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**Strategic Investment Options for
Growth in the West Midlands
Demand**

23rd May 2017

Agenda – Session 1

10.00 Arrival and registration

10.30 Welcome and demand investment strategy overview

Ben Godfrey, Network Strategy Team Manager, WPD

11.30 Demand scenarios development process

Joel Venn, Senior Analyst, Regen

11.50 Growth in residential and commercial/ industrial developments

Amy Brimmicombe, Analyst, Regen

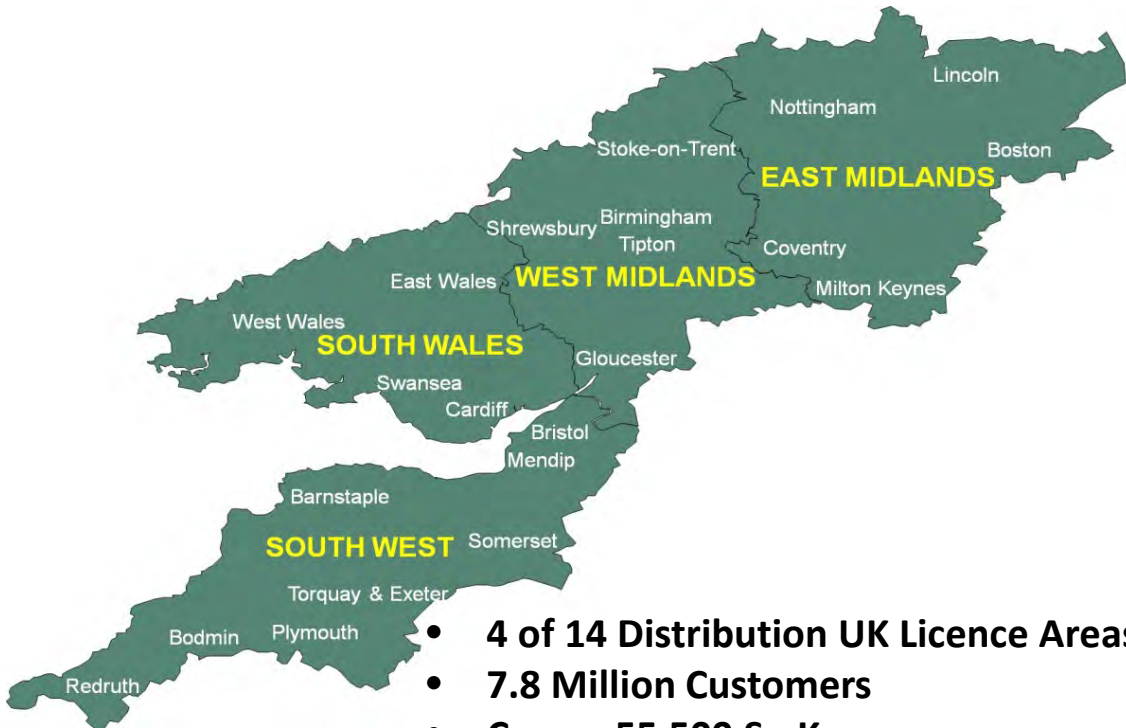
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12.45 Lunch and networking

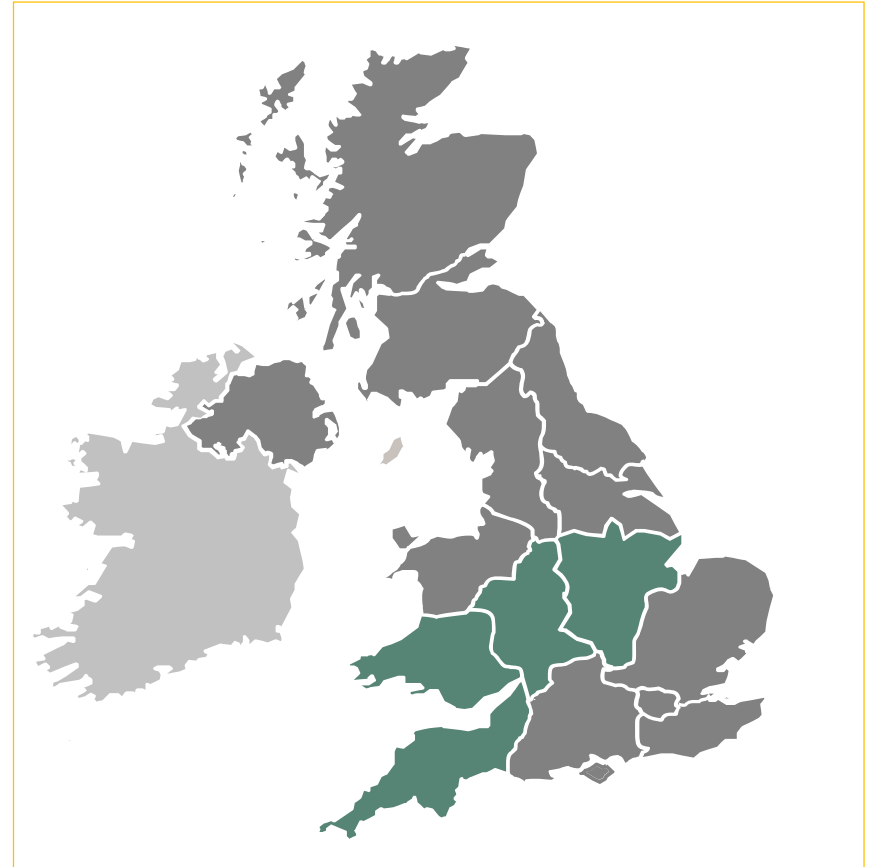
Demand investment strategy overview

- Western Power Distribution – Who are we?
- Drivers for the project
- Aim and approach of the study
- Timetable
- What else are we doing to help demand customers?

WPD – Our Area



- 4 of 14 Distribution UK Licence Areas
- 7.8 Million Customers
- Covers 55,500 Sq Km
- 220,000km of Network
- 185,000 Substations



Drivers of the need for this project

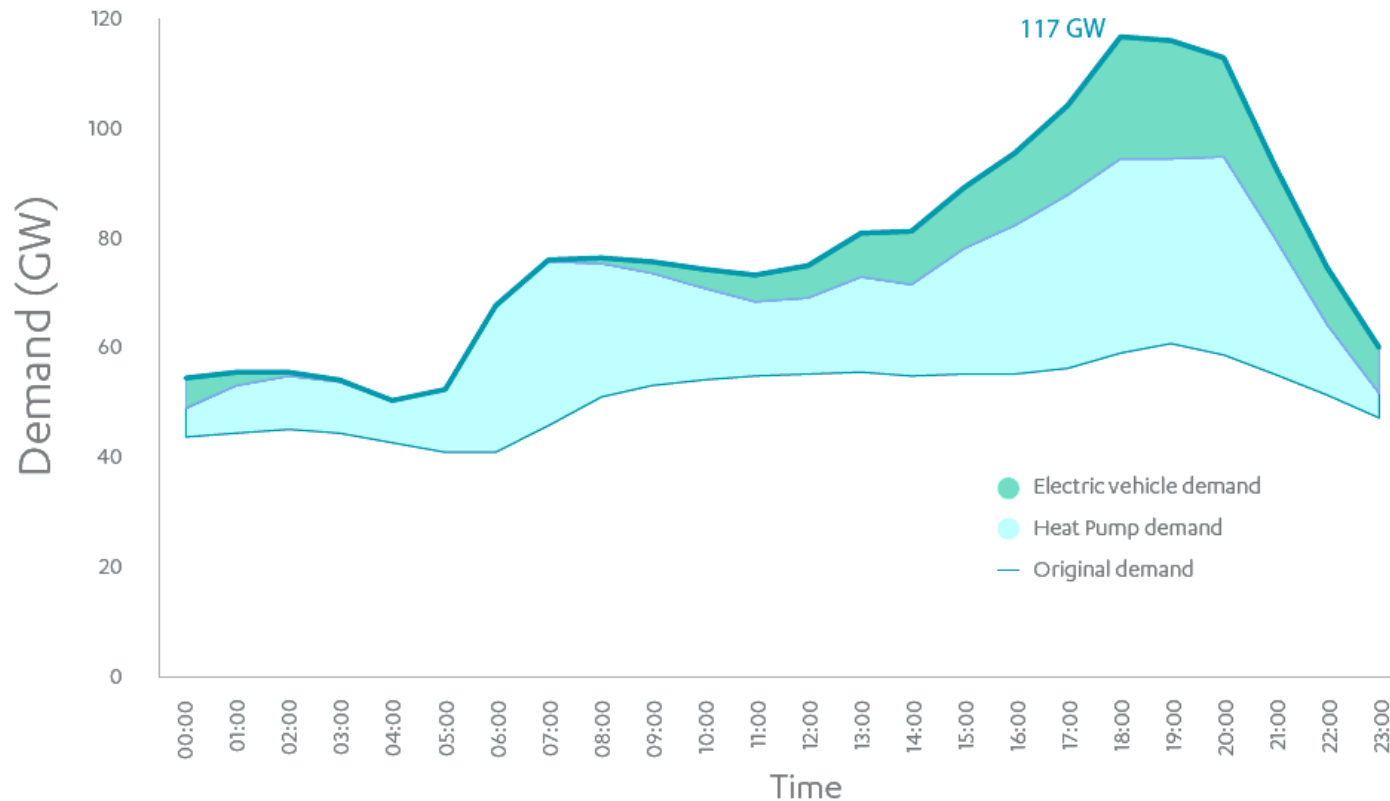
- Uncertainty in the future path of demand growth
- Variability and volatility in network flows increasing; usage patterns changing
- Potential growth of new domestic, industrial and commercial demand in West Midlands
 - HS2
 - Midlands Engine

Drivers of the need for this project

- Ofgem wanting to understand the value to the wider customer base if they were to fund strategic reinforcement
- Need to understand whether there are 'no/low regret' investment options
- The move to electro-heat and e-mobility will happen, but when?
- Is this an incremental build or larger steps?

Significant uncertainty of future growth in electricity demand

Possible future daily demand scenario with sub-optimal power system¹⁰



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Smart Power
Report March
2016

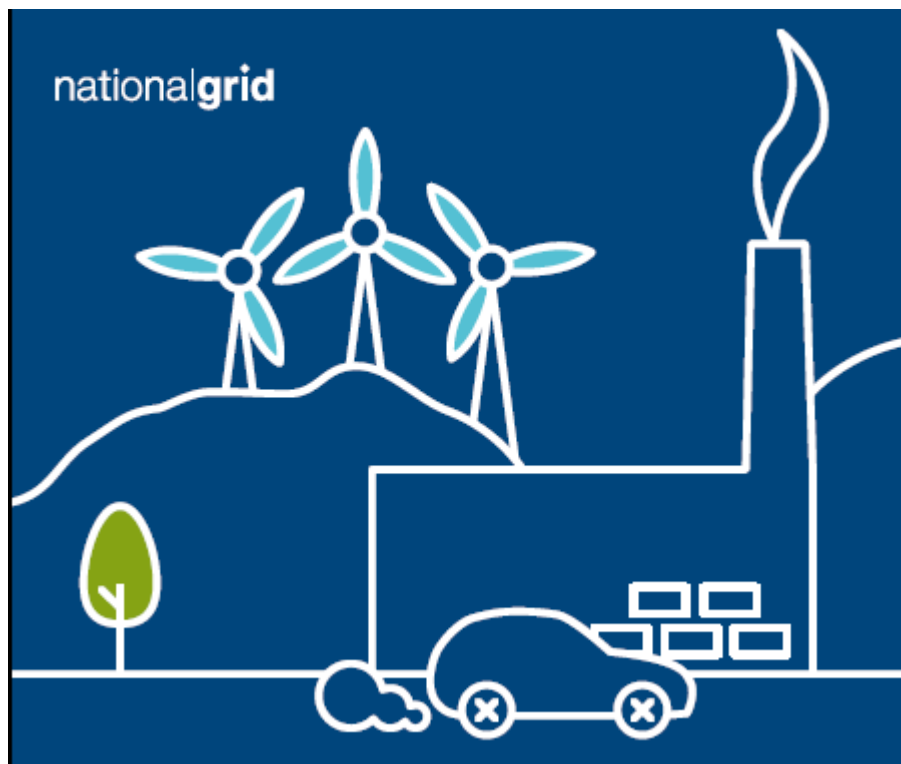
Aim of Study

- Assessing the potential growth of customer demand and LCT uptake by type, general location and year
- Identifying thermal, voltage and fault level constraints that result
- Assessing options for conventional reinforcement
- Providing recommendations for 'low regret' investment and identifying the cost and timescale of these
- Use this to understand the economic potential for demand side response and/or generation constraint to avoid reinforcement

Approach

- Background Energy Scenarios (decision to use the 4 developed by National Grid to assess GB)
- Resulting Generation and Demand Scenarios for West Midlands
- Identification of potential solutions (including those on National Grid)
- Estimation of capacity provided by those solutions
- Cost/timescales of those solutions
- Potential for demand or generation response given the cost of network solutions

National Grid – Future Energy Scenarios



- Annual Publication
- FES 2016
- Considers GB Wide Future Energy Landscape
- Four future scenarios
- From now to 2040
- Electricity Demand & Generation
- Gas Demand and Supply

National Grid – Future Energy Scenarios



Timetable for Strategic Study

- Stakeholder workshop to get stakeholder input to approach and scenarios to be considered – May 2017
- Undertake network studies and identify solutions with costs - 2017 Q3
- Sensitivity work – i.e. how much ‘headroom’ do the potential solutions give – 2017 Q4
- Assess potential for demand response/generation constraint – 2017 Q4
- Complete report – December 2017
- Dissemination event or webinar – January 2018

WPD Online Capacity Tool

- > Distribution Generation owner/operator forum
- > Generation Infrastructure Schemes
- > Community Energy Schemes
- > Facilitating sharing of information for potential generation connections consortiums
- > Trial
- > Export Capacity Recovery

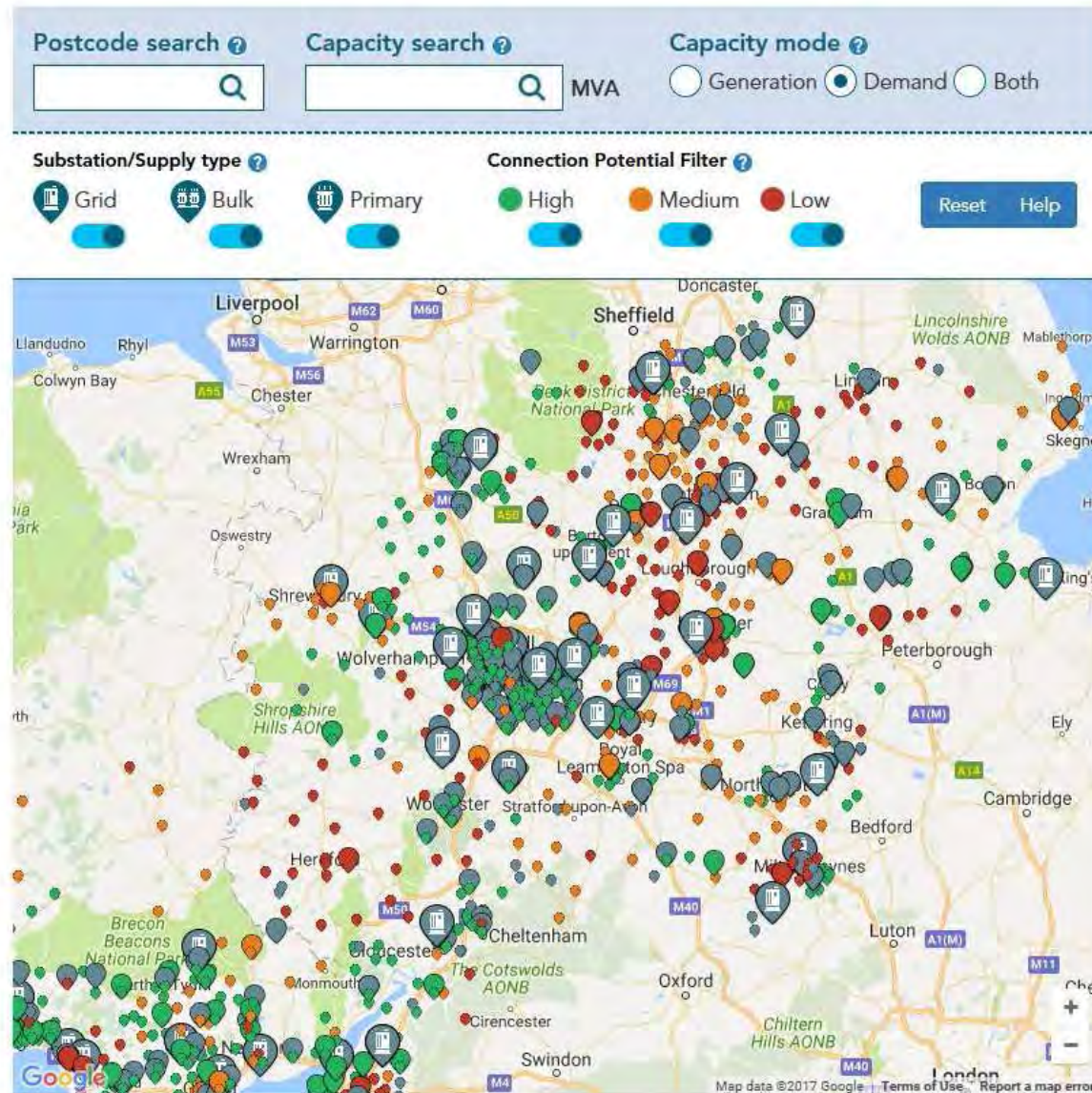
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- Service alterations

 - Information for electrical installers

 - Useful information

 - Incentive for Connections Engagement

 - Contact us



WPD Online Capacity Tool

Fault Levels

	Make	Break
<i>Upstream Equipment Ratings 3Ph:</i>		
<i>Upstream Short Circuit Currents 3Ph:</i>		
<i>Upstream Equipment Ratings 1Ph:</i>		
<i>Upstream Short Circuit Currents 1Ph:</i>		
<i>Downstream Equipment Ratings 3Ph:</i>	32.75 kA	13.10 kA
<i>Downstream Short Circuit Currents 3Ph:</i>	21.92 kA	7.99 kA
<i>Downstream Equipment Ratings 1Ph:</i>		
<i>Downstream Short Circuit Currents 1Ph:</i>	2.88 kA	1.95 kA

