



# Combining DER, DSR & Storage to deliver maximum gains

How to achieve best bang for buck by harnessing all available sources of flexibility - and putting it in the right place at the right time.

# UKPN: DSO Flexibility activities

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## About UK Power Networks

Measure	Data	% of industry
End customers	8.2m	28%
Population served	20m	28%
New metered connections*	46,000	32%
Distributed generation connected	8.9GW	31%
ED1 totex allowance	£6,029m	25%
Energy distributed	85TWh	28%
Peak demand	16GW	28%





## The new energy system ... is here







#### **Old world**

Centralised (Few, large generators)

- Predominantly fossil fuel based
  - One way power flows
  - Predictable Planned
  - Customers consume
  - Flexibility from generators

#### New world

Decentralised (Thousands of distributed generators) Hybrid - much more renewables Bi-directional power and information flows Intermittent - Managed Customer self-produce and consume Flexibility from Demand, Storage and Generation

#### And will be even more so in 2030



Distribution networks acting as a facilitator for a wide range of energy resources and market models



# Using customer flexibility

An alternative to network upgrades

#### RIIO-ED1 Business Plan

- Demand growth (MW)
- Across all networks (EPN, SPN, LPN)
- Load related (LR) allowances





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# **UKPN ongoing & next steps**



- Flexibility
  - Deliver first flexibility contracts and review learning
  - Embed the systems and processes to dispatch flexibility
  - Q2/Q3 2018 Next tenders & wider consultation
  - Working with Open Utility to create an online market place for flexibility providers
- Other activities
  - Power Potential A reactive power market to deliver whole system benefits
  - Flexible DG Market mechanisms in connections
  - Coordination Working with ENA to unlock value
  - EVs Participation in four V2G Innovate UK projects

# Key points to take away



- UKPN leading the industry
  - Facilitating energy transition by developing infrastructure & markets proactively
  - Working with our customers and providers to shape this exciting future
- Keep engaging
  - You have assets in advertised areas, talk to us
  - You face conflicts of services, advise us how to resolve them
- Market opportunities are here to stay
  - Distribution system (e.g. Flexibility) and Whole System (e.g. Power Potential)
  - Be creative with what your assets can deliver

# Thank you

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## Combining DER, DSR and Storage for Maximum Gains

**Delivering flexibility with renewables + storage** 

#### **Energy market trends**







**Cost of Solar Generation** 

**Power Price Volatility** 

**Grid Service Revenues** 

*Tending to £0/kWh* 

Peak Prices Rising

USA, UK + others coming online

Distributed infrastructure energy storage is now open for business

This is real, distributed infrastructure – not opportunistic investments based on short term (< 1 hour) arbitrage



## Where does storage work in the UK?



## Unlocking energy storage in the UK





7-10 year Project Payback Unlocking all PV, PPA, Grid and Trading Revenues + additional non-quantifiable benefits





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#### **Commercial revenue distribution - example**

#### **Commercial Breakdown**

	Year 1 Total £/year	Year 5 Total £/year	Year 10 Total £/year
Total Savings & Revenues	18,613	24,325	34,760
Electricity Import Savings	11,547	17,185	25,605
Grid Services Revenues	7,066	7,140	9,155
Total Operational Costs	(2,341)	(8,052)	(8,796)
Total Net Revenues	16,272	16,273	25,964

#### Upside

- Lower energy pricing
- Hedge future volatility and market prices
- Move towards energy independence
- Energy Security/Critical UPS Function
- Further upside in trading revenues
- Flexible asset for future balancing services





## Unlocking energy storage in the UK



High % of business case locked-in Flexibility to change over time



## **Flexible platform – multiple business cases**



**Shift day time solar BTM** to offset peak rates, triads, demand charges 4-6 hour



**Wholesale billing BTM** Shift day time solar to change energy bill to wholesale billing 4-6 hour



BTM Grid services FFR, EFR, Store, Capacity 4-6 hour



**BTM Energy trading** 4-6 hour







#### Energy future price hedging

Lock in your power generation for 20+ years



Solar + Storage Private wire PPA



Relieve grid constraints Avoid costly grid connections



**Trading and Grid balancing large scale** System balance and wholesale trading



#### BTM Voltage balance

Manage solar cloud cover demand voltage fluctuations







#### Hybrid grid-scale energy storage





#### **Future Energy Systems**



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## Connected Energy Energy storage using 2<sup>nd</sup> life EV batteries

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## The energy storage hardware





Low cost, modular system, simple battery feedstock exchange



## **2nd life EV batteries**



Detter lifeting	Estimated 2030 cumulative 2nd life
Battery lifetime	availability (Gwn)
14 years	41 GWhs
10 years	178 GWhs
8 years	342 GWhs

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

The demand for storage is projected to grow at a CAGR of 31.5% to 2030





Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

- A different model
- No warranty constraints
- Batteries move to OPEX

## **Modes of operation**









- Grid services Frequency response
- Virtual power plant
- Renewables optimisation
- Peak shaving

# **Hierarchy of functionality**



Peak shaving, renewables optimisation, arbitrage, active load management, back up power supply



- Reduce capital costs
- Reduce fixed costs
- Reduce electricity use
- Add resilience





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