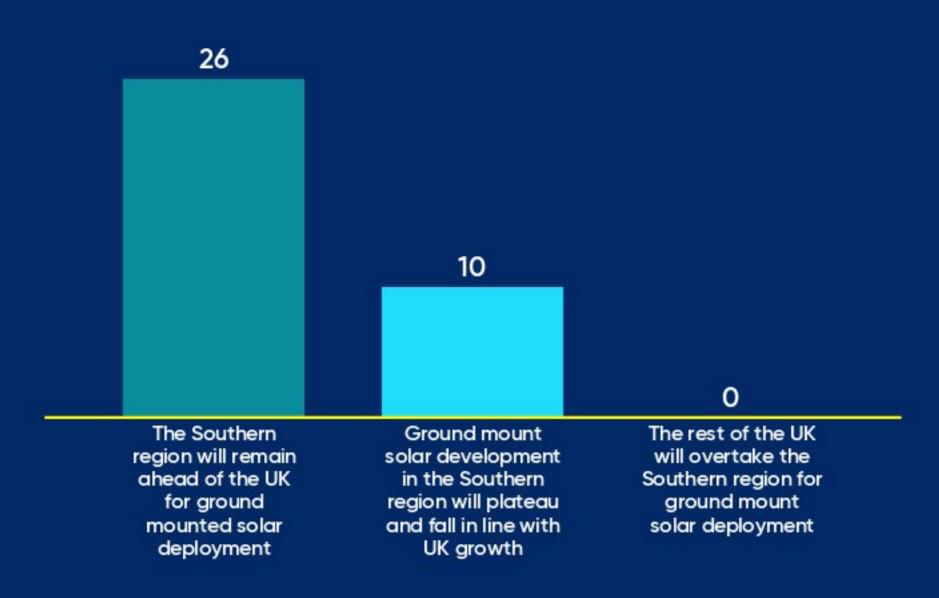
### Baseline (up to 2020)

- 217 solar arrays currently connected
- Total capacity of c.2GW
- Average array capacity of 9MW