Generator Information

<i>Generator Types:</i>	Photovoltaic
<i>Connected Generators:</i>	6.47 MVA
<i>Offers sent but not yet accepted:</i>	
<i>Offers accepted but not yet connected:</i>	

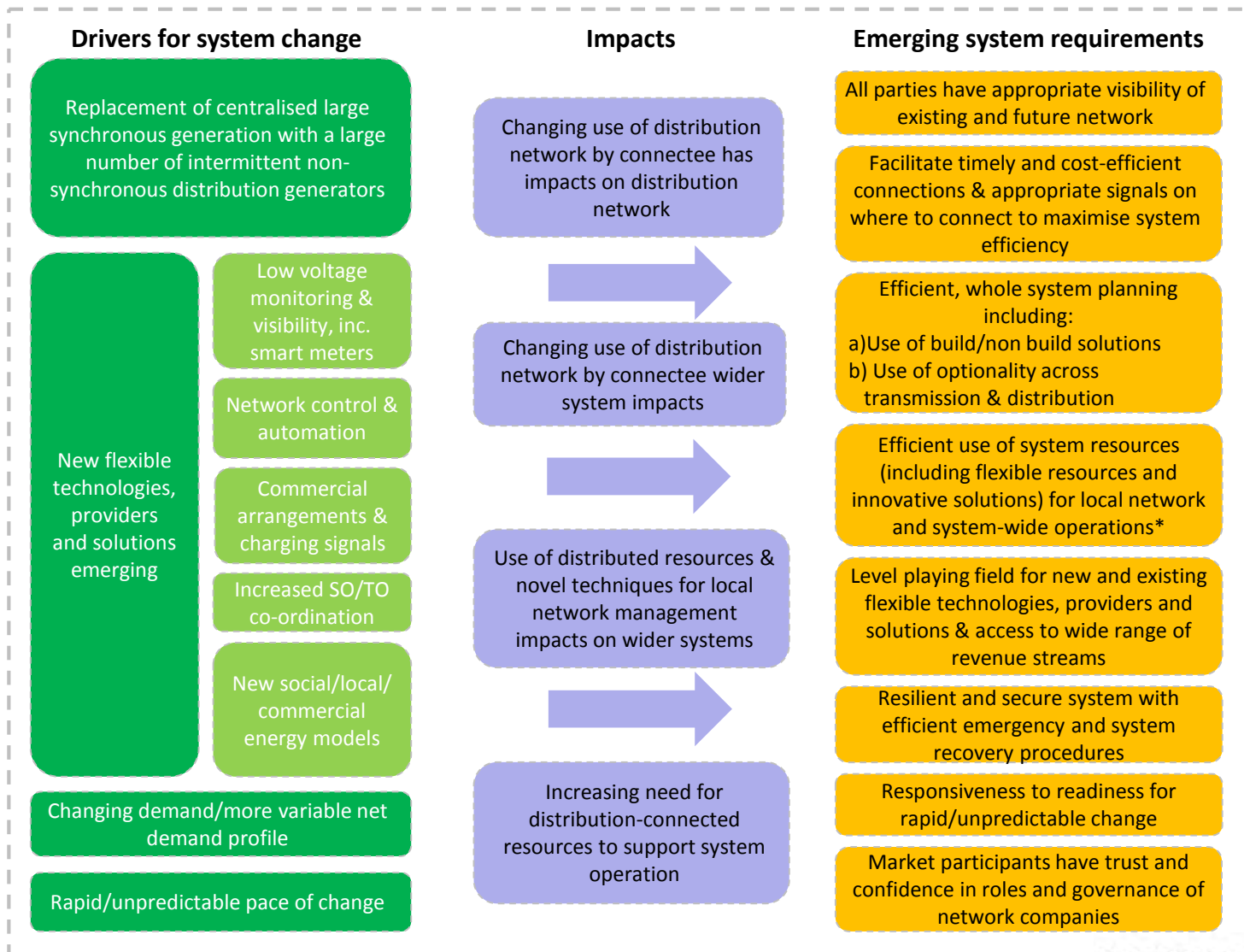
Statement of Works

Start date: Thursday, December 15th 2016, 12:00 AM

Comments: National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) has instructed that WPD shall maintain a facility such that under emergency conditions on the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS), WPD shall have the ability to de-energise embedded generation (>=1MW) upon instruction from NGET.



The need for change in how networks operate



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A smart,
flexible energy
system
2016

The Transition from Distribution Network Operator to Distribution System Operator

Distribution
Network
Operator



Distribution
System
Operator

Passive networks
managing maximum
power flows

Active networks
managing real-time
energy flows

DSO Four point plan

Expand the existing roll out and application of smart network solutions to the higher voltage networks, prioritising areas which are the most likely to benefit. From this we will optimise investment decisions, deliver greater network flexibility and maximise customer connection choice (flexible connections for demand, generation and storage).

Contract with customers and aggregators for non network solutions. Co-ordinate with other parts of the industry by helping to establish visibility platforms for suppliers, aggregators and customers. This will include the requirement to raise the awareness of DSR and to help customers to value stack where appropriate.

Co-ordinate with SO at the T/D interface. Share data and forecasts in multiple time horizons. Maintain overall system security. Consider whole system issues and propose solutions. Secure additional flexibility through prosumer awareness – actively support Power Responsive. No exclusivity in DSO flexibility contracts.

Protect the integrity and safety of lower voltage networks. We will maximise the use of smart meter data, apply additional network sensing where relevant and implement simple control schemes. We aim to develop wider flexibility for the use of import/export capping as an alternative to conventional solutions only reinforcing the networks when these solutions cannot deliver what is required.

What might this mean for demand customers?

- Active Network Management for demand customers
- Revenue streams for DSR services – DSO requirements will be forecast in advance and predictable
- Demand control for some LCTs in certain areas: managed electric vehicle charging can avoid/defer reinforcement
- Revenue from demand ‘turn up’ services
- Investing in grid-parity PV systems
- Investment in domestic energy storage system
- Cross-vector heating systems (hybrid heat-pumps)

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Questions?



Future Electricity Demand Growth in the West Midlands licence area

Stakeholder workshop – 23 May 2017

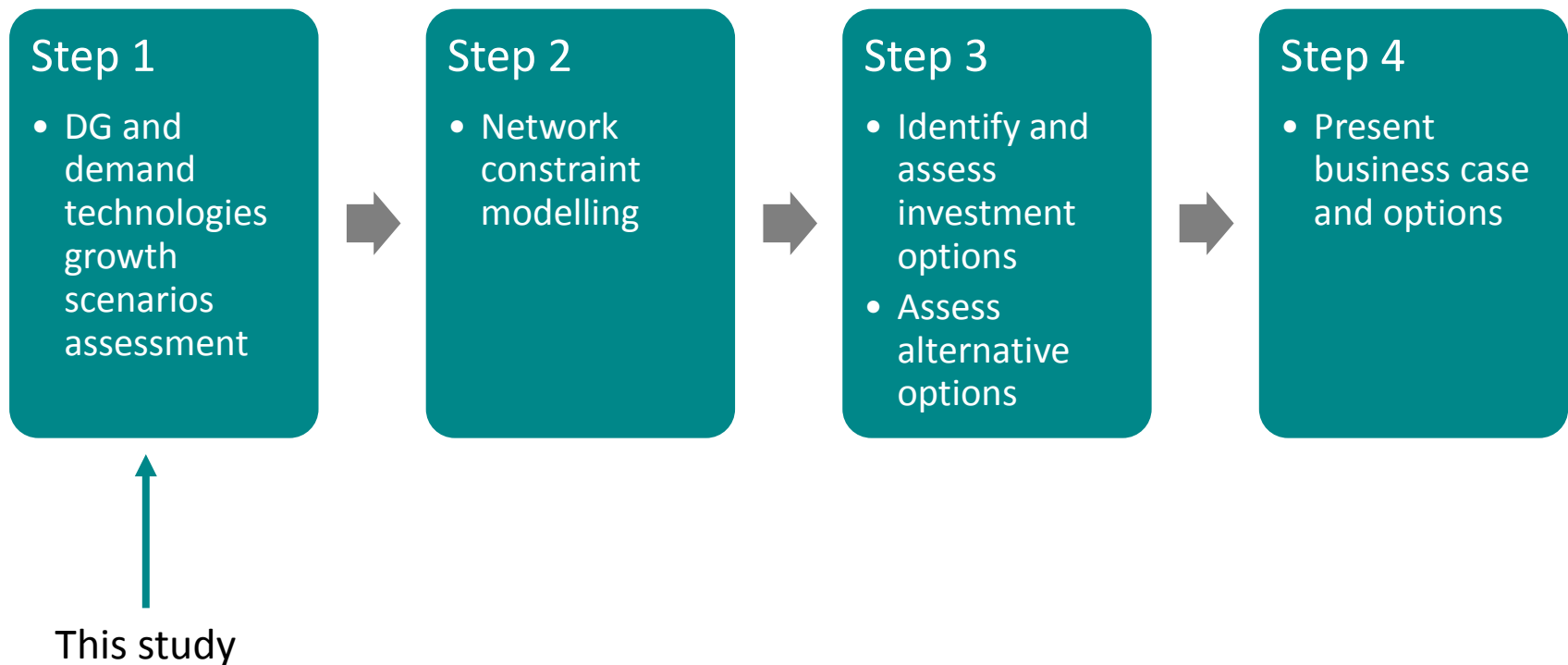
West Midlands licence area

- Scope
- Demand technology growth scenarios to 2030
 - Methodology
 - Building the scenarios
 - Results – EVs and Heat pumps
- Identifying new residential and non-residential developments:
 - Methodology
 - Results

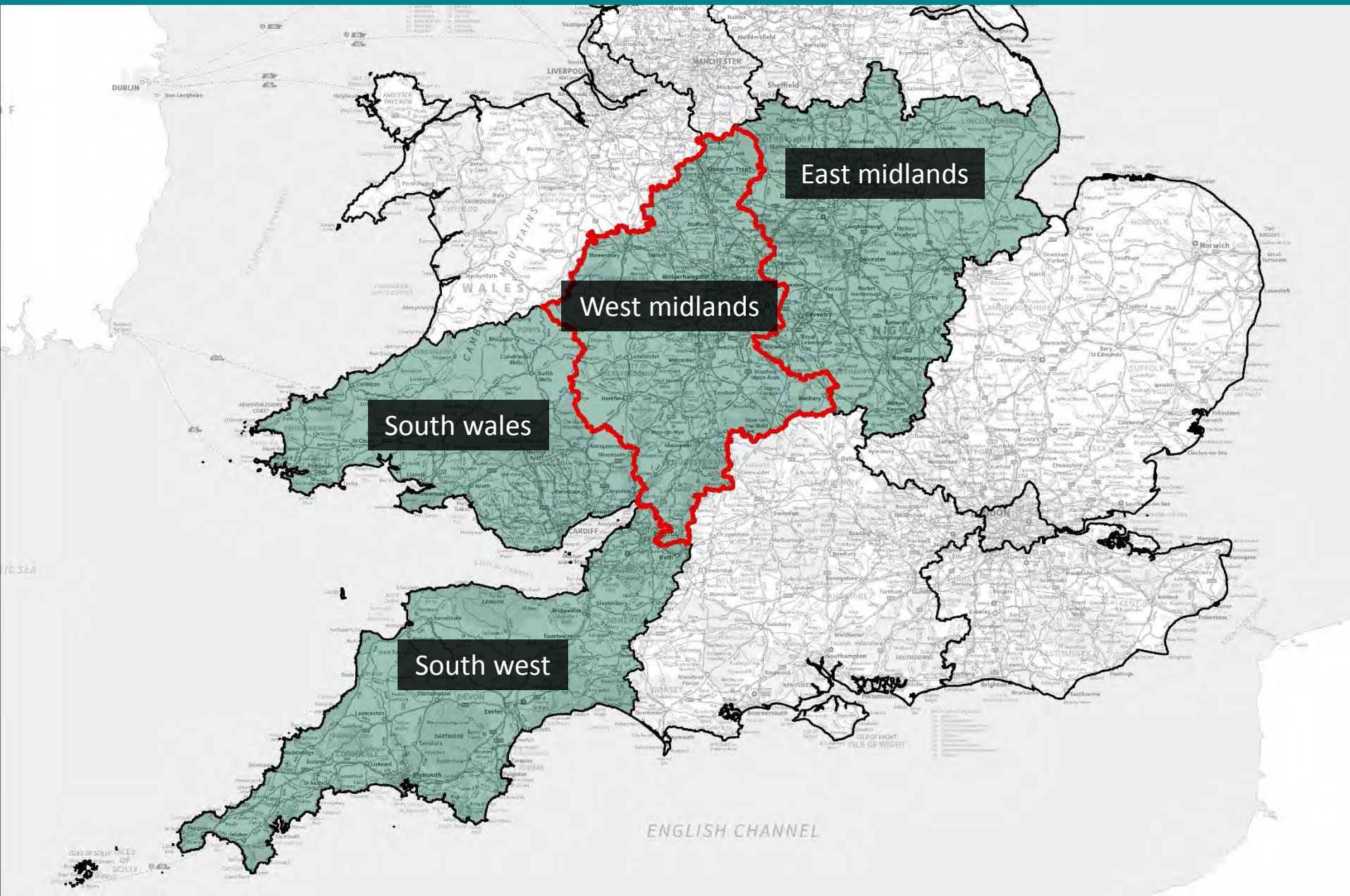
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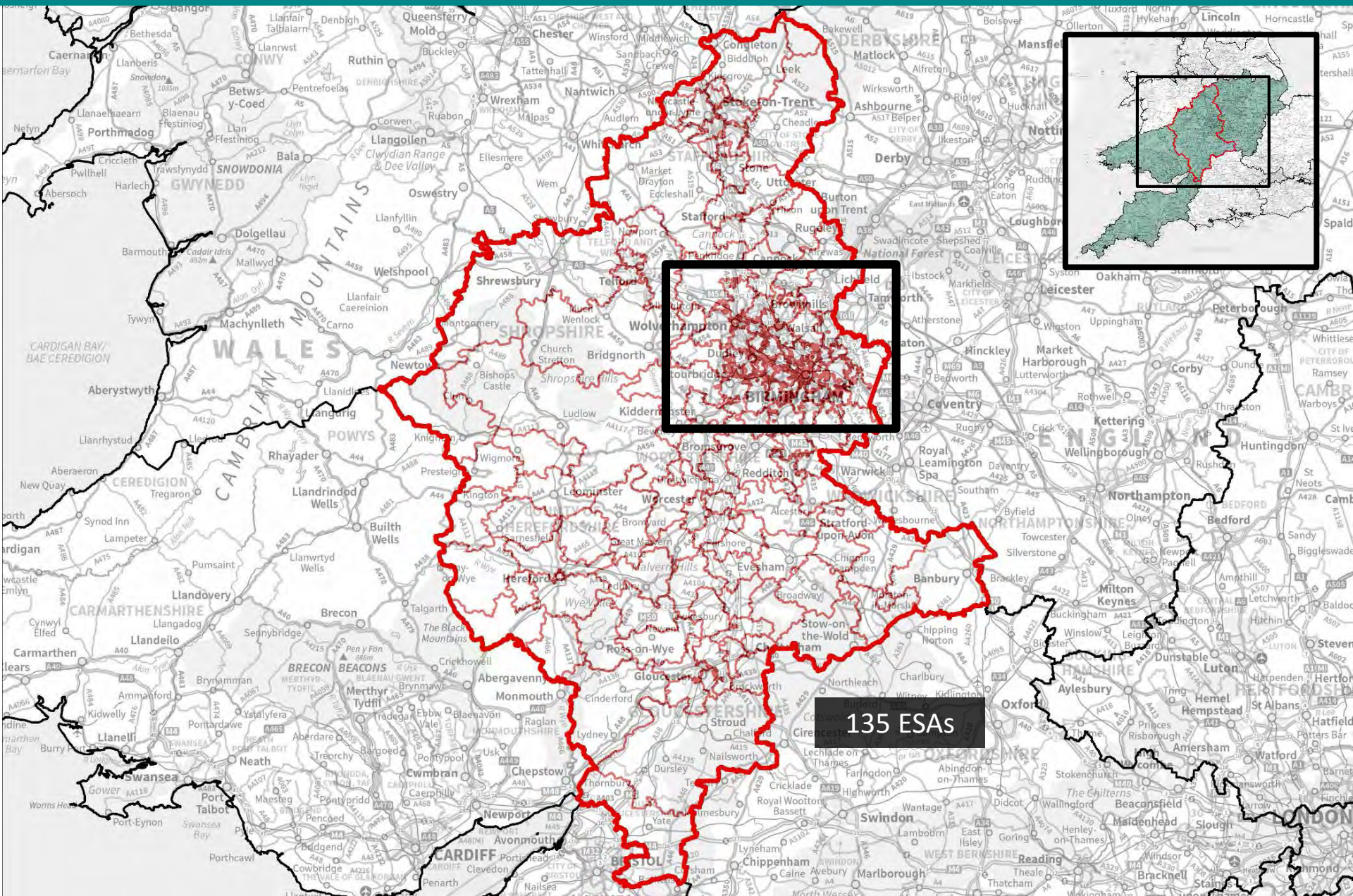
Strategic network investment options study



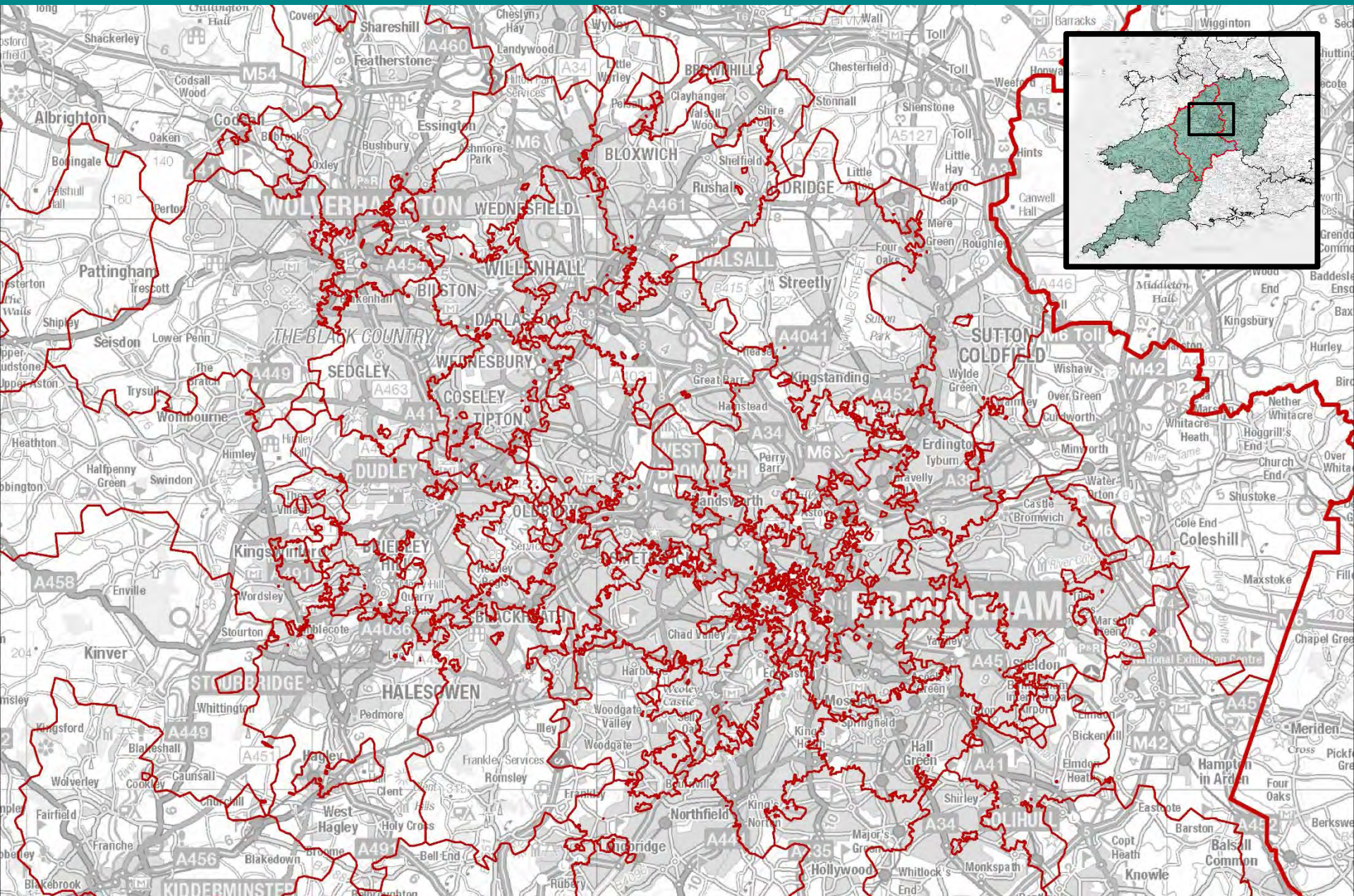
West midlands licence area



Electricity supply areas (ESAs)



Birmingham (ESAs)



Generation technologies

Solar PV

Onshore wind

Hydropower

Energy from waste

Anaerobic digestion

New demand

Electric vehicles

Heat pumps

New build developments (residential)

New build developments
(non-residential)

Energy storage

Response services

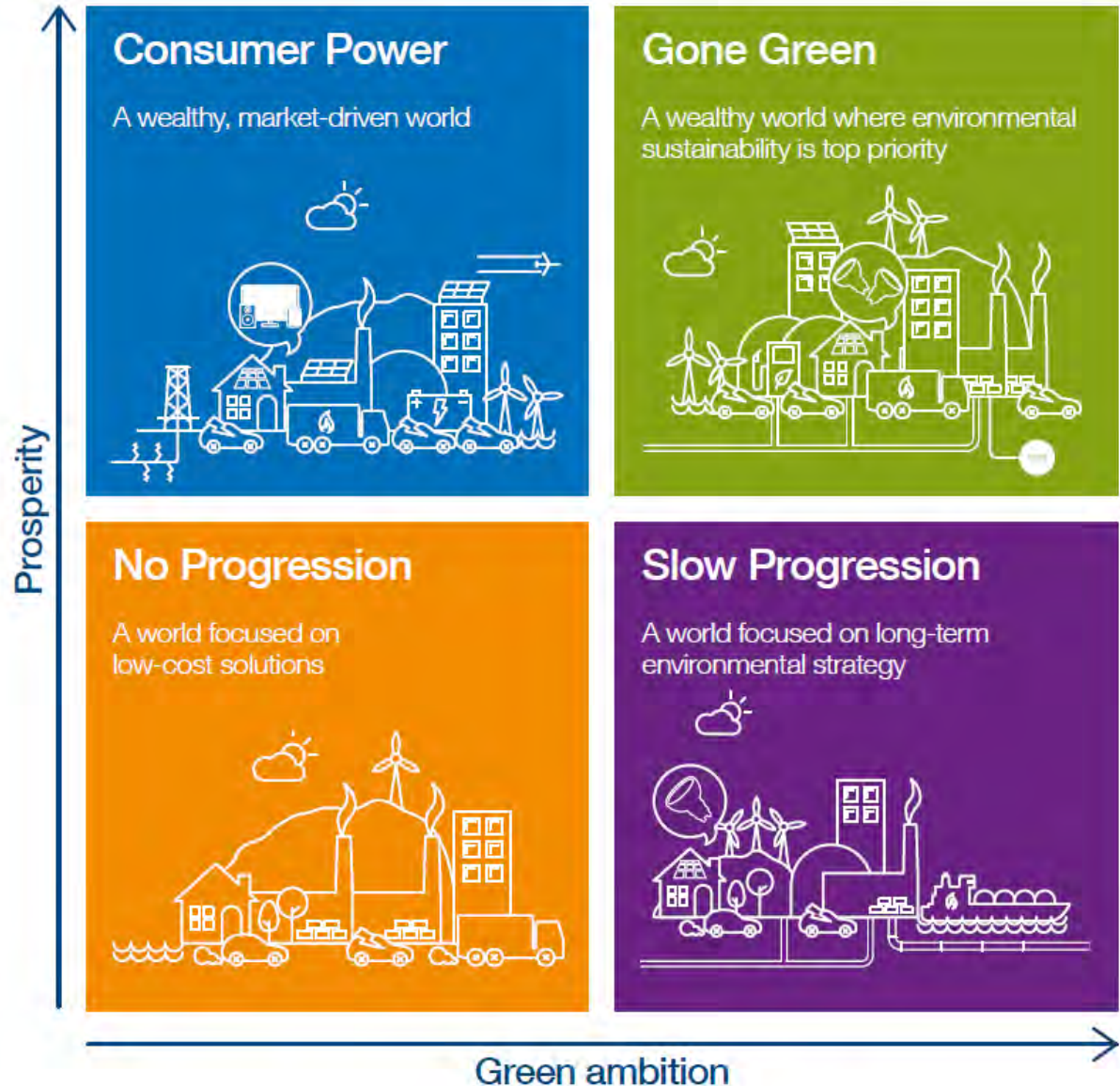
Reserve services

High energy user behind meter

Own use and community

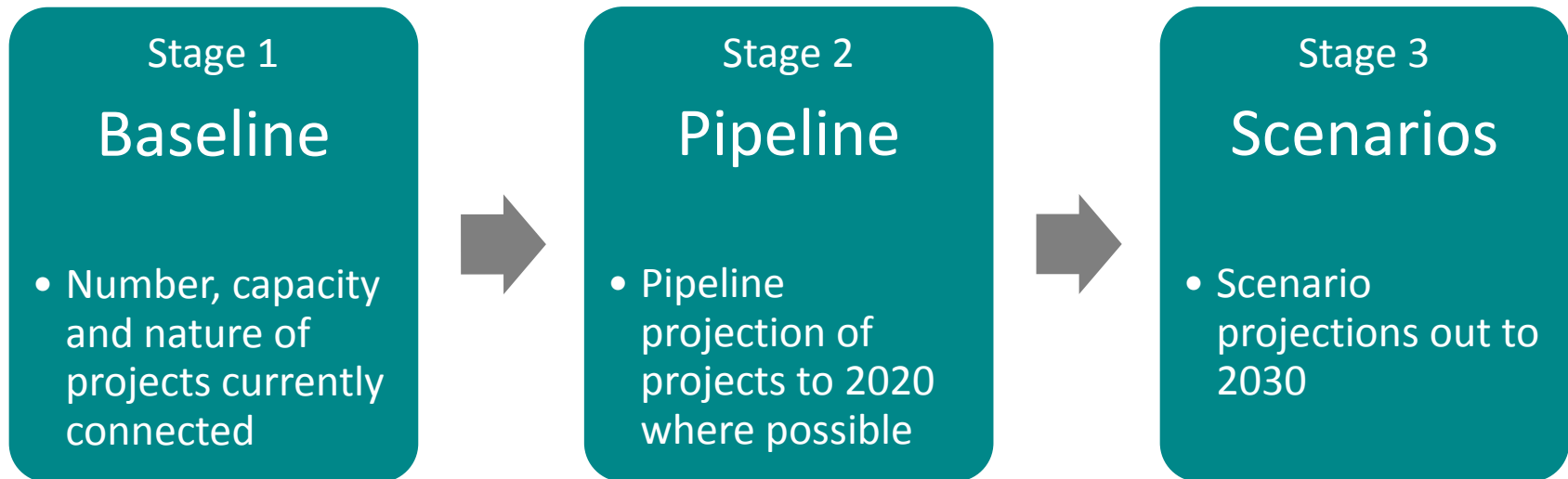
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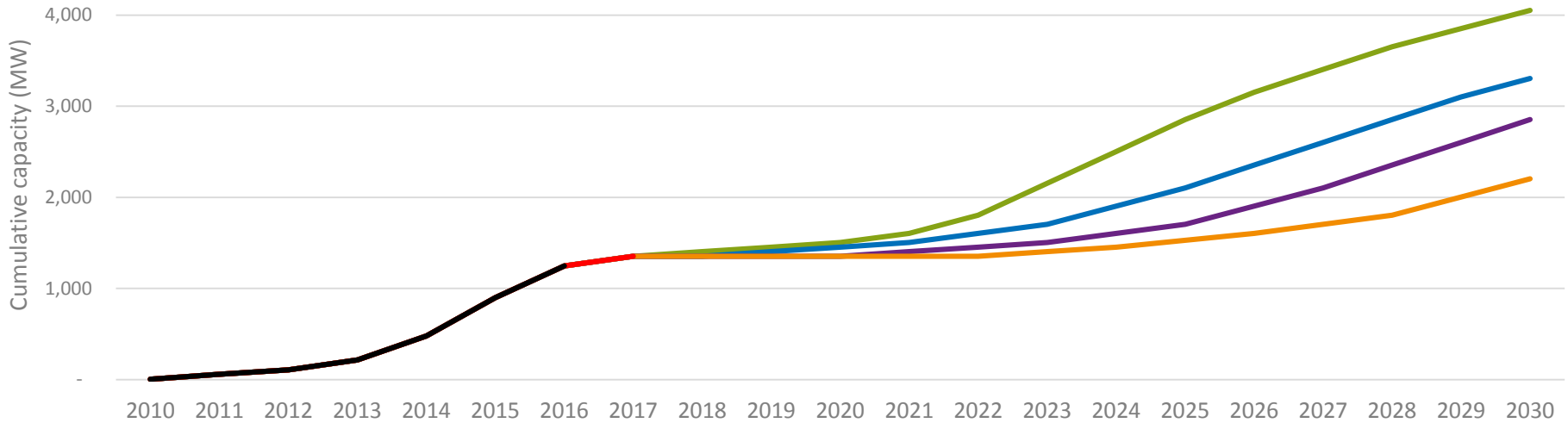
Scenario projections



- i. West Midlands licence area
- ii. 135 ESAs
- iii. Generation, storage and demand technologies
- iv. Annually from 2017 to 2030
- v. Four scenarios defined by differing economic and levels of green ambition

DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Methodology





Current baseline

WPD connection data, Regen national renewables project database, FiT data, ROC data, plus other publicly available data



Pipeline projection

Analysis of current projects in the planning system and with grid connection agreements for large scale technologies. Dependent on technology when projection goes out to.

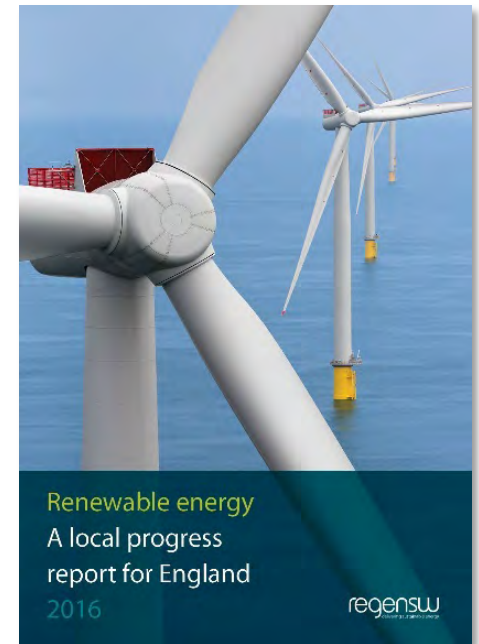
Growth scenarios (to 2030)

Growth scenarios based on National Grid's FES- applied at a local level

- Gone Green —
- Consumer Power —
- Slow Progression —
- No Progression —

Key sources of data

- Regen progress report for renewable energy
- Plug-in electric vehicle grants
- Anonymised DVLA EV registered keeper data
- AddressBase (Ordnance Survey) data

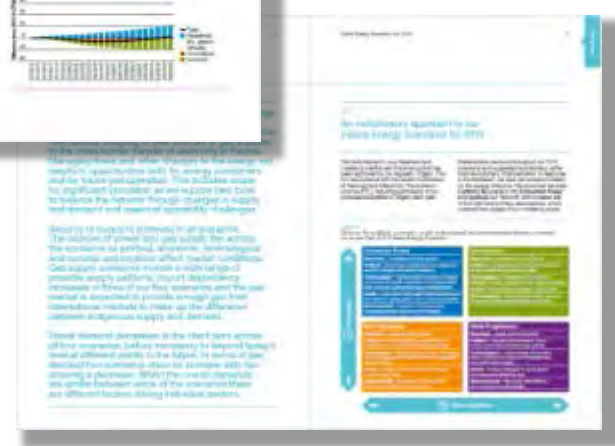


Key sources of data

- Less applicable to demand technologies
- Local plans for residential and non-residential projections
- Data validation with local authorities



Stage 3 - Future Energy Scenarios (FES)





Consumer Power

Economic – moderate economic growth

Political – government policies focus on indigenous security of supply and carbon reduction

Technological – high innovation focused on market and consumer needs. High levels of local generation and a mixture of generation types at national level

Social – consumerism and quality of life drives behaviour and desire for 'going green', not a conscious decision

Environmental – Long-term UK carbon and renewable ambition becomes more relaxed

Gone Green

Economic – moderate economic growth

Political – European harmonisation and long-term environmental energy policy certainty

Technological – renewable and low carbon generation is high. Increased focus on green innovation

Social – society actively engaged in 'going green'

Environmental – new policy intervention ensuring all carbon and renewable targets are achieved

No Progression

Economic – slower economic growth

Political – inconsistent political statements and a lack of focus on environmental energy policies

Technological – little innovation occurs in the energy sector with gas as the preferred choice for generation over low carbon

Social – society is cost conscious and focused on the here and now

Environmental – reduced low carbon policy support and limited new interventions

Slow Progression

Economic – slower economic growth

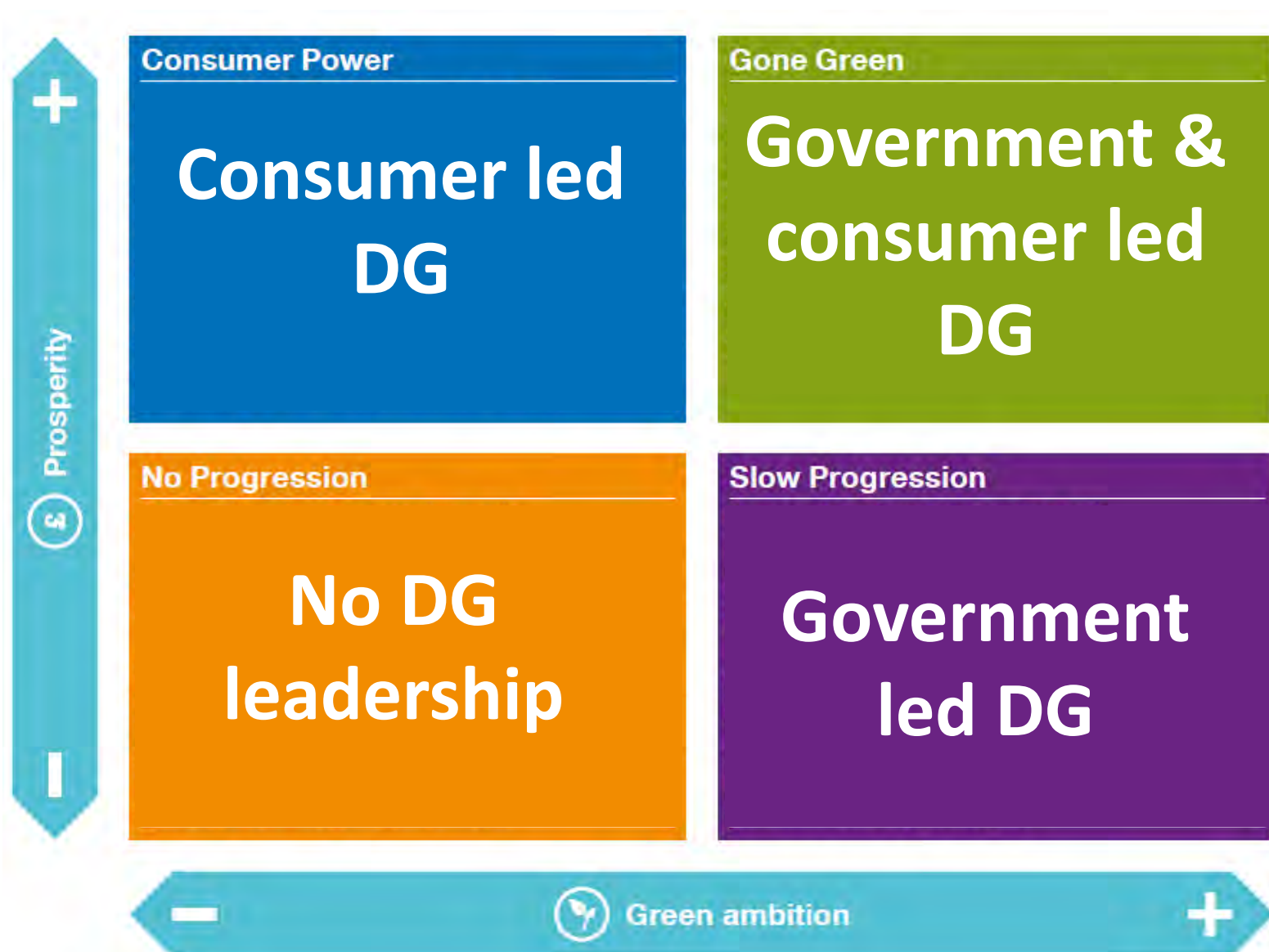
Political – European harmonisation, focus on low cost environmental energy policies