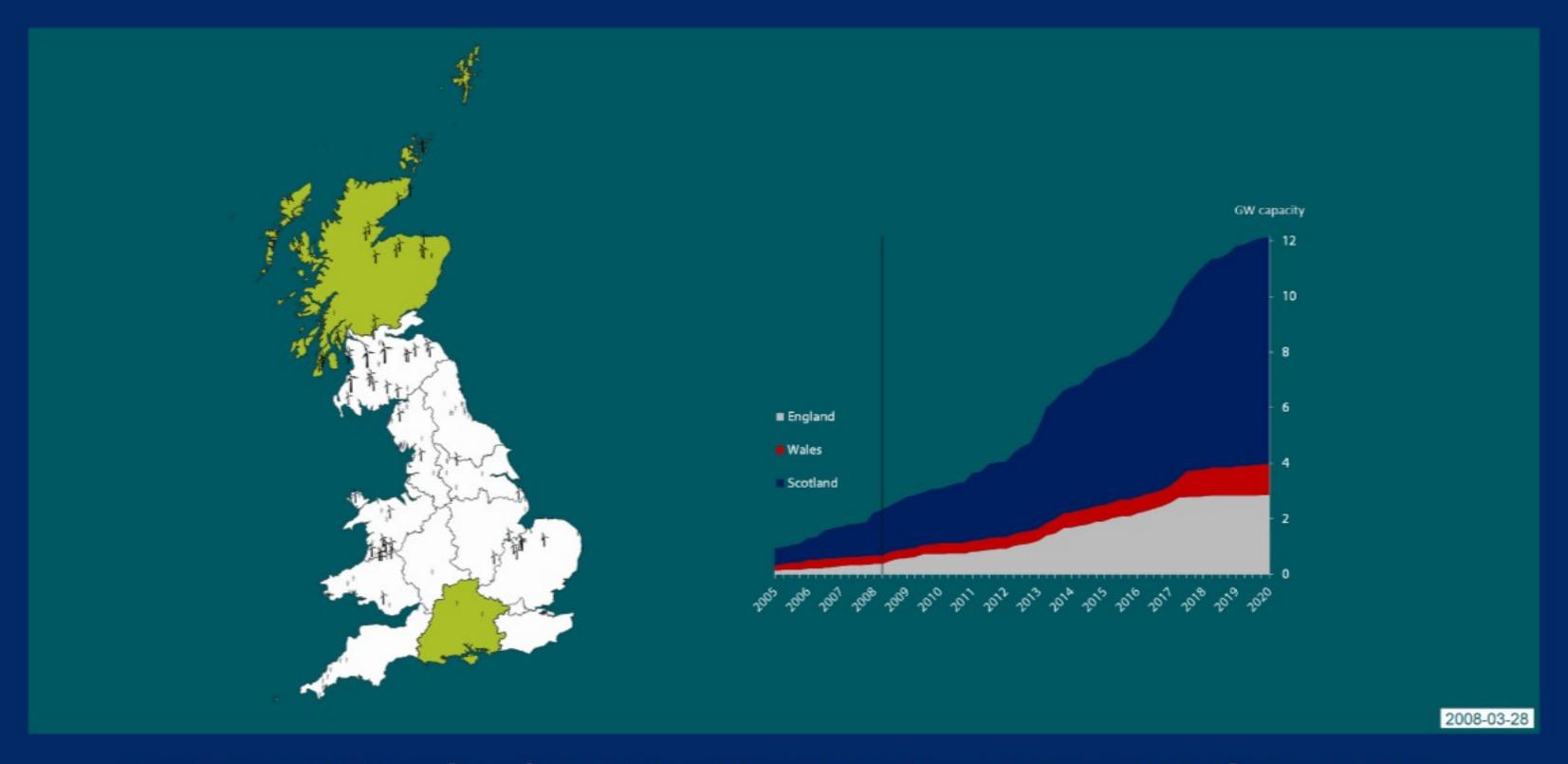
#### **Pipeline**

- 30 new arrays
- Total capacity of 530MW
- Average array capacity of 18MW

### How might ground mounted solar PV development in the Southern licence area compare to the rest of UK out to 2050?

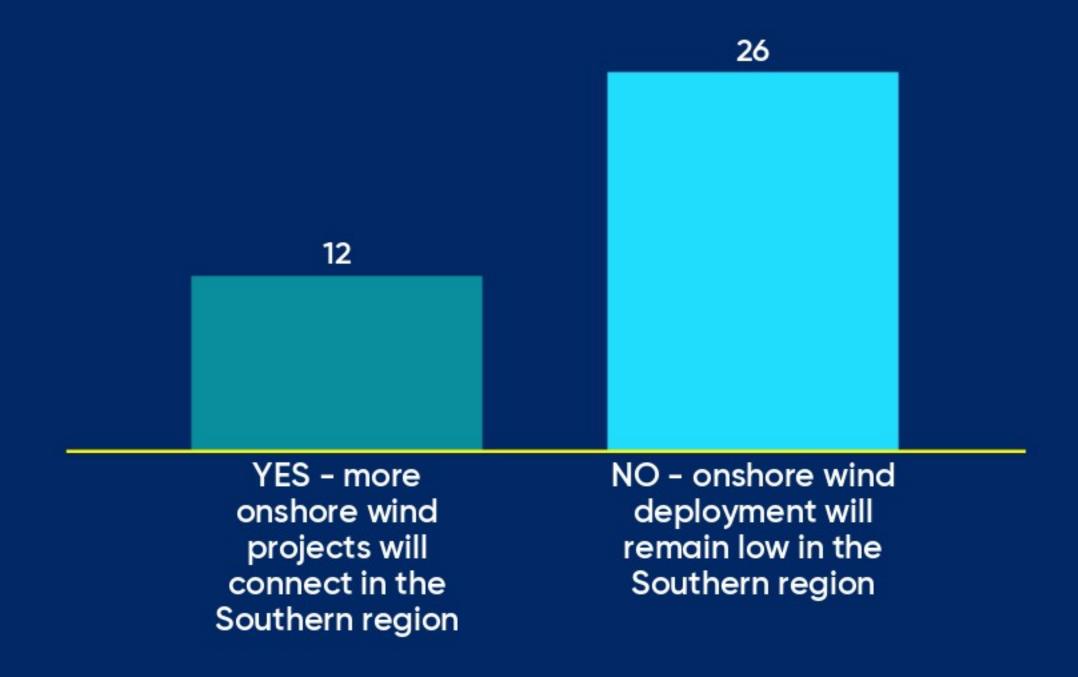






Onshore wind totals only c.0.3% of distributed generation in the licence area

## Will distributed wind generation start to pick up in the Southern licence area out to 2050?











### **Battery storage**

- **Business models**
- Locational factors







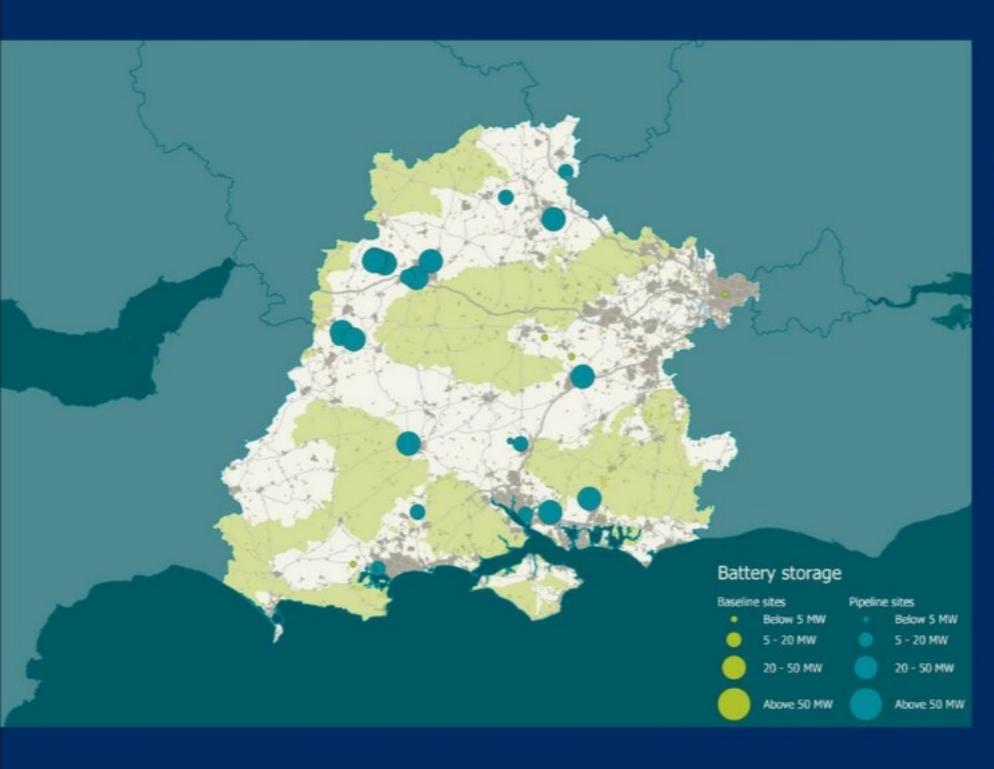
### DFES categorises electricity storage projects into 4 key business models:

Storage business model	Description	Typical size / scale	Energy storage duration
Standalone grid services	Dedicated storage projects providing balancing services to the network	Multiple MW (potentially up to 50/100MW)	Between 30mins and 2-4 hours (increasing out to 2050)
Generation co- location	Typically co-located with a solar, wind or potentially gas generation sites	Multiple MW (somewhat linked to generation project size)	Potentially 2-6 hours Varies by generation technology (increasing out to 2050)
Behind-the-meter high energy user	Co-located with a large energy consumer	MW scale (could be	
Domestic batteries	Home battery units, used with rooftop PV and for back-up	Typically up to 10kW- 20kW scale	2-4 hours









### Battery storage in the Southern licence area

#### Baseline (up to 2020)

- 4 projects currently connected
- Total capacity of c.1.8MW
- Average battery power capacity of c.500kW