Technological – medium levels of innovation lead to a focus on a mixture of renewable and low carbon technologies

Social – society is engaged in 'going green' but choices are limited by cost

Environmental – new policy interventions are constrained by affordability

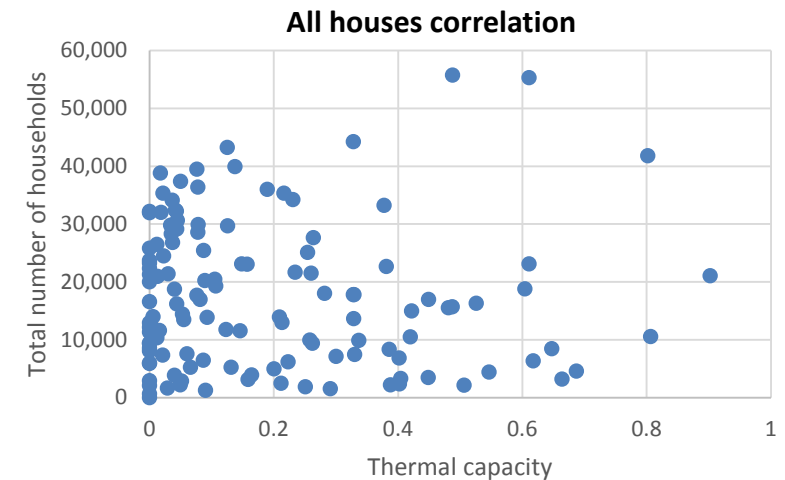
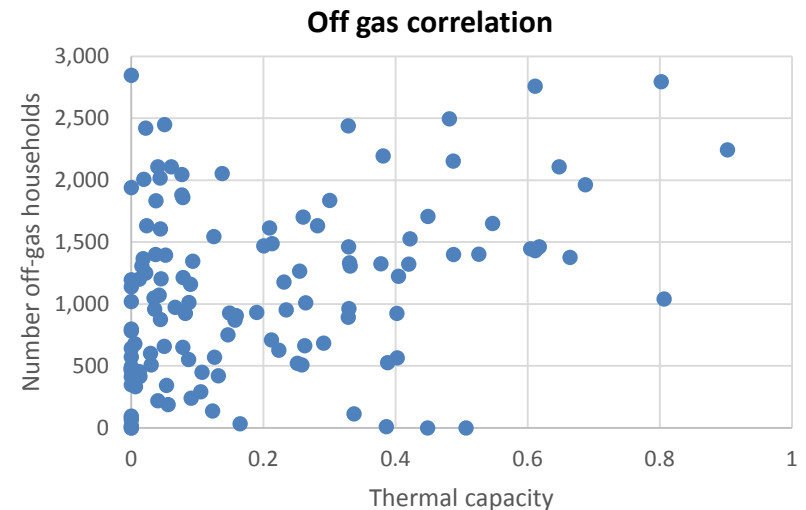




DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Building the scenario projections

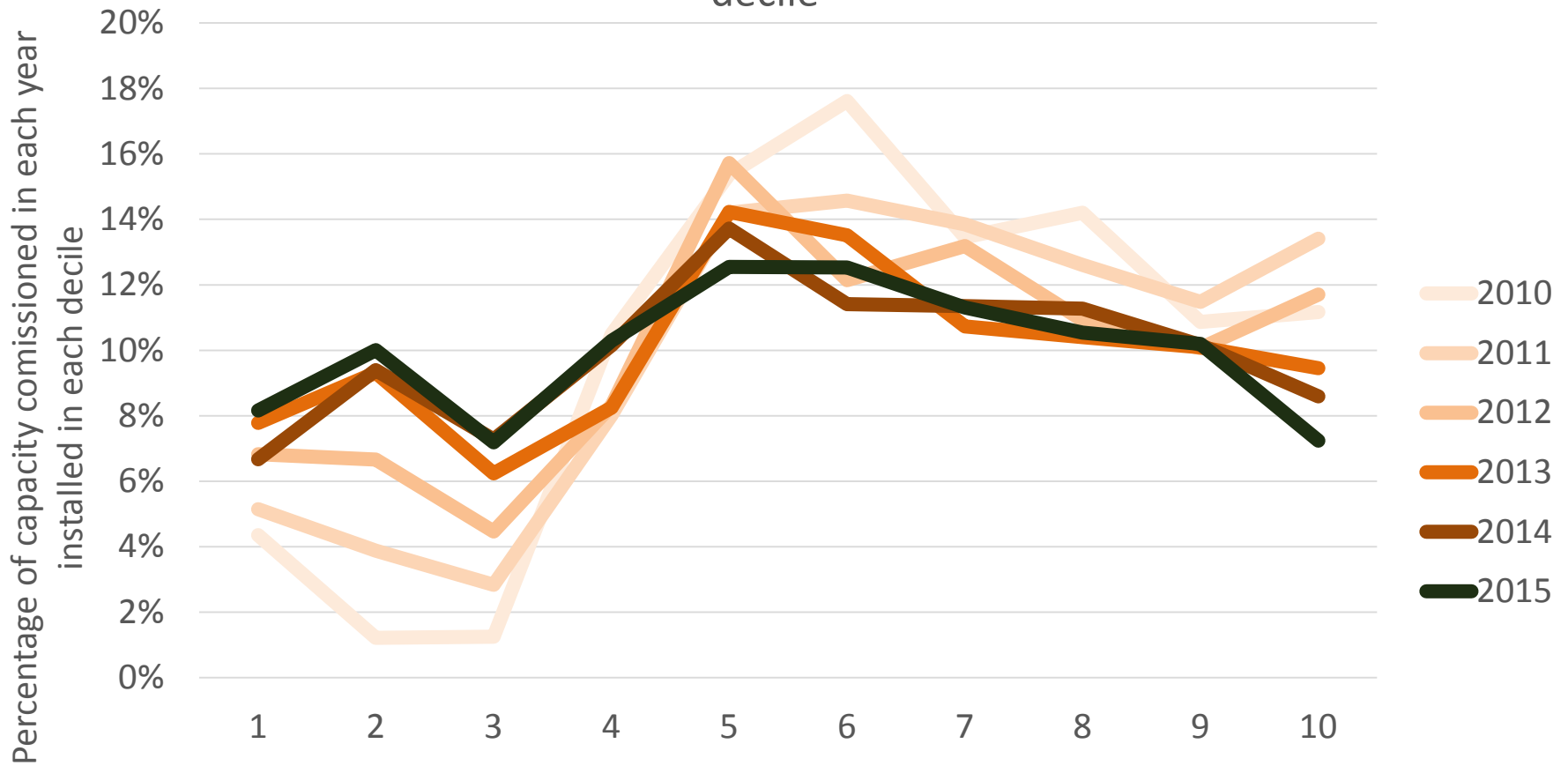
- Analyse existing trends
- Human and environmental factors
- Baseline and Pipeline
- Current geographical distribution

Correlation between the number of off gas houses and the thermal capacity of heat pumps in each of the West Midlands licence area's ESAs



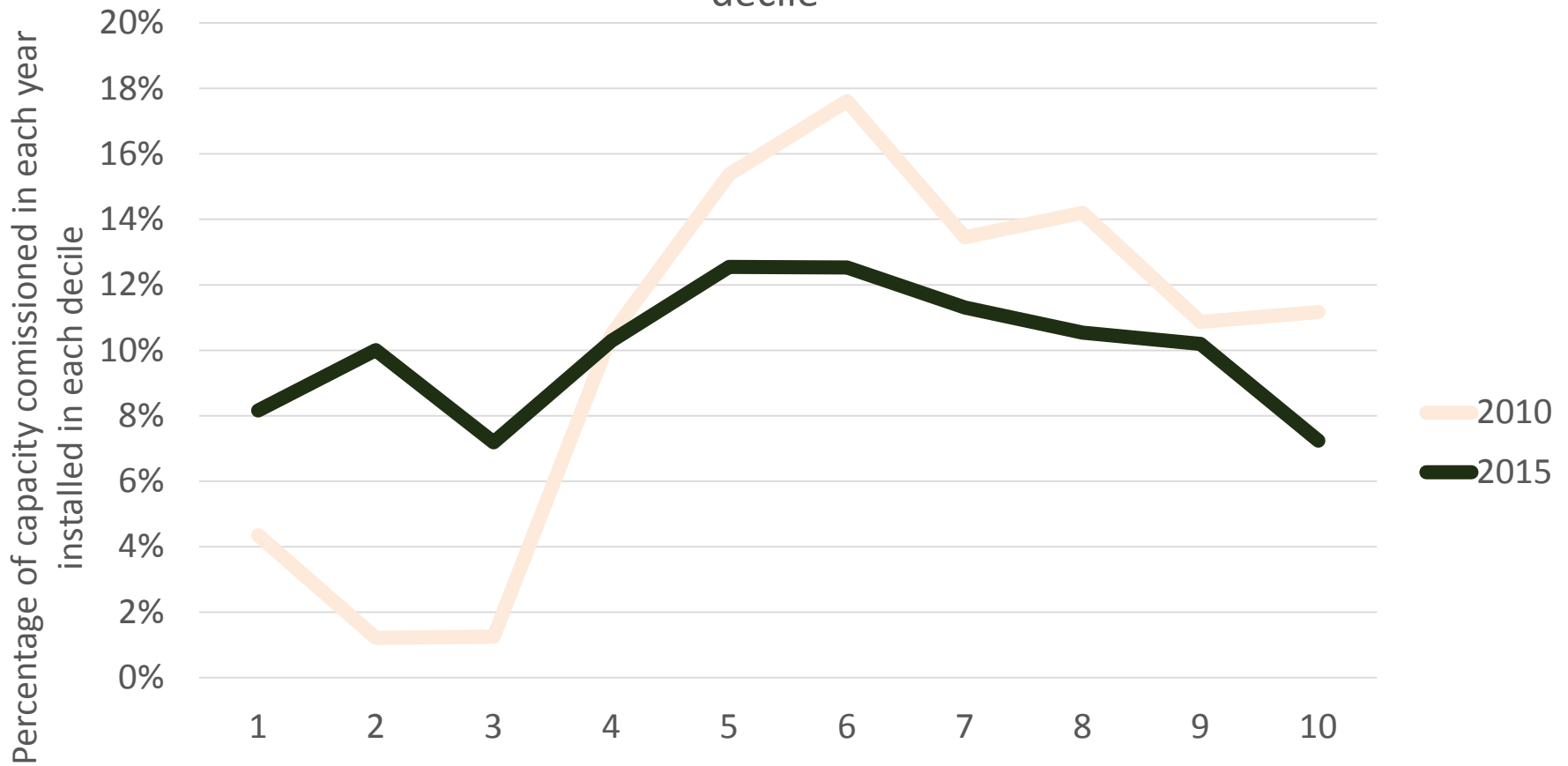
- Greater distribution of domestic technologies
- Emerging new business models
- Electric vehicles purchasing
- Co-location of renewables

Rooftop domestic solar PV in each Index of Multiple Deprivation decile

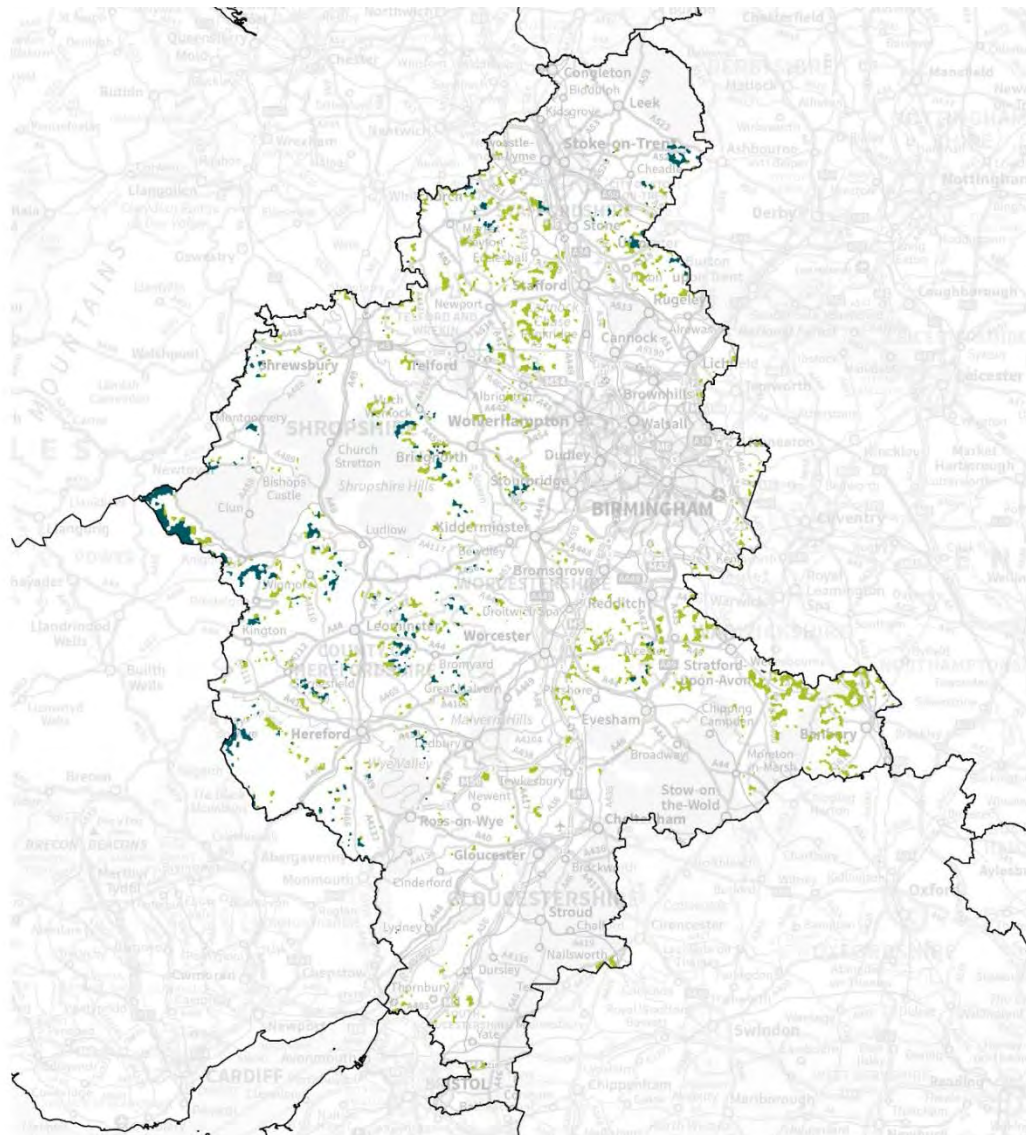


Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Decile (where 1 is most deprived 10% of LSOAs)


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
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Unconstrained wind resource areas in the West Midlands licence area

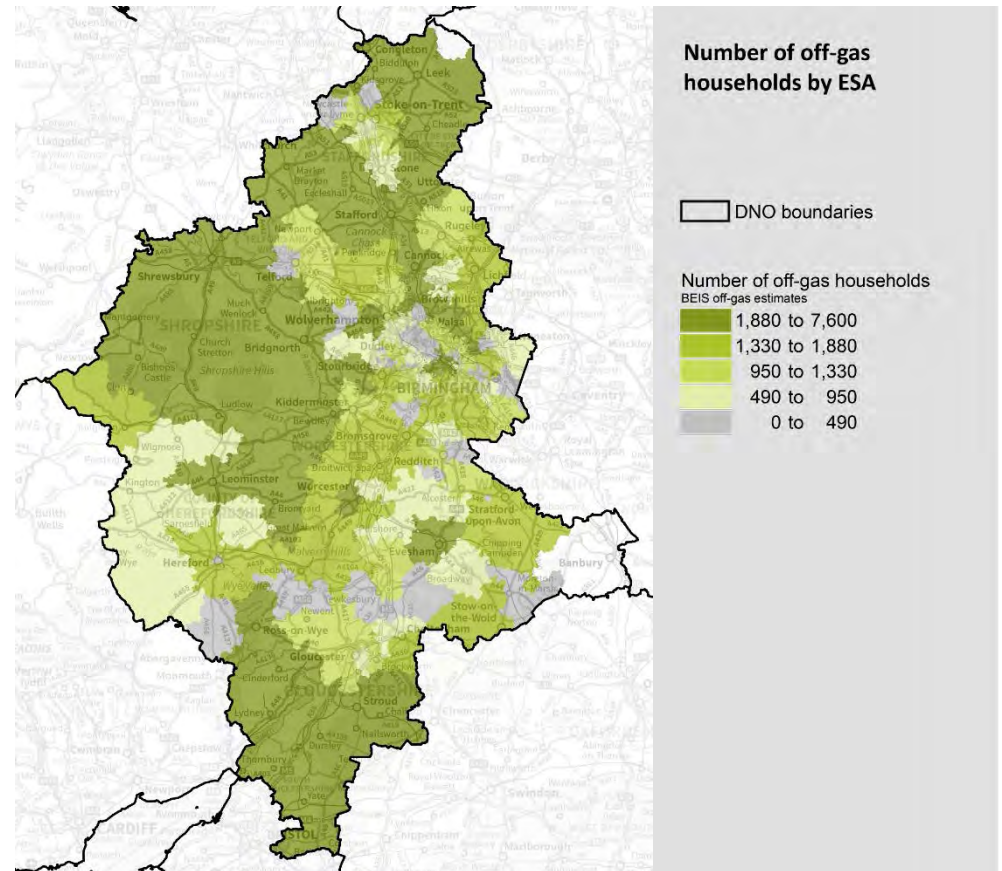
 Wind resource areas

 Wind resource areas with highest wind speeds

 DNO licence areas

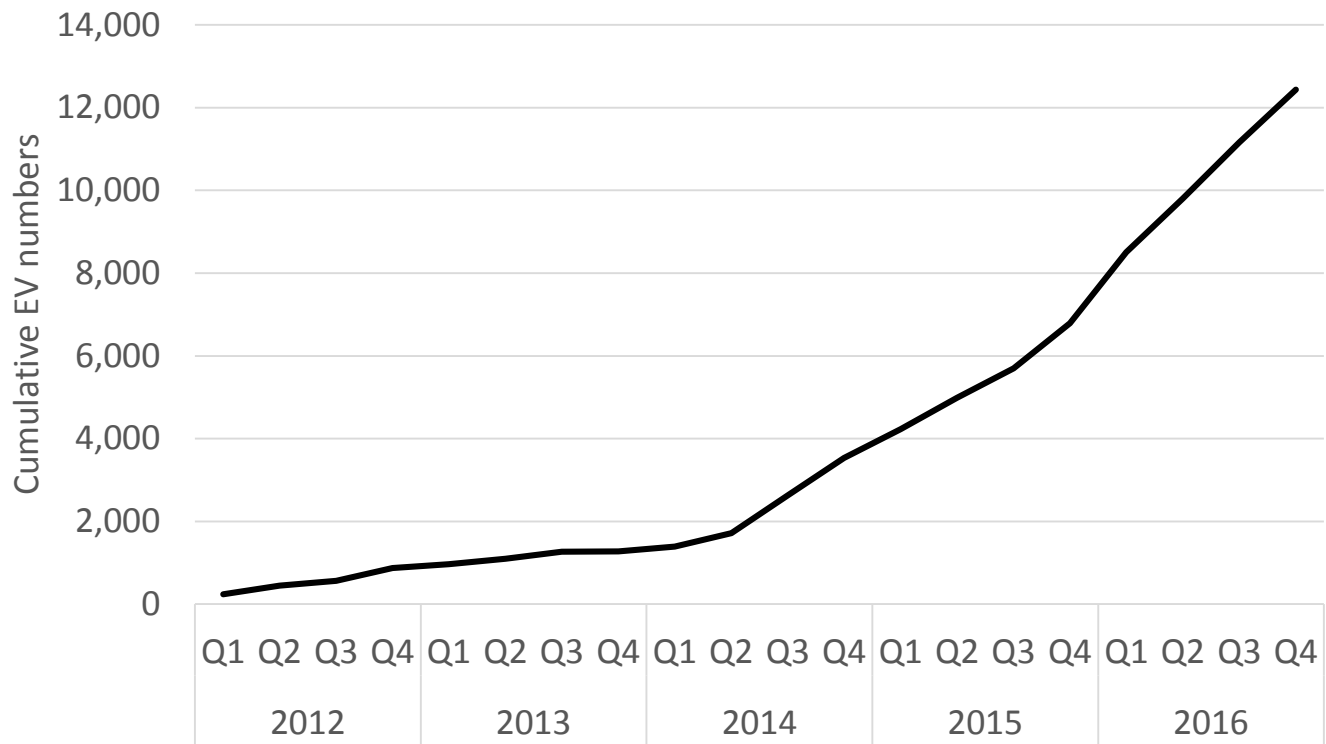
Spatial data

- Deprivation index
- Off-gas areas
- Planning environment
- Housing density
- Community groups



DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Initial results – electric vehicles

Cumulative growth of pure and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in the West Midlands licence area



	Number of EVs purchased in year
2012	633
2013	313
2014	2,138
2015	2,563
2016	3,932

Potential factors enabling electric vehicle uptake	GG	CP	SP	NP
Government influenced factors				
Continued programme of grants for electric vehicle purchases post-2018	●			
Public sector led programme of investment in electric vehicle infrastructure	●		●	
Strengthened legislation restricting the use of diesel vehicles	●		●	
Electric vehicles continue to be exempt from road tax	●	●	●	
Technology costs and development				
Costs continue to fall rapidly due to investment in the UK market	●	●		
Performance of electric vehicles improves rapidly due to R&D investment	●	●		
Availability of finance				
Strong economy means individuals, communities and small businesses have capital available to buy new cars	●	●		
Other factors				
Consumer appetite for electric cars increases, with high profile endorsements	●	●	●	

Estimates for EV penetration by 2020 vary by 11x, depending on the source

Consider the range of EV adoption from these trusted sources:

- 1% - US EIA
- 3% - Deloitte
- 5% - Boston Consulting Group
- 7% - CIMB
- 7% - Roland Berger
- 10% - PwC
- 11% - Deutsche Bank

Source - A Confusing Debate: Electric Vehicle Growth Projections - Christopher Wedding, PhD

And how about projections for EVs as a percentage of all new car sales?

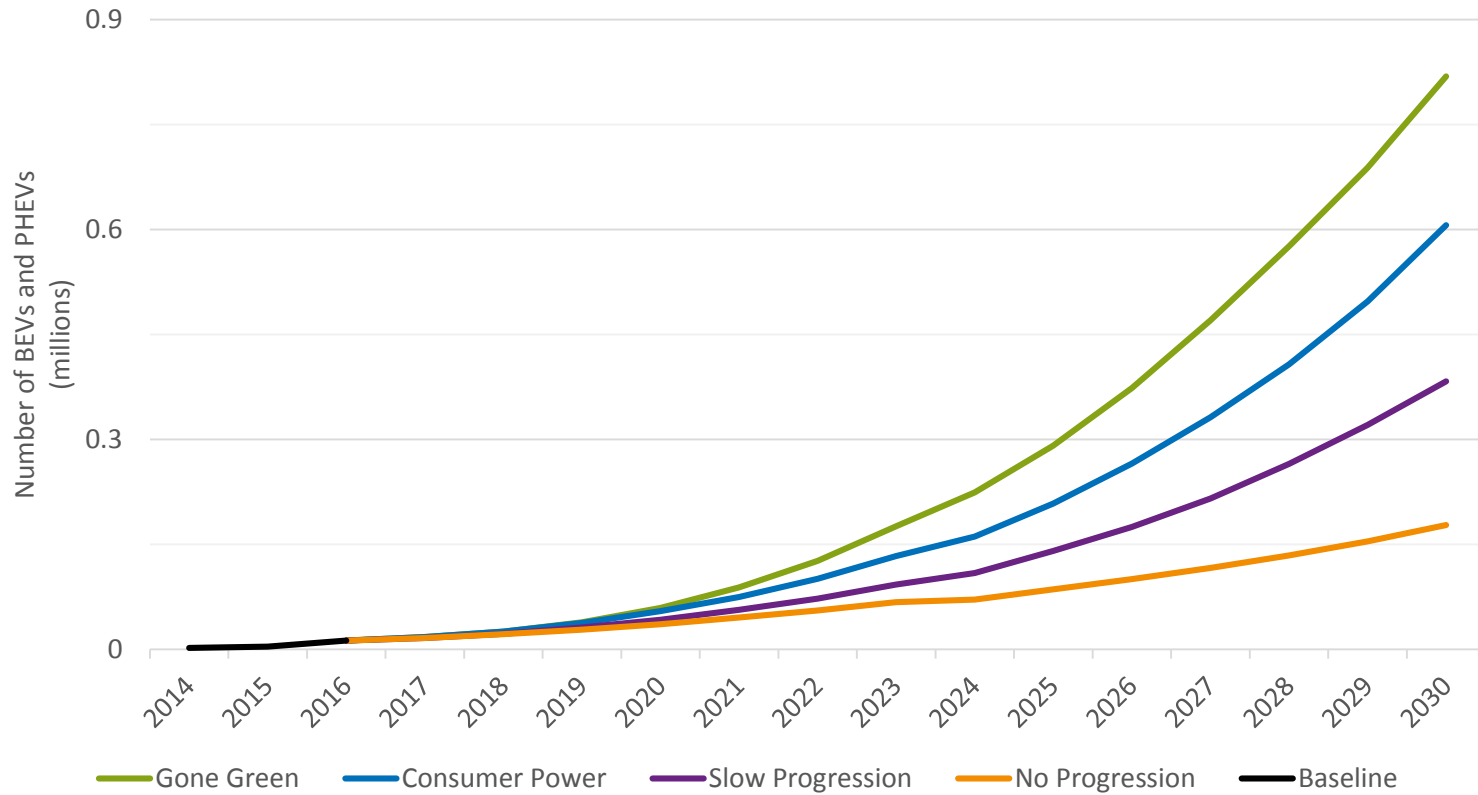
- 15-30% of global vehicle sales, by 2030 - Source: Total
- 35% of global vehicle sales, by 2040 - Source: Bloomberg
- 12-85% of U.S. vehicle sales, by 2030 - Source: Wood Mackenzie
- 65-90% of global vehicle sales, by 2040 - Source: On Climate Change Policy

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Percentage of new vehicles being plug in hybrid and pure electric vehicles

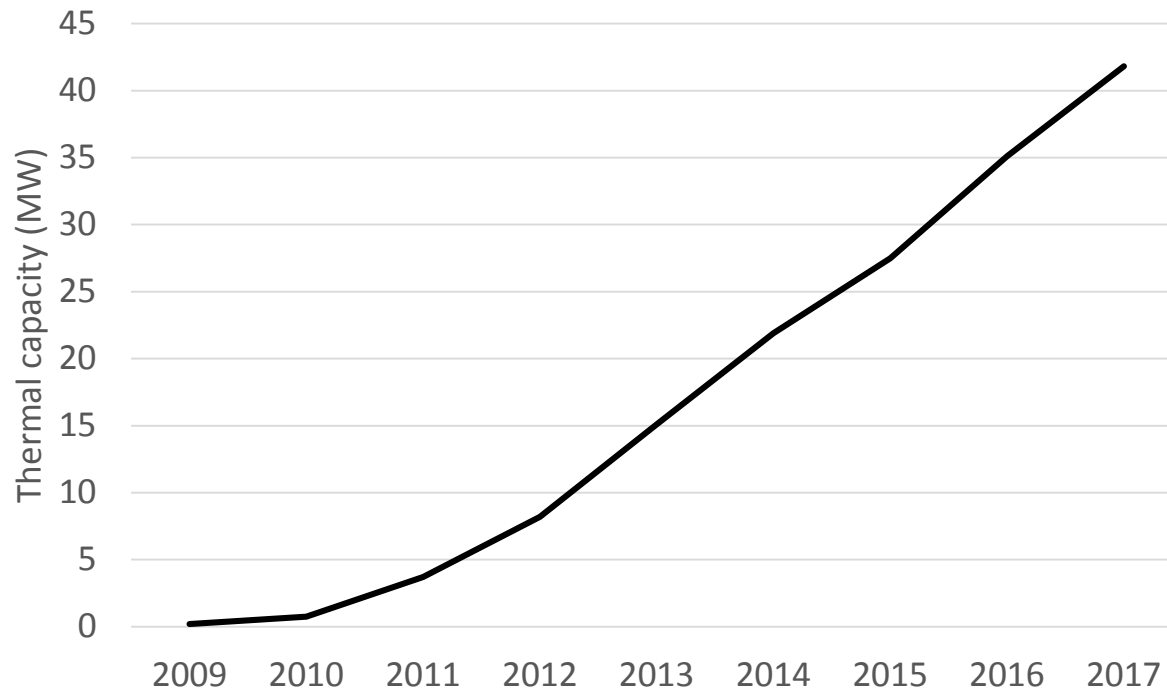
	2017	2020	2025	2030
Gone Green	2.0%	8.1%	28.8%	67.5%
Consumer Power	2.0%	6.8%	20.7%	54.0%
Slow Progression	1.8%	5.7%	14.0%	31.5%
No Progression	1.8%	4.0%	7.2%	13.5%

Number of pure and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle scenarios in the West Midlands licence area



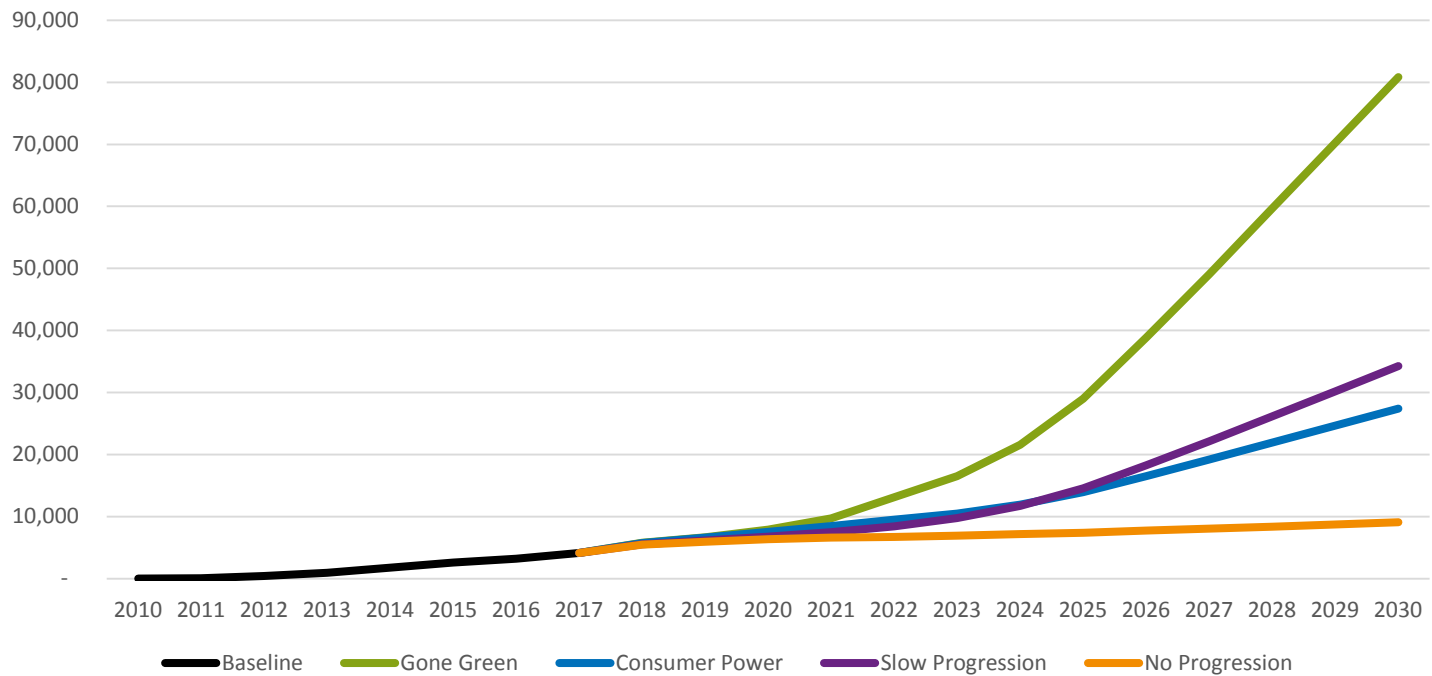
DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Initial results – heat pumps

Heat pump thermal capacity growth in the WPD West Midlands licence area



Potential factors enabling heat pump deployment	GG	CP	SP	NP
Government influenced factors				
Government heat policy includes drivers for heat pumps, including continued/expanded RHI	●		●	
Energy efficiency standards for new properties are tightened, either through national building regulations or widespread local planning policies	●		●	
Technology costs				
Upfront costs of conventional heat pumps falls due to strong markets and R&D	●	●		
Technological innovation – emerging technologies become more established enabling new applications and cost reductions	●	●		
Wholesale price of power and gas				
Rising electricity and gas wholesale price – potentially driven by economic growth	●	●		
Availability of finance				
Strong economy means individuals, communities and small businesses have capital available to invest	●	●		
Other factors				
Consumer appetite for heat pump technology increases	●			
Public sector investment programmes drive installations in local areas	●		●	

Scenarios for the number of heat pumps in the West Midlands licence area



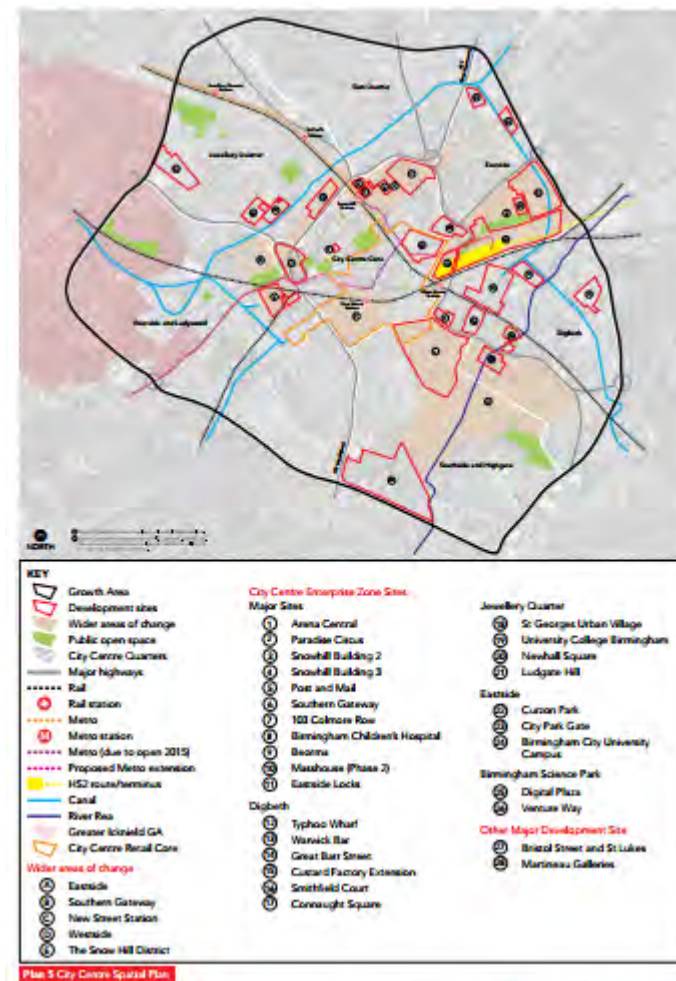
Identifying new residential and non-residential developments: Methodology