### **Pipeline**

- 24 new projects in the pipeline
- Total capacity of c.800MW
- Average battery power capacity of c.30MW

## Which business model do you think will see the most capacity (MW) growth by 2050?



Standalone battery projects







## For a battery storage project, how would you rank these factors for where it could be located?









## Hydrogen in the Southern licence area

- Future use cases for hydrogen
- → Electrolysis







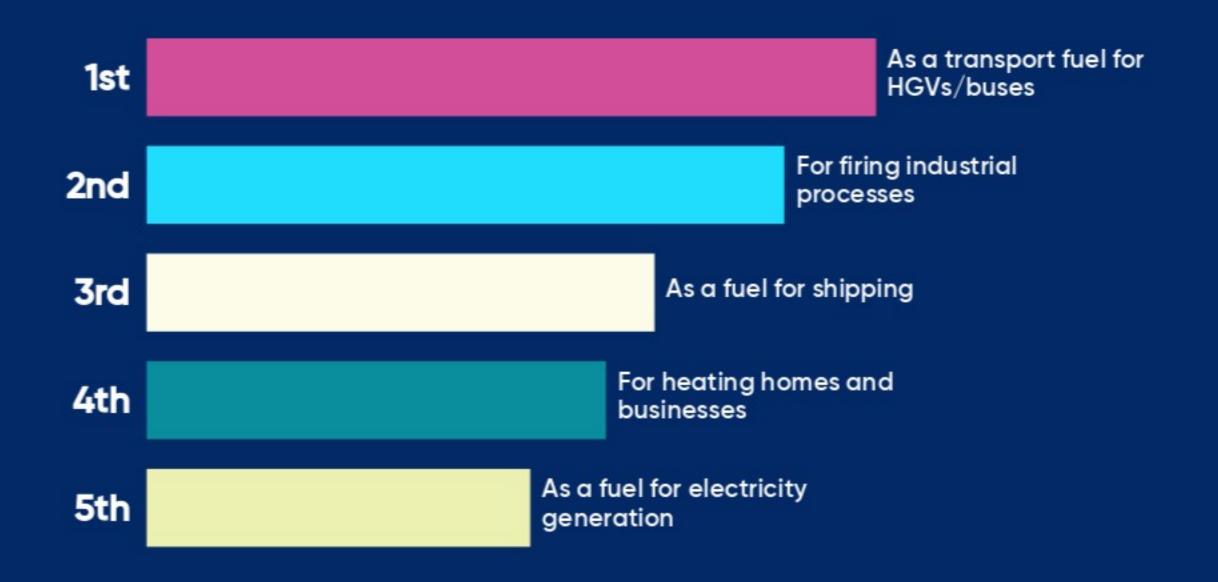




Significant range in the volume of hydrogen in the UK across the 4 x scenarios by 2050

Source & credit: National Grid ESO, Future Energy Scenarios 2020 document, July 2020

## How would you rank these potential uses of hydrogen in Southern licence area in the future?

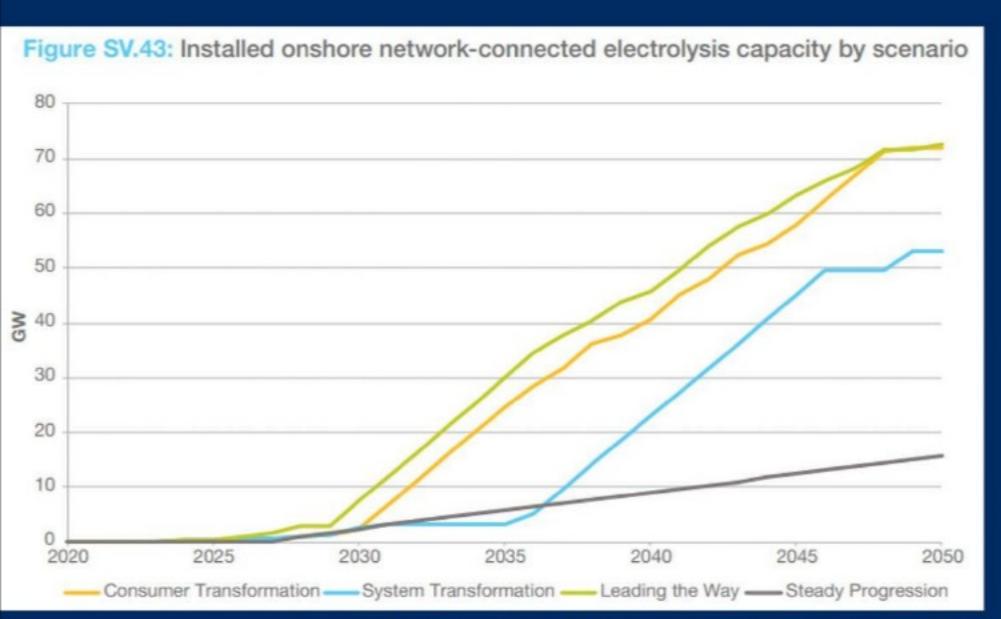












Hydrogen electrolysis could be a key flexibility technology to achieve net zero by 2050

In some scenarios, total UK electrolyser capacity could reach c.72GW by 2050

Source and credit: National Grid ESO, Future Energy Scenarios 2020

# With a strong solar deployment history and pipeline, will electrolysis be a significant opportunity in the Southern licence area?









### Transport

- → EV uptake
- EV charger infrastructure







### EV and EV charger uptake in SSEN's licence areas

Region	Public EV chargers per 1,000 households	EVs per 1,000 households	EV chargers per 1,000 EVs in region
SSEN Scotland	1.1	6 🔱	202 1
SSEN South	0.7 -	13 🛧	49 🔱
GB	0.7	10 -	70 -



High granularity projections for low carbon technology uptake - electric vehicle, heat pumps and solar PV SSEN, June 2020

## When might the Southern licence area's EV uptake align with the rest of the UK?









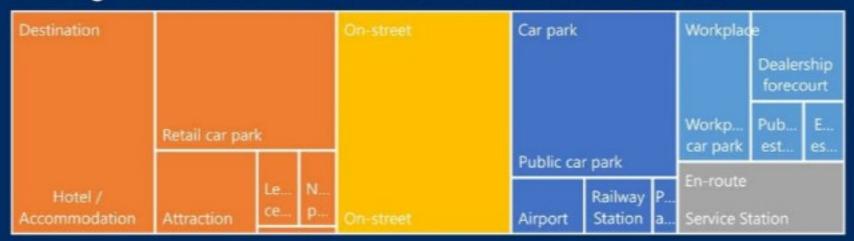
### Existing EV charging infrastructure in SSEN's licence areas

#### EV chargers in the North Scotland SSEN licence area are more centralised



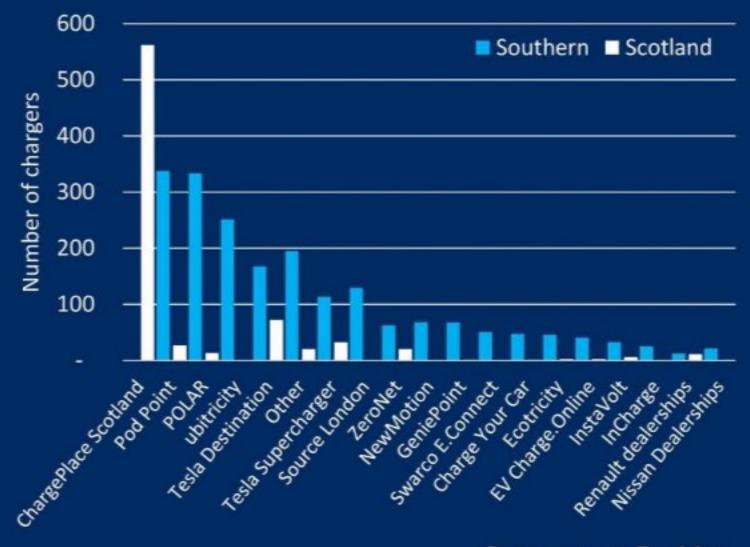
■ Car park ■ Destination ■ En-route ■ On-street ■ Workplace

#### EV chargers in the Southern SSEN licence area are more decentralised



■ Car park ■ Destination ■ En-route ■ On-street ■ Workplace

50% of existing chargers in the Scottish SSEN licence area are operated by just three private installers



Data source: ZapMap

## What is the future of on-street EV charging infrastructure in the Southern licence area?















### Heating technologies

- Current baseline (boilers and electric heaters)
- Future heating technology adoption
- Hybrid heating systems





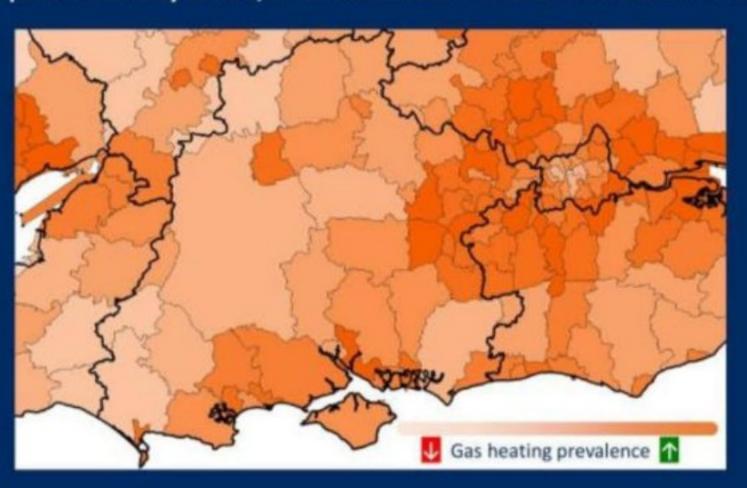


### Domestic heating in the Southern licence area

The Southern licence area has slightly below average proportion of gas heated homes compared to GB

Percentage of homes heated by different fuels/ technologies								
	Gas boilers	Direct and storage electric heating	Oli, LPG and solid fuel	Other	Heat pumps			
SSEN Scotland	57%	20%	20%	2%	1%			
SSEN South	79%	11%	8%	2%	1%			
GB	85%	7%	5%	2%	1%			

Gas heating is concentrated in local authorities that are predominantly urban, or in the east or south of the licence area