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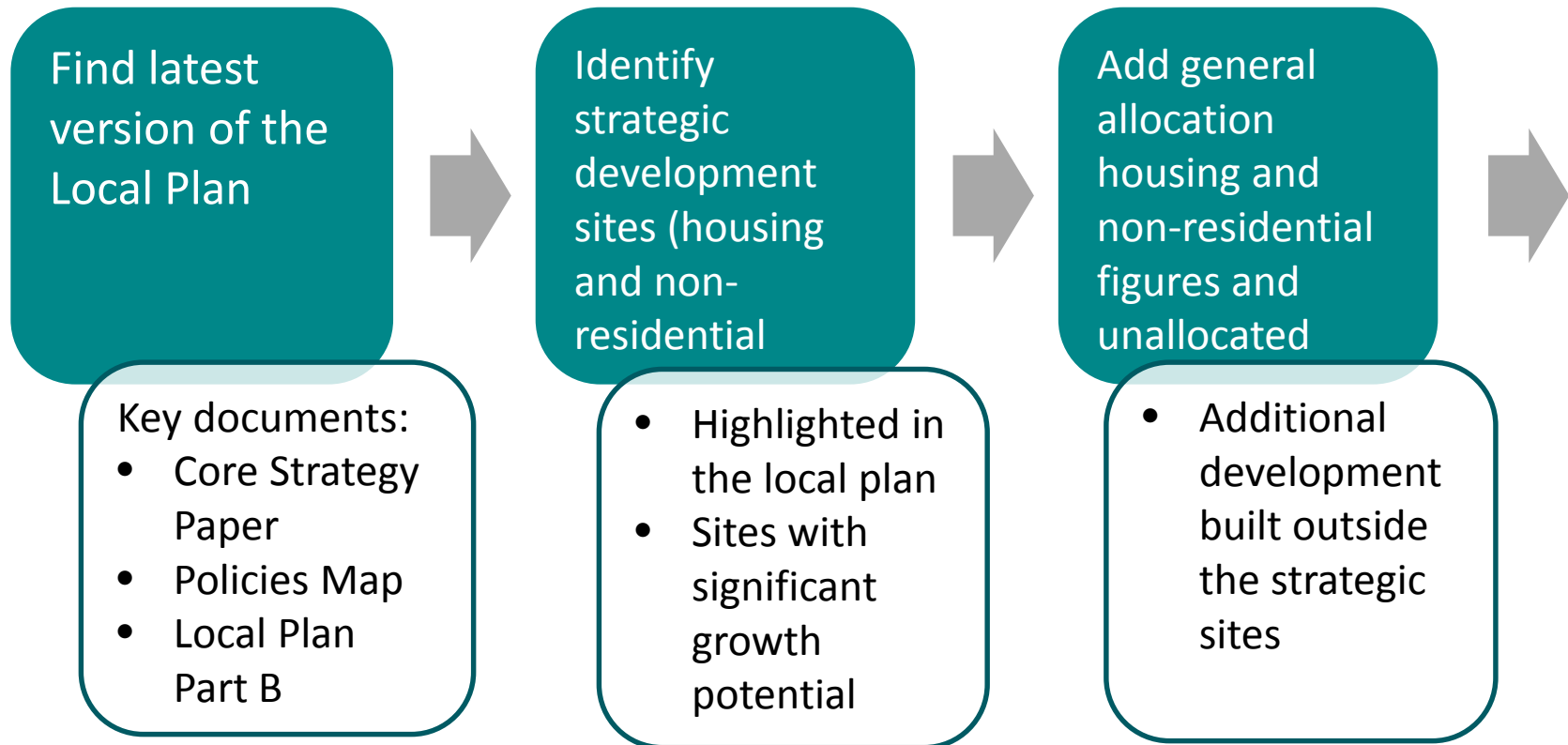
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Part of Birmingham's Local Plan

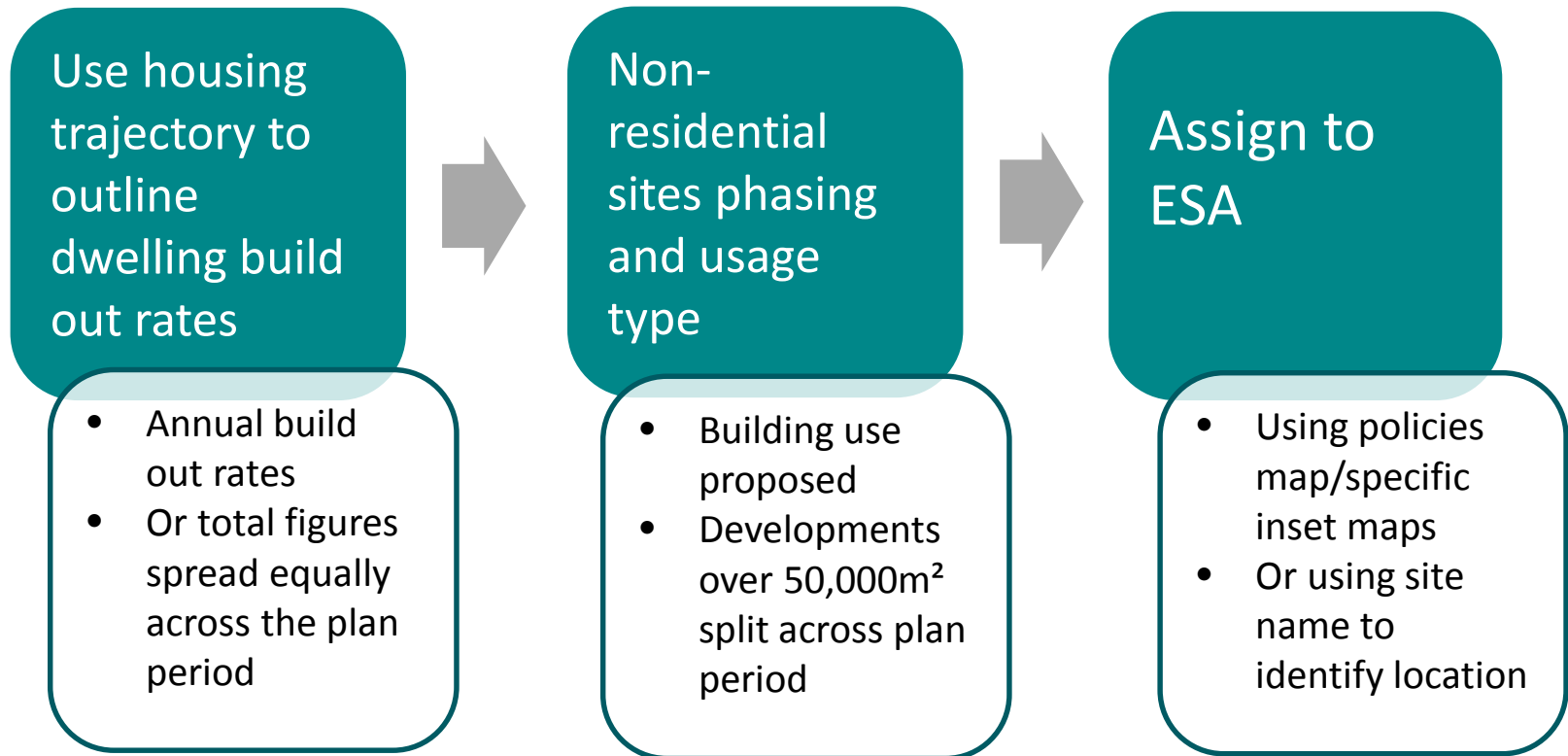
Planning for sustainable growth

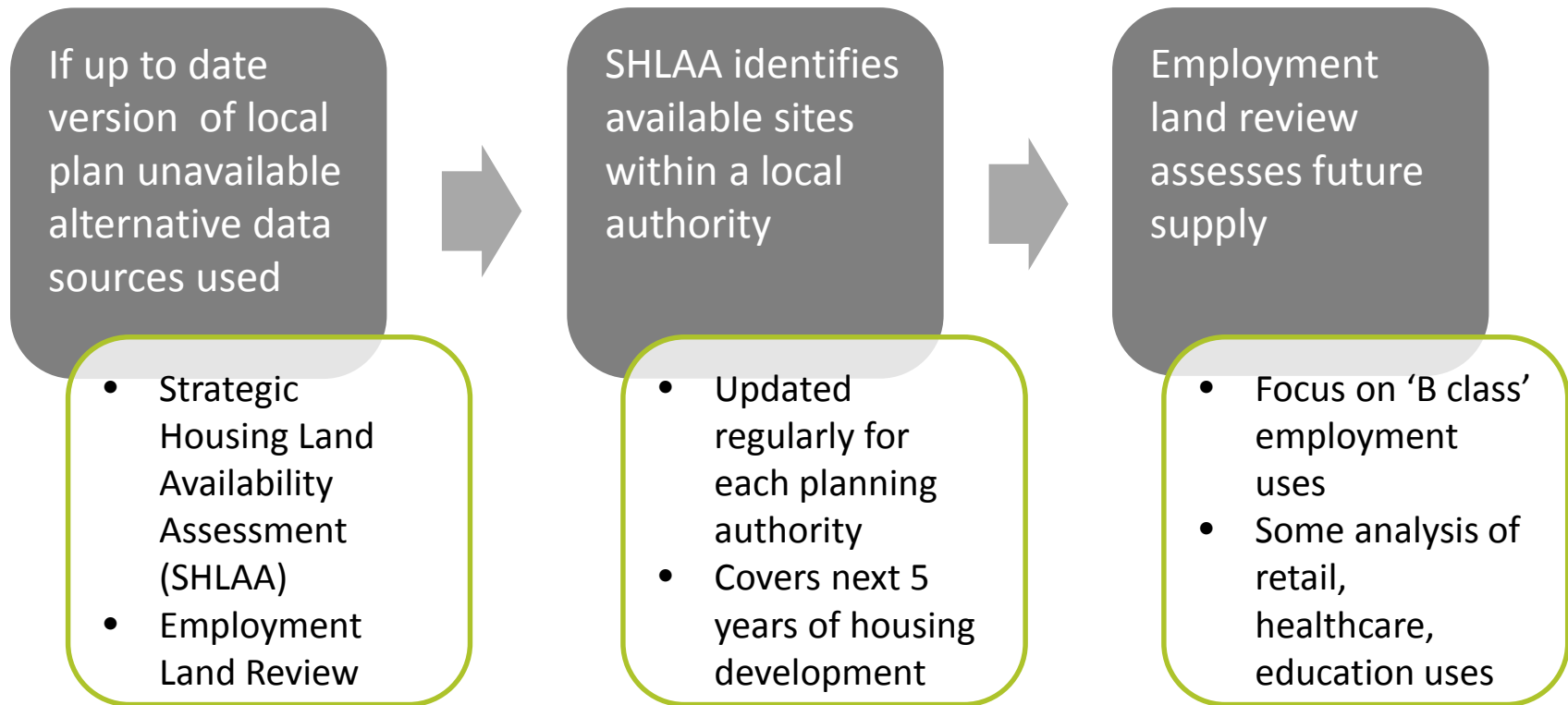
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spatial delivery of growth / birmingham development plan





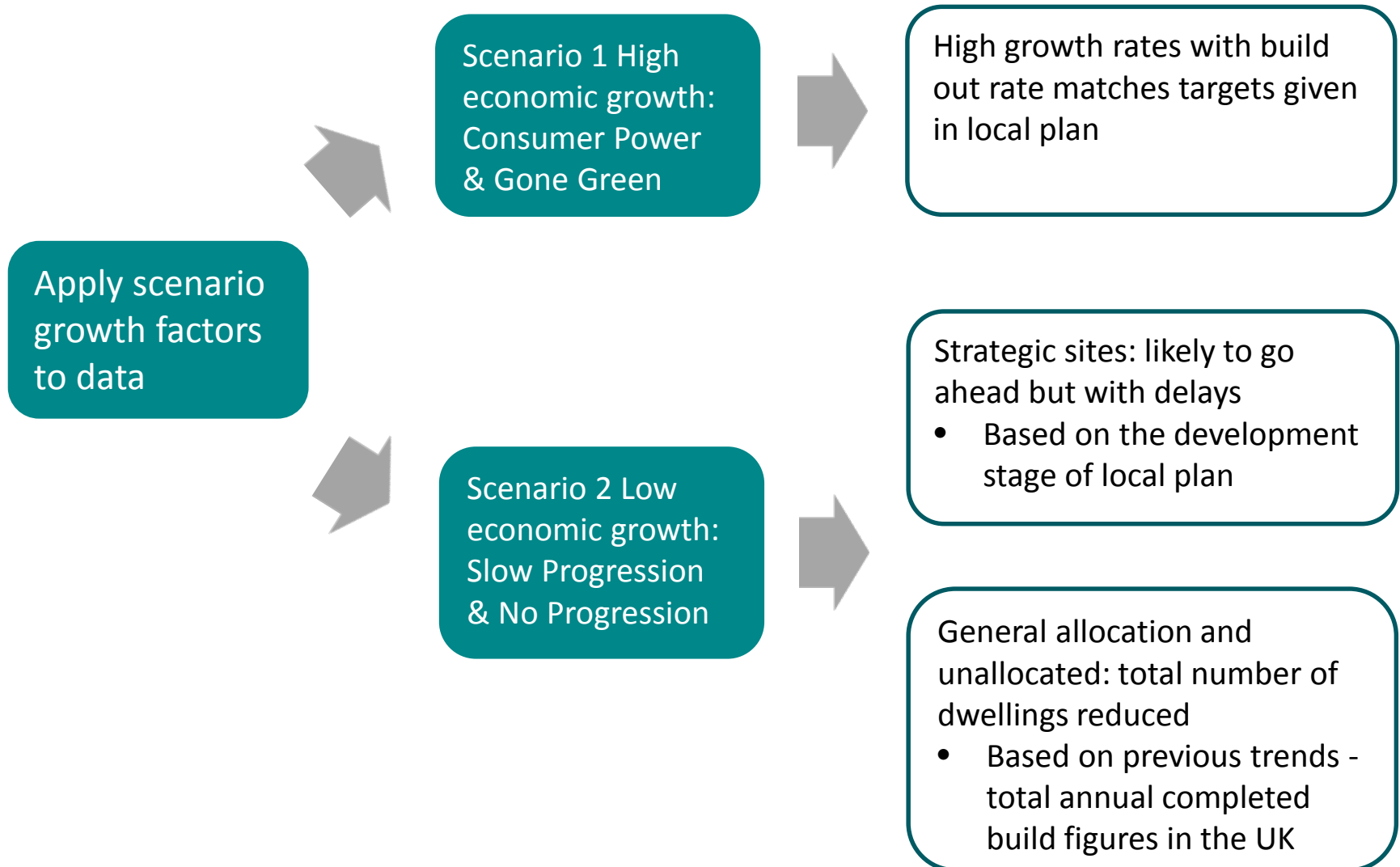


QA stage:
contact all local
authorities in
licence area to
check figures



Predominantly
highlighted use of

- Monitoring reports
- SHLAA
- Employment land reviews
- Site Allocations Document



Growth in residential and non-residential developments: Initial results

	Local authority	Total number of homes (up to 2030)	
		Higher economic scenario	Lower economic scenario
1	Birmingham	36895	21986
2	Worcester	24074	14392
3	Herefordshire	11242	7798
4	Stroud	11239	7022
5	Tewkesbury	10582	2988
6	Sandwell	10057	8818
7	Stafford	7990	4879
8	Malvern Hills	6783	4461
9	Cheltenham	6782	2345
10	Lichfield	6511	4732

Growth in new housing developments by ESA

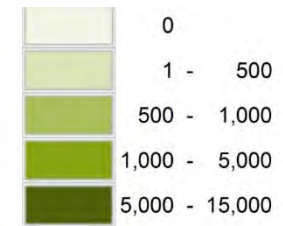
Scenario 1:
Gone Green
and Consumer
Power



Scenario 2:
Slow
Progression
and No
Progression



Number of homes by
scenario and supply area
WPD West Midlands licence area



2020

2030

Local Authority	Total non-residential (hectares) (up to 2030)	
	Higher economic scenario	Lower economic scenario
1 South Staffordshire	356	254
2 Birmingham	175	111
3 Shropshire	115	97
4 Worcester	97	60
5 Telford and Wrekin	94	37
6 Tewkesbury	87	5
7 Forest of Dean	67	67
8 Solihull	64	43
9 Wychavon	60	39
10 Stafford	57	28

Growth in non-residential developments: largest sites



- Are the results what you would expect?
- Any information to add?
- Any questions/comments on the approach and outcomes