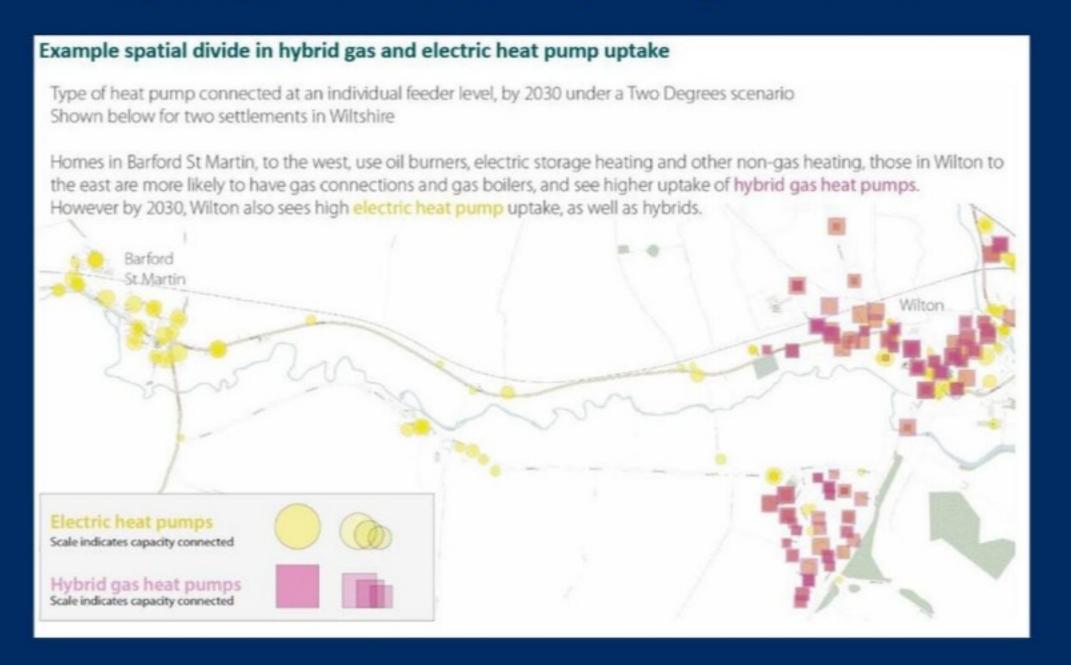








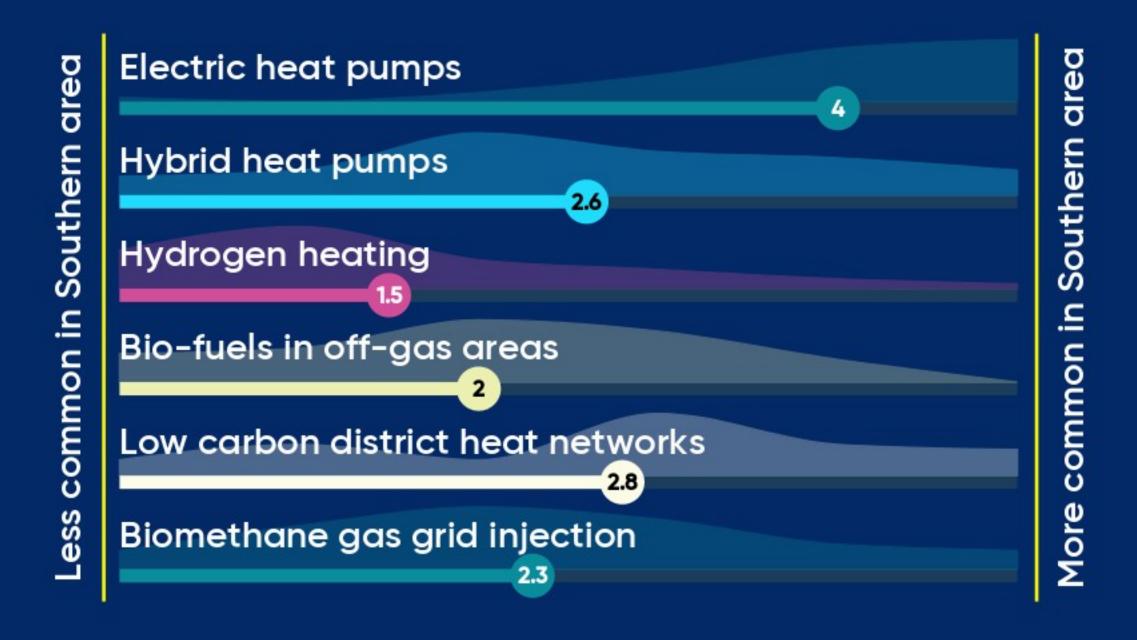
### Example spatial divide in hybrid gas and electric heat pump uptake





High granularity projections for low carbon technology uptake electric vehicle, heat pumps and solar PV SSEN, June 2020

## In the Southern licence area, how would you rate the opportunity for deployment relative to the UK?









## Distribution Future Energy Scenarios

- Ray Arrell Head of Technical Development
- Joel Venn Head Analyst







# Local Network Plans

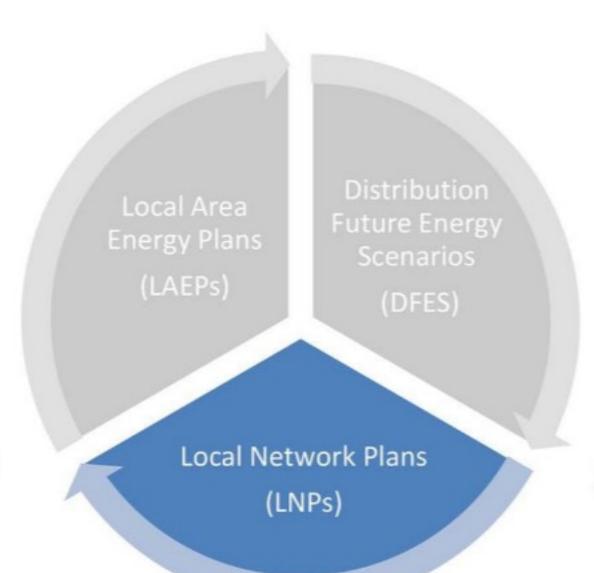
Trung Tran - ED2 Network Strategy Lead, SSEN

#### How do the pieces fit together?





Network capacity and investment





Demand and generation forecasts



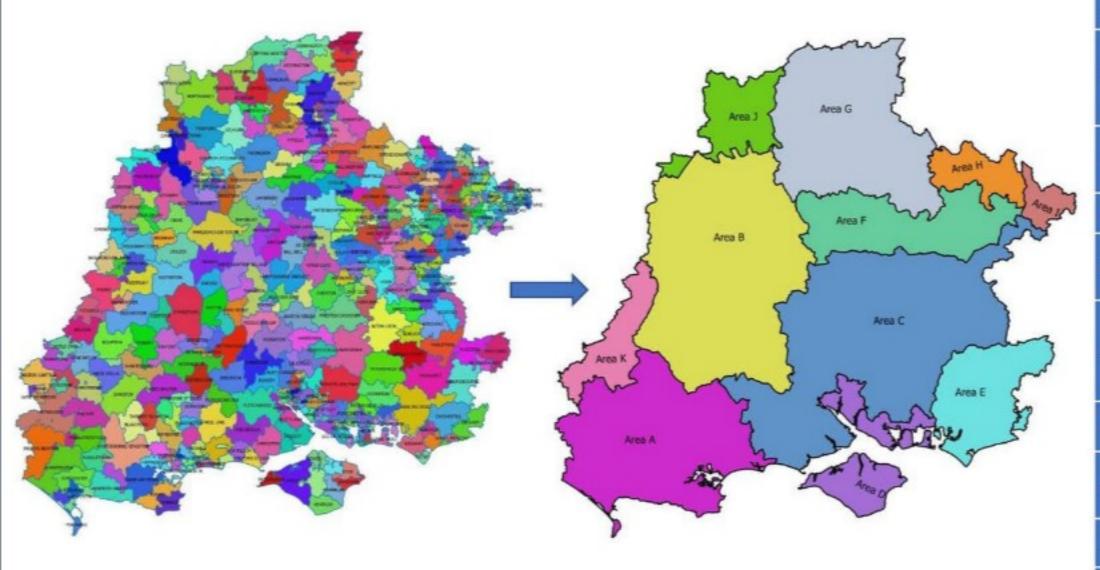
SSEN update to SSE plc Board

Company Confidential

### **Local Network Plans - SEPD**

Designation of the Control of the Co

The proposed Areas in the South are formed on the basis of the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) regions. These are the groupings of adjacent Local Authorities supported by the Energy Hubs.