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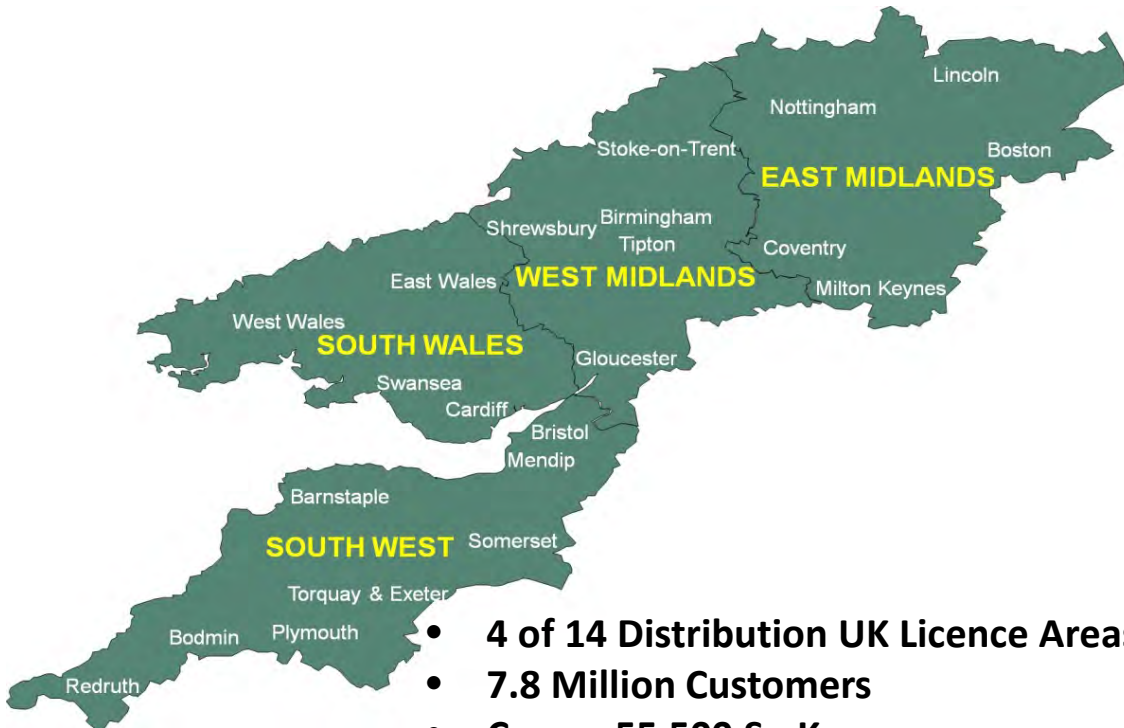
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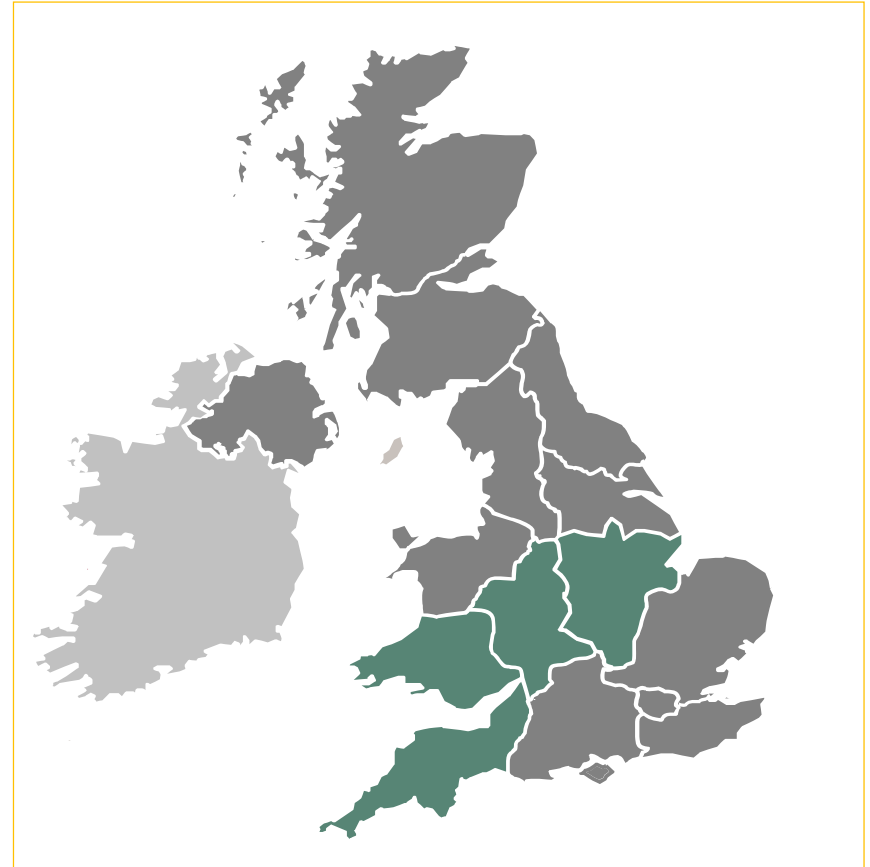
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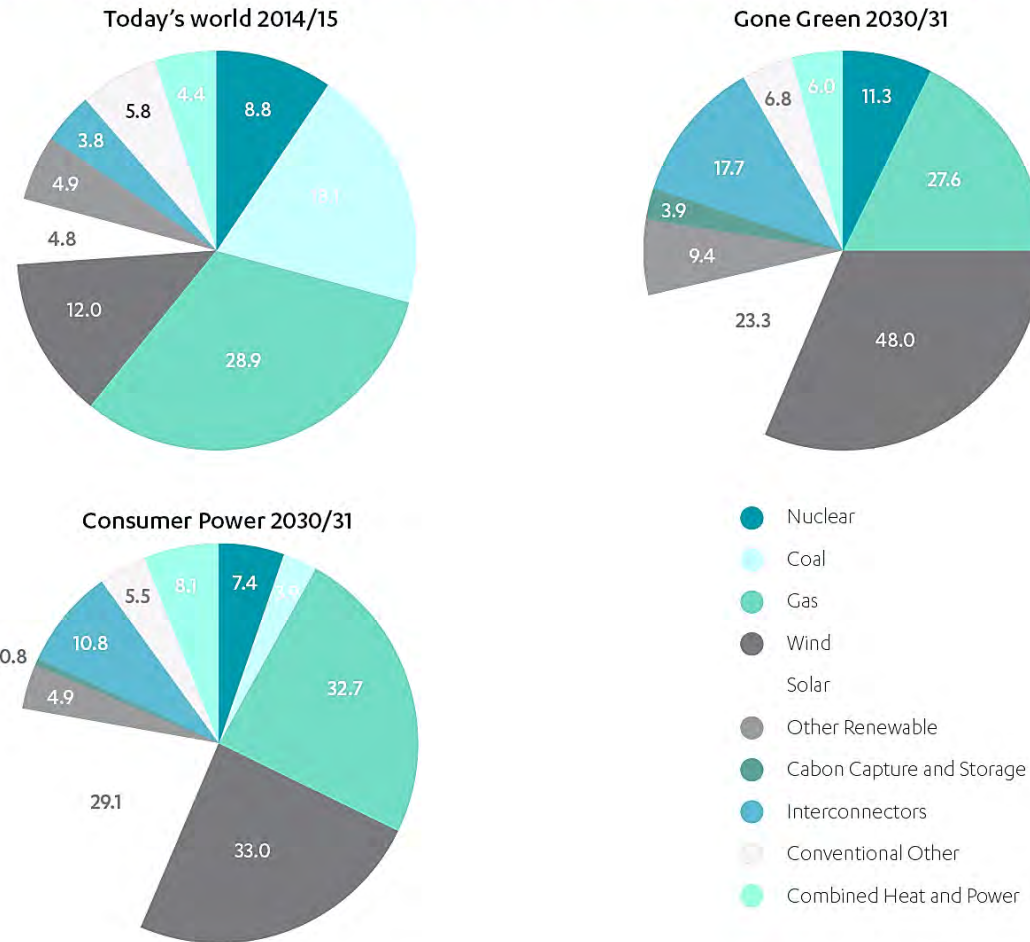
- Uncertainty in the future path of DG and DER growth
- Variability and volatility in network flows increasing; directionality of flow now critical
- 14GW Winter Peak; 20GW DG, 12% of Energy
- Significant and rapid growth in distributed generation leading to long delays and high costs for further connections
- Ofgem wanting to understand the value to the wider customer base if they were to fund strategic reinforcement
- Need to understand whether there are 'no/low regret' investment options
- What does Brexit mean for renewables, LCTs and electrical self sufficiency?

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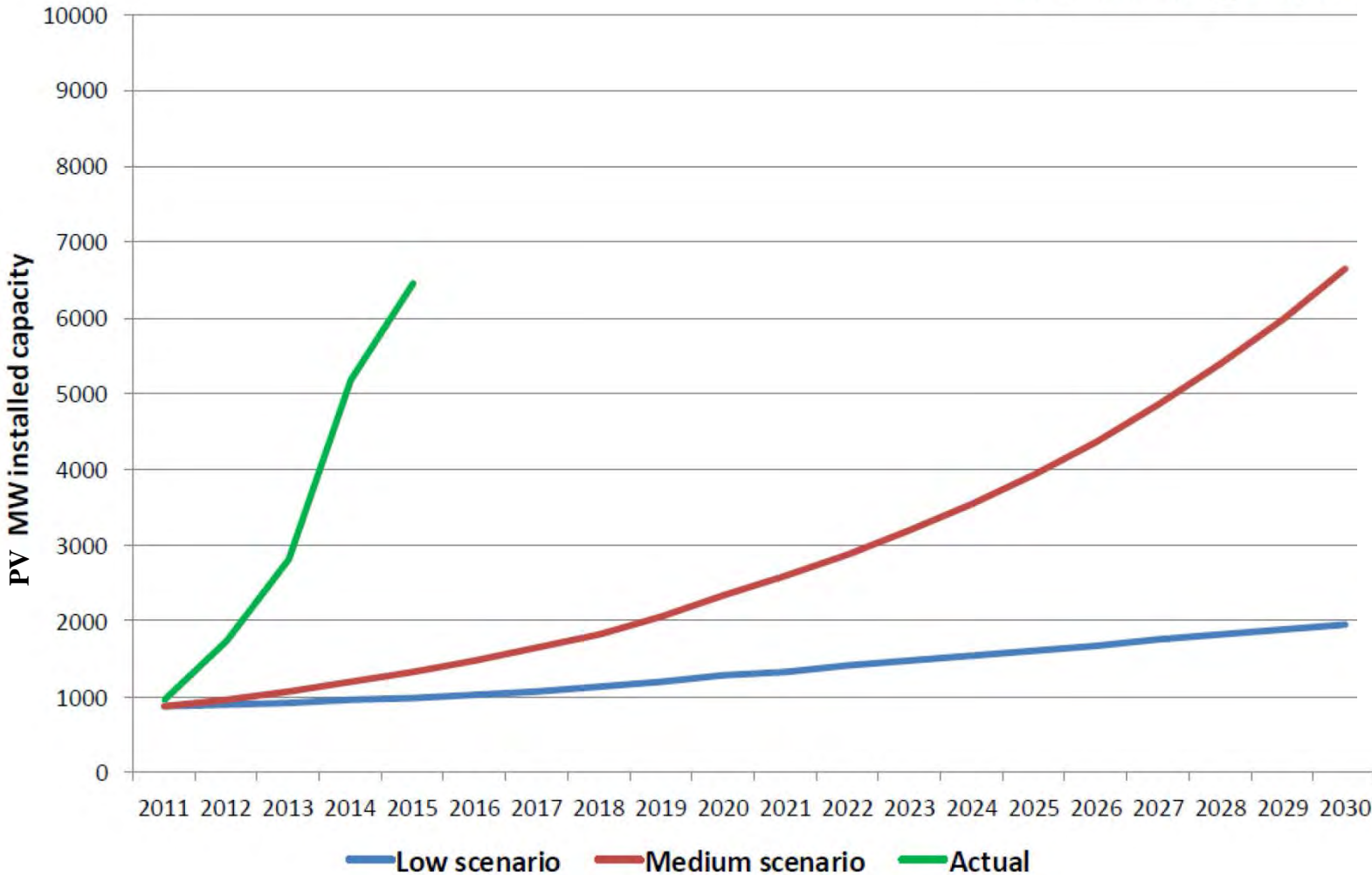
Generation mix today and possible future scenarios (installed capacity (GW))¹



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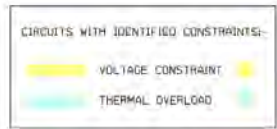
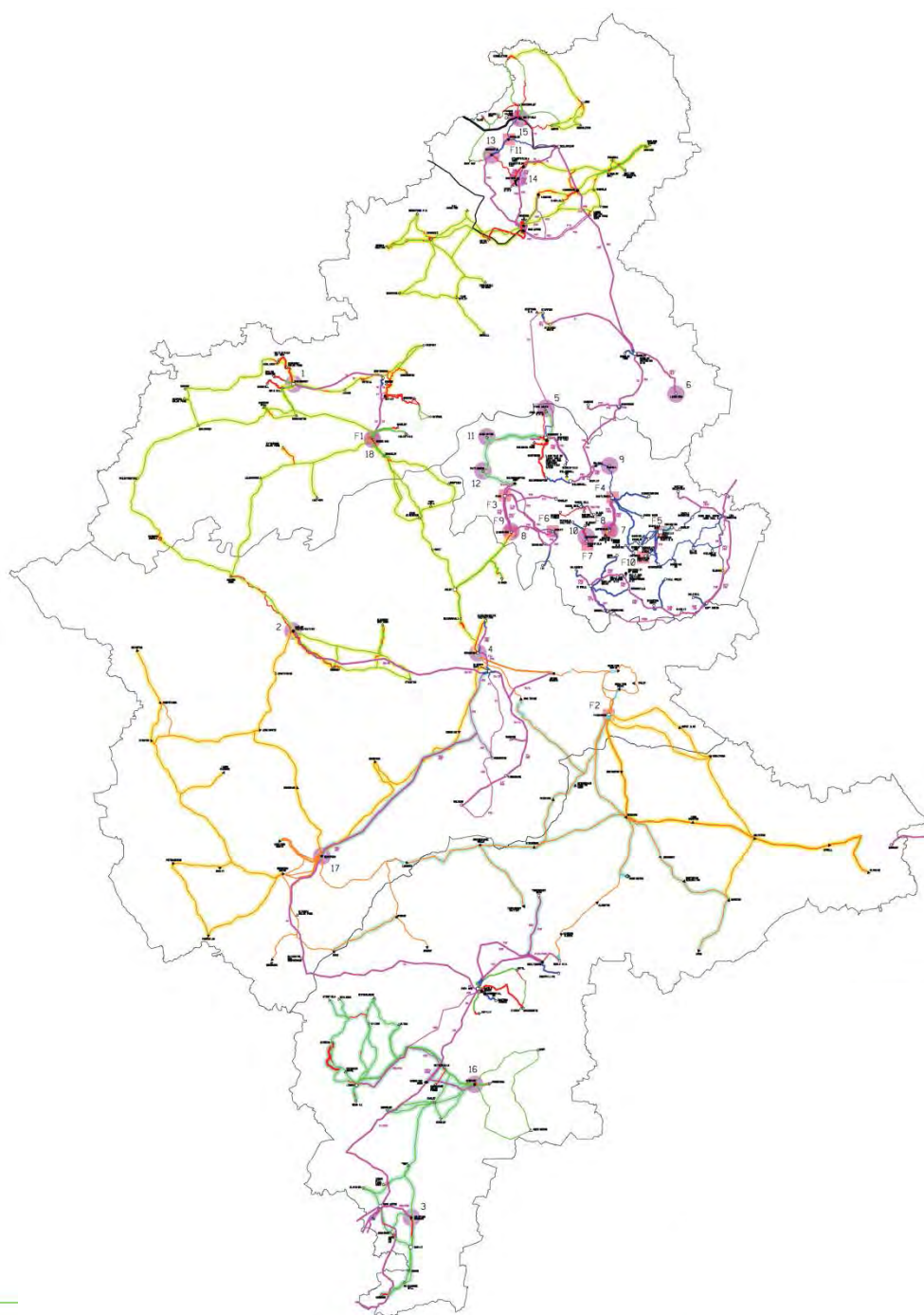
Sources: EA Technology 2012, DECC



Current WPD West Midlands DG Data

Generator type	Connected [MVA]	Accepted [MVA]	Offered [MVA]	Total [MVA]
<i>Photovoltaic</i>	591.37	282.43	22.07	895.86
<i>Wind</i>	48.08	4.00	4.00	56.08
<i>Landfill Gas, Sewage Gas, Biogas and Waste Incineration</i>	201.95	64.00	5.55	271.50
<i>CHP</i>	13.79	32.80	302.92	349.51
<i>Biomass and Energy Crops</i>	32.81	16.50	-	49.31
<i>Hydro, Tidal and Wave Power</i>	0.59	0.50	-	1.09
<i>Storage</i>	2.90	703.90	298.58	1,005.38
<i>All Other Generation (inc Mixed)</i>	745.40	934.60	553.16	2,233.16
Total	1,637	2,039	1,186	4,862

Current WPD Network DG Constraints in West Midlands



Current National Grid constraints affecting the WPD Networks

Many of the latest National Grid responses to Statement of Works request include the following:

- Generators need to have reactive capability between 0.95 leading power factor and 0.95 lagging power factor at Rated MW Output to maintain voltage control on the National Grid
- Requirement for emergency disconnection arrangements
- Reverse power flow constraints at GSPs (may be able to manage through ANM scheme)
- Fault level constraints on GSP switchgear

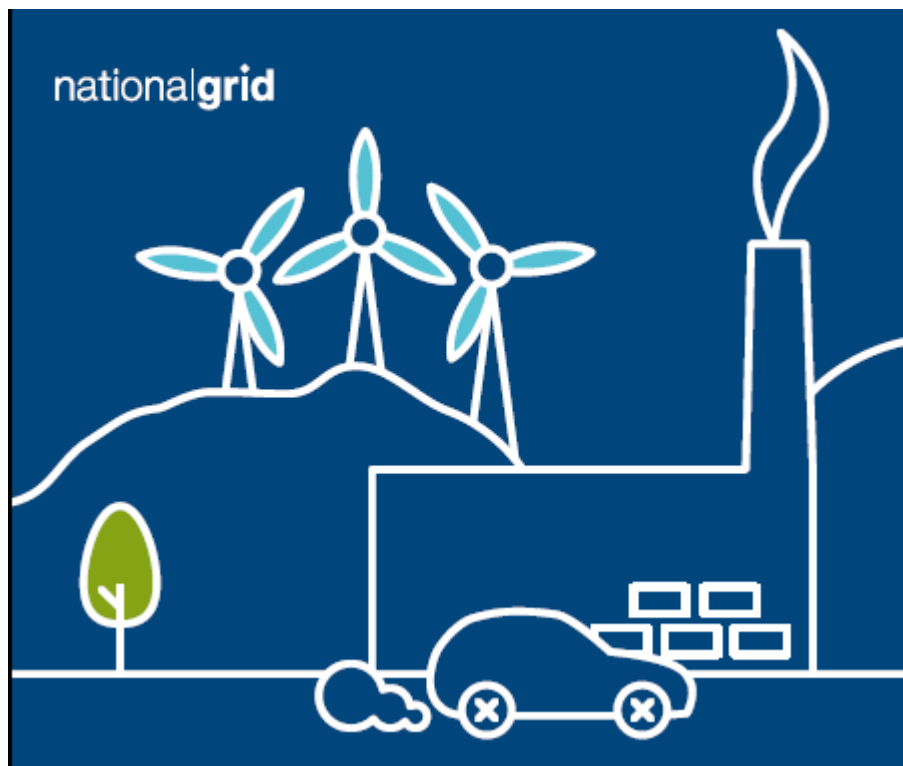
Aim of Study

- Assessing the potential growth in DG and DER installations by type, general location and year against other potential demand changes
- Identifying thermal, voltage and fault level constraints that result
- Assessing options for reinforcement
- Providing recommendations for 'low regret' investment and identifying the cost and timescale of these
- Use this to understand the economic potential for demand side response and/or generation constraint to avoid reinforcement