LNPs	LEP naming	Local Authorities
Area A	Dorset (10)	Weymouth and Portland, West Dorset, Purbeck, North Dorset, East Dorset, Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch
Area B	Swindon and Wiltshire (32)	Swindon, Wiltshire
Area C	Enterprise M3 (11)	New Forest, Test Valley, Winchester, Basingstoke and Deane, East Hampshire, Hart, Waverley, Rushmoor, Guildford, Surrey Heath, Runnymede, Spelthorne, Hampshire
Area D	Solent (28)	Isle of Wight, Southampton, Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Portsmouth, Havant
Area E	Coast to Capital (5)	Chichester, Arun, Horsham, Mole Valley, West Sussex
Area F	Thames Valley Berkshire (34)	West Berkshire, Reading, Wokingham, Bracknell Forest, Windsor and Maidenhead, Slough
Area G	Oxfordshire (26)	Vale of White Horse, West Oxfordshire, Cherwell, Oxford, South Oxfordshire, South Northamptonshire, Aylesbury Vale
Area H	Buckingham shire (2)	Wycombe, Chiltern, South Bucks
Area I	London (23)	Richmond upon Thames, Hounslow, Hillingdon, Three Rivers, Harrow, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Brent
Area J	Gloucesters hire (12)	Cotswold, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Area K	Heart of the SW (16)	Mendip, South Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset

## Stakeholder Engagement Process for LNPs

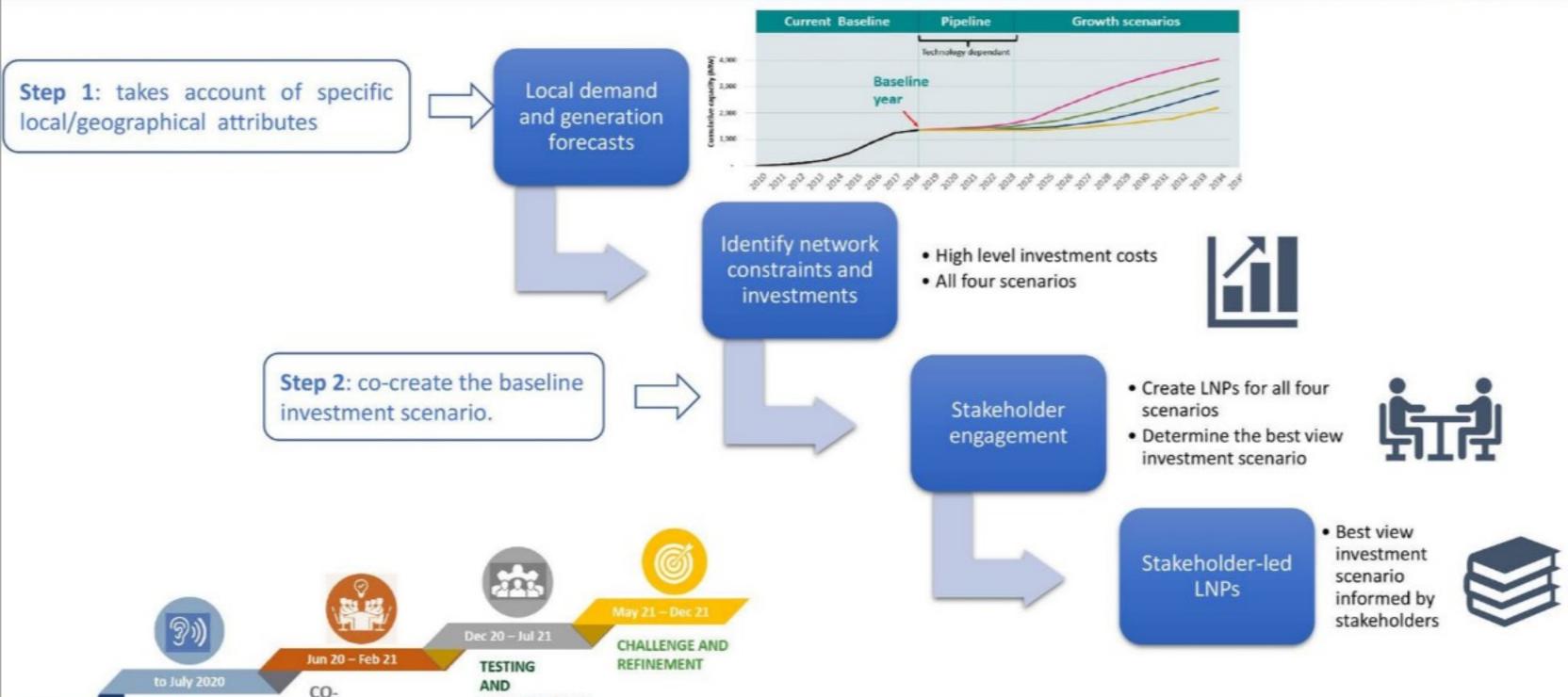
TRIANGULATION

**OPEN** 

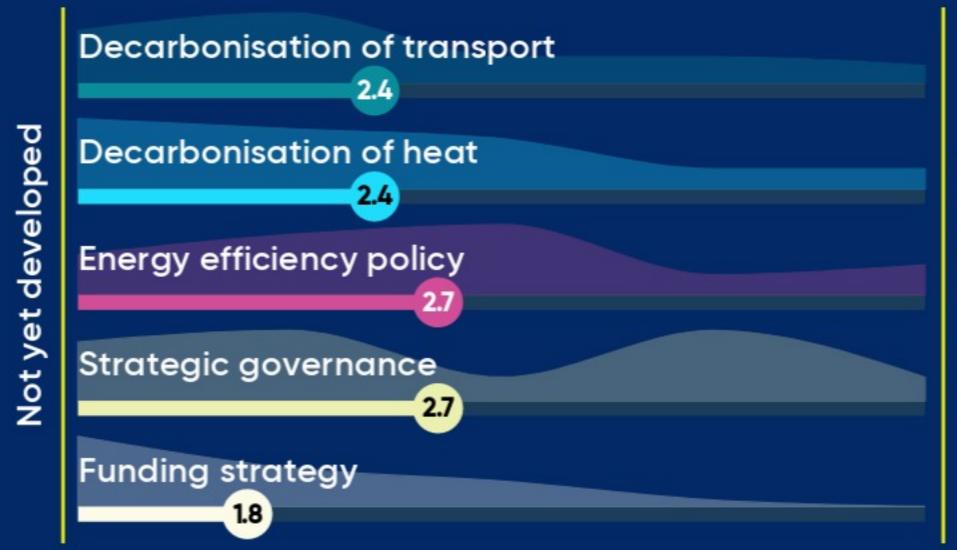
DISCOVERY

CREATION





# How established are your future local energy strategies?



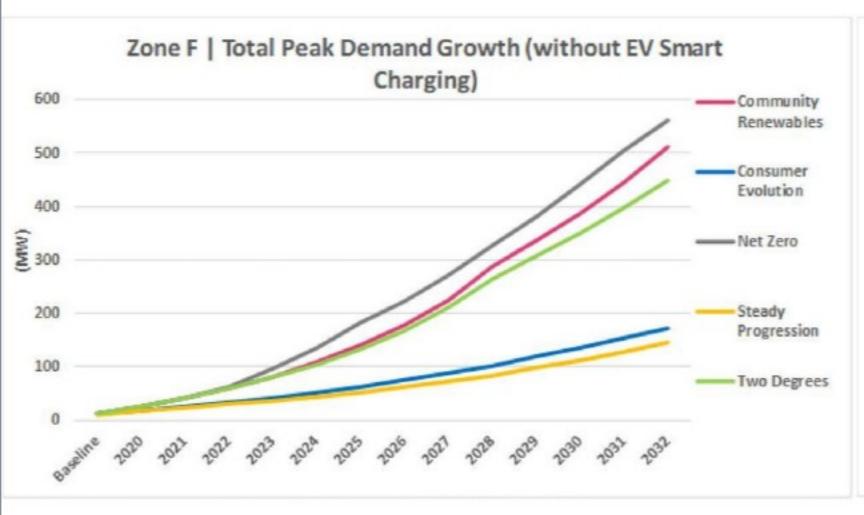
Well developed

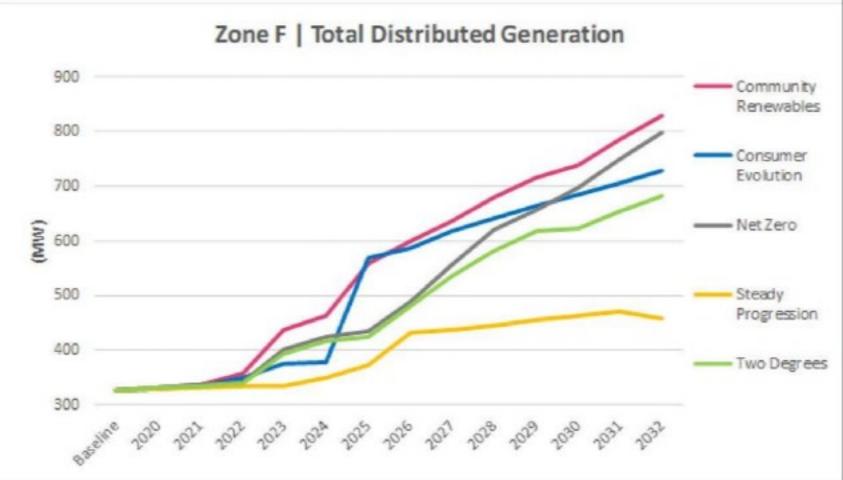
# What is your local area's Net Zero target year?



#### **Example - Demand and Generation Forecast for Thames Valley**







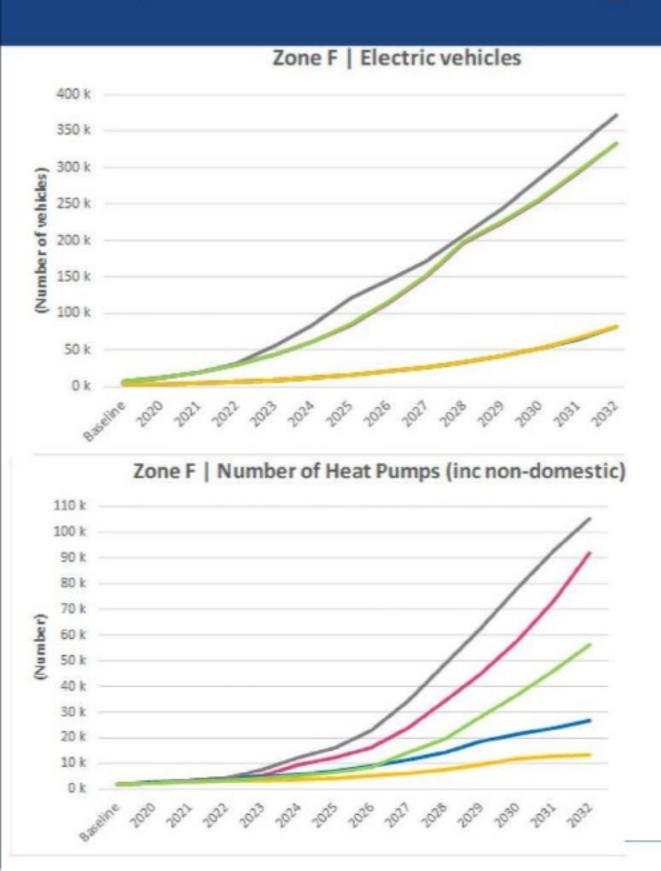
#### **Example - Demand and Generation Forecast Breakdown in Thames Valley**

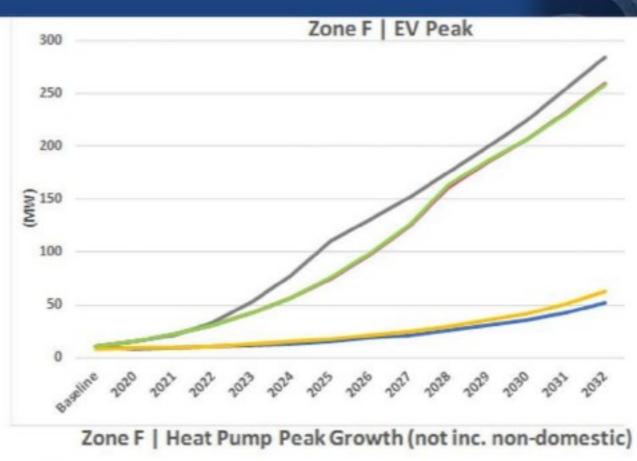


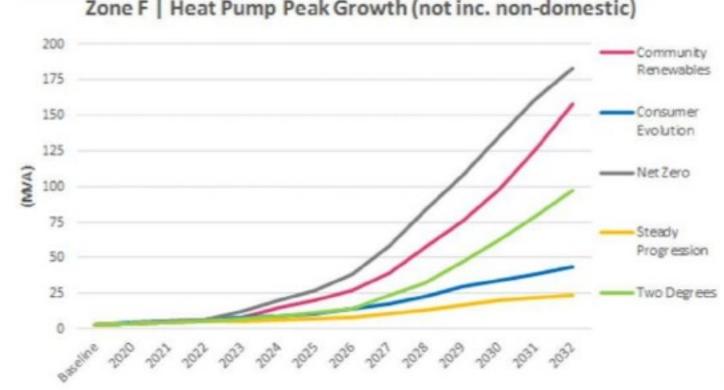


#### **Example - Low Carbon Technologies Forecast for Thames Valley**



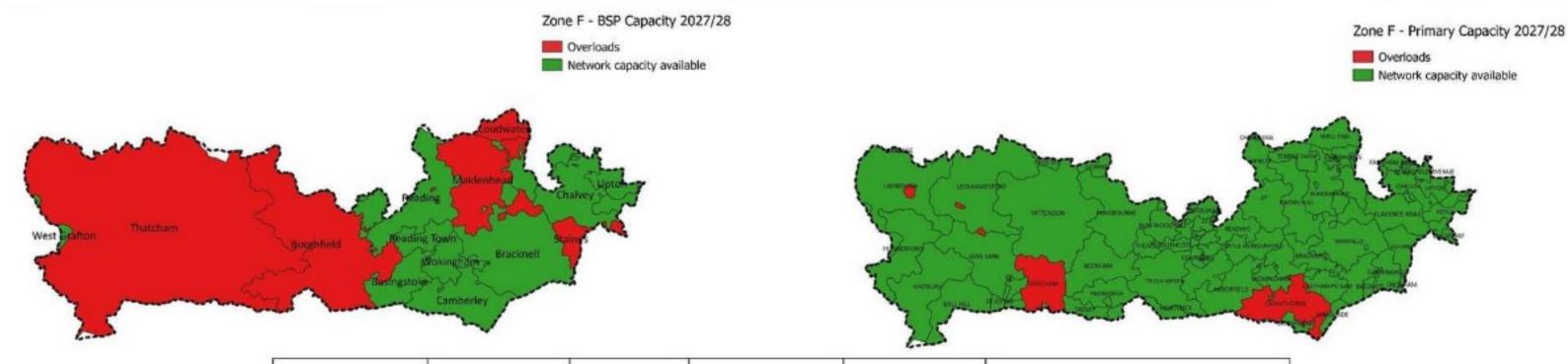






#### **Example – Thames Valley Local Network Constraints by 2027/28**





	Primary	BSP	Voltage of Constraint	Asset Details	Scenarios			
Network Constraint					Community Renewables	Consumer	Steady Progression	Two
Circuit	BURGHFIELD	BURGHFIELD	33 kV	3.83 km	4			1
Circuit	CAMBERLEY	CAMBERLEY	33 kV	7.98 km	4	ĵ		
Circuit	CAMBERLEY	CAMBERLEY	33 kV	3.38 km	1			
Substation	CROWTHORNE	CAMBERLEY	33/11 kV	15/15/15 MVA	1			1
Circuit	WYCOMBE MARSH	LOUDWATER	33 kV	2.47 km	1	ě.		1
Circuit	WYCOMBE MARSH	LOUDWATER	33 kV	2.42 km	4			4
Circuit		MAIDENHEAD	132 kV	5.25 km	4	0		1
Circuit		MAIDENHEAD	132 kV	5.06 km		6		1
Circuit	STAINES	STAINES	33 kV	4.53 km			4	
Circuit	STAINES	STAINES	33 kV	4.56 km			✓	
Substation		THATCHAM	132/33 kV	117/103.5/90 MVA	1			
Circuit	THATCHAM	THATCHAM	33 kV	15.97 km	1	3		1

### **Low Carbon Technology Hotspots**





https://www.ssen.co.uk/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=19141



## Summary



- Local Network Plans (LNPs) is our way of communicating the distribution network information for your developing of LAEPs.
- Understanding your Net Zero ambitions/strategies/plans is key to building the baseline of our RIIO-ED2 strategic investment.
- Follow-up 'bilateral' sessions with the local decision makers in October 2020 will help us drill down the detail.
- In these sessions, we would like to hear from you how best to share data.







# **Q&A** panel session

Graeme Keddie Director of Corporate Affairs, Regulation & Stakeholder Engagement







# Thank you for joining us today