Approach

- Background Energy Scenarios (decision to use the 4 developed by National Grid to assess GB)
- Resulting Generation and Demand Scenarios for West Midlands
- Identification of potential solutions (including those on National Grid)
- Estimation of capacity provided by those solutions
- Cost/timescales of those solutions
- Potential for demand or generation response given the cost of network solutions

National Grid – Future Energy Scenarios



- Annual Publication
- FES 2016
- Considers GB Wide Future Energy Landscape
- Four future scenarios
- From now to 2040
- Electricity Demand & Generation
- Gas Demand and Supply

National Grid – Future Energy Scenarios



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FES 2016

Timetable for Strategic Study

- Stakeholder workshop to get stakeholder input to approach and scenarios to be considered – May 2017
- Undertake network studies and identify solutions with costs - 2017 Q3
- Sensitivity work – i.e. how much ‘headroom’ do the potential solutions give – 2017 Q4
- Assess potential for demand response/generation constraint – 2017 Q4
- Complete report – December 2017
- Dissemination event or webinar – January 2018

WPD Online Capacity Tool

- > Distribution Generation owner/operator forum
- > Generation Infrastructure Schemes
- > Community Energy Schemes
- > Facilitating sharing of information for potential generation connections consortiums
- > Trial
- > Export Capacity Recovery

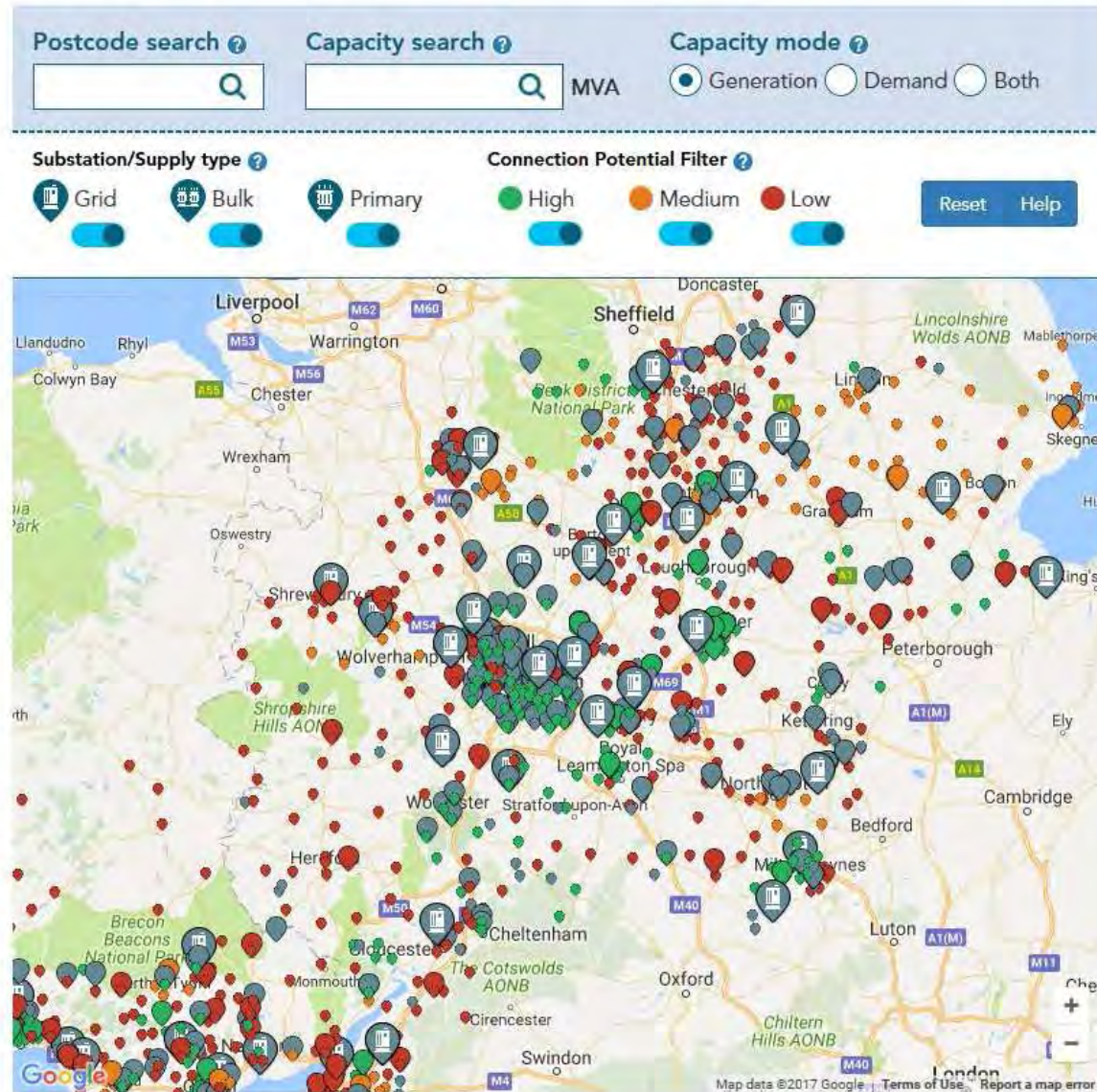
Service alterations

Information for electrical installers

Useful information

Incentive for Connections Engagement

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Fault Levels

	Make	Break
<i>Upstream Equipment Ratings 3Ph:</i>		
<i>Upstream Short Circuit Currents 3Ph:</i>		
<i>Upstream Equipment Ratings 1Ph:</i>		
<i>Upstream Short Circuit Currents 1Ph:</i>		
<i>Downstream Equipment Ratings 3Ph:</i>	32.75 kA	13.10 kA
<i>Downstream Short Circuit Currents 3Ph:</i>	21.92 kA	7.99 kA
<i>Downstream Equipment Ratings 1Ph:</i>		
<i>Downstream Short Circuit Currents 1Ph:</i>	2.88 kA	1.95 kA

Generator Information

<i>Generator Types:</i>	Photovoltaic
<i>Connected Generators:</i>	6.47 MVA
<i>Offers sent but not yet accepted:</i>	
<i>Offers accepted but not yet connected:</i>	

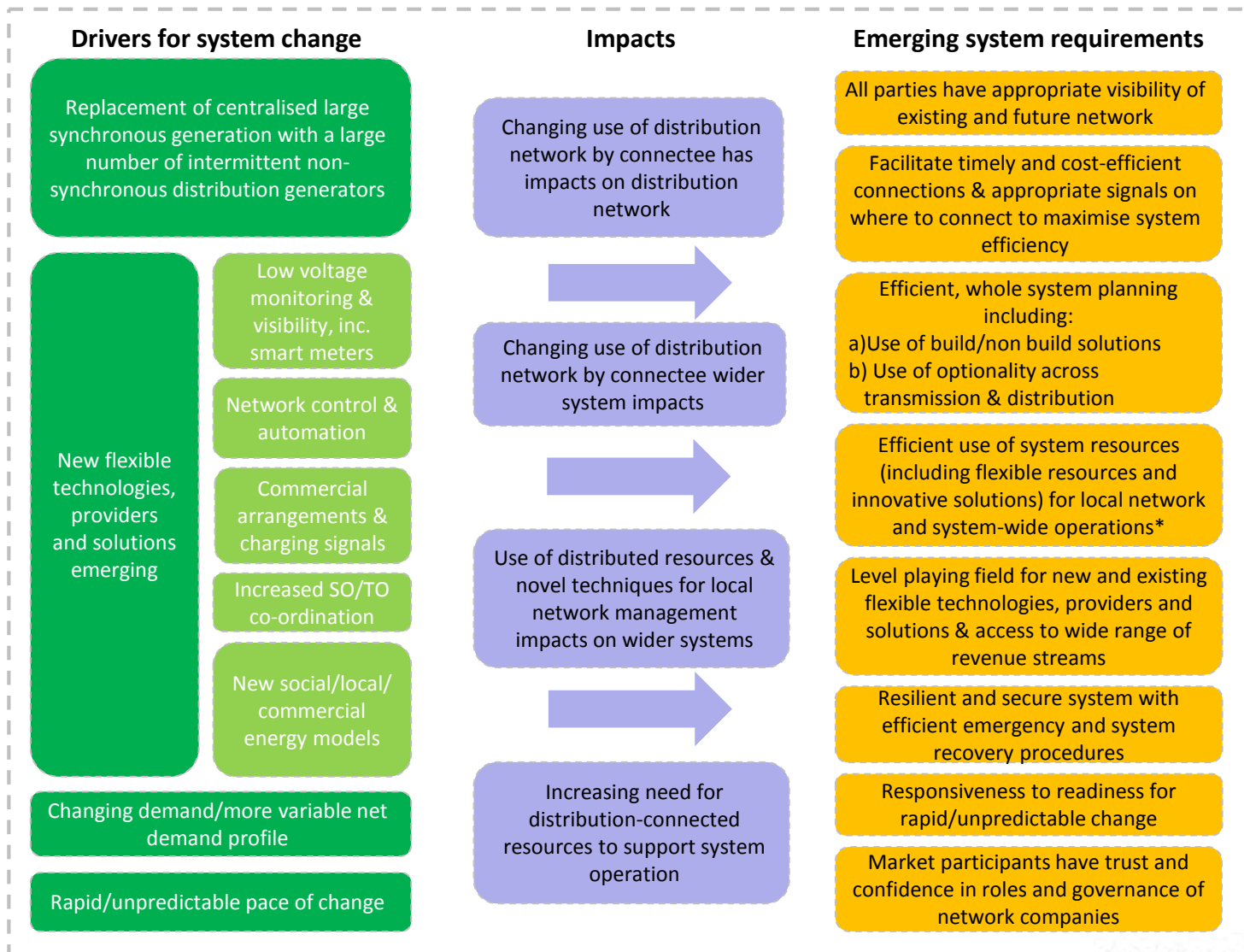
Statement of Works

Start date: Thursday, December 15th 2016, 12:00 AM

Comments: National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) has instructed that WPD shall maintain a facility such that under emergency conditions on the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS), WPD shall have the ability to de-energise embedded generation (>=1MW) upon instruction from NGET.

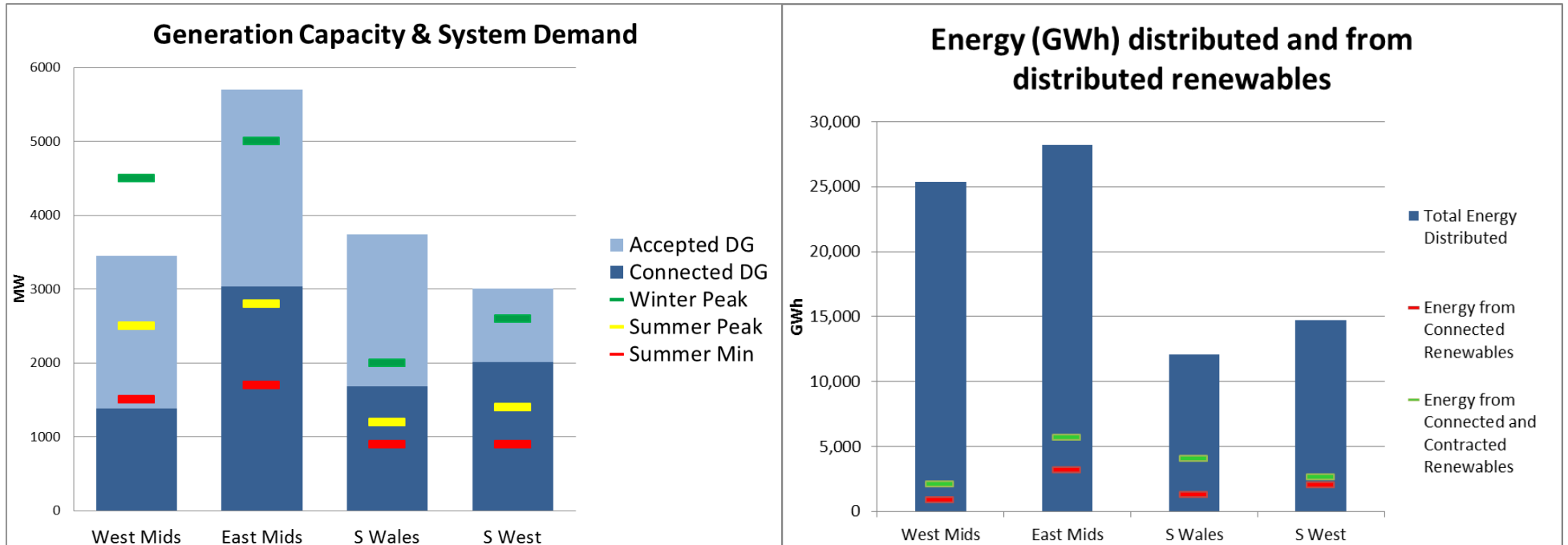


The need for change in how networks operate



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Growth in and Current DG and Demand data



The Transition from Distribution Network Operator to Distribution System Operator

Distribution
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Operator



Distribution
System
Operator

Passive networks
managing maximum
power flows

Active networks
managing real-time
energy flows

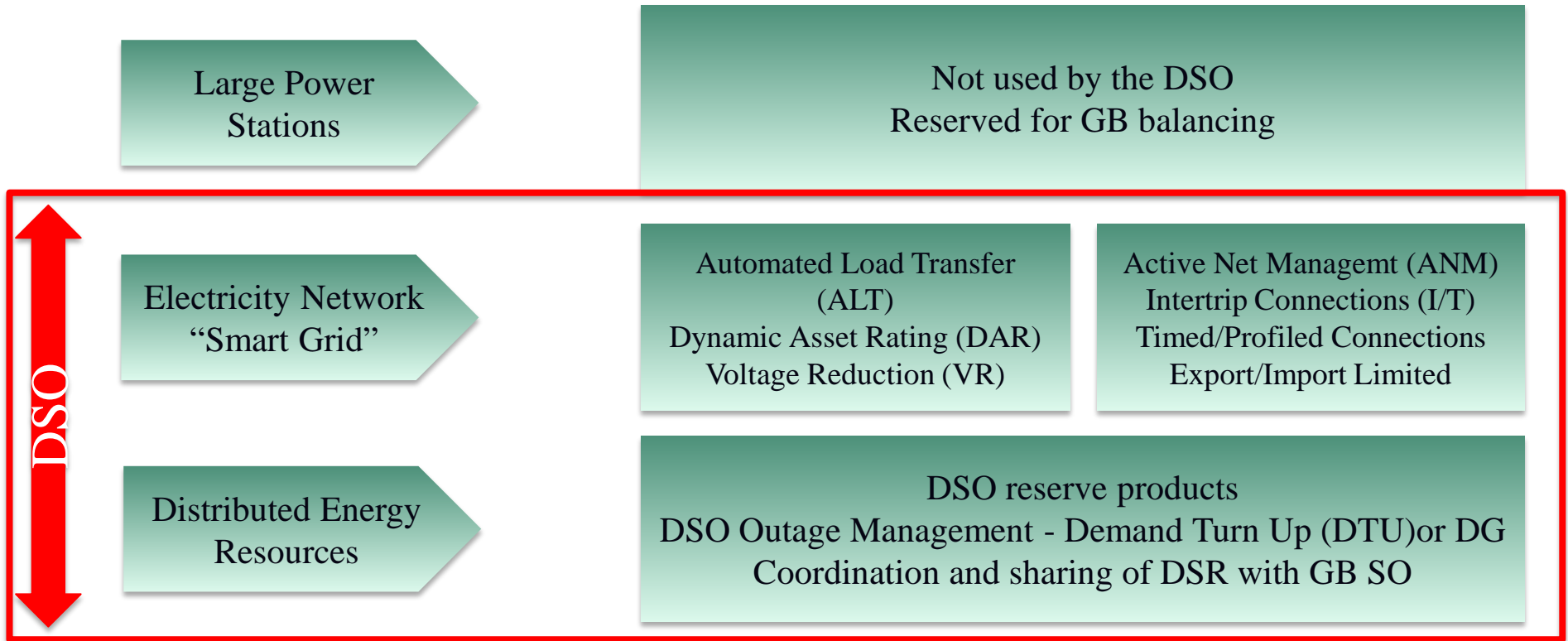
Distribution System Operator

- Generation is becoming more distributed, load flows are becoming more variable, and new ways for consumers to monitor and manage energy are being introduced
- To make the most of the opportunities offered by these changes, and to deliver against our carbon commitments, while providing reliable and secure supply at minimum cost, we need to encourage customers to consume and produce electricity more flexibly
- Flexibility can offer alternative solutions which avoid or defer the need for reinforcement and support cheaper and timelier connections
- DNOs engaging with consumers to procure flexibility and having a greater involvement in local balancing will become Distribution System Operators (DSO)

What could a DSO do?

- Whatever form it takes, it will require more data, increased network visibility, greater control functionality and the ability to better forecast energy volumes
- New role is likely to include:
 - managing, contracting and dispatching power and energy flows
 - brokering ancillary services
 - Network balancing (local power and demand balancing)
- Relationship with the System Operator:
 - coordinate operations
 - provide services
- A platform will be needed for energy suppliers, communities and other market participants to have visibility of network congestion in order to facilitate optimal DG and DSR solutions
- Active involvement in reconfiguration of the system will also be needed

DSO Sources of flexibility



DSO Four point plan

Expand the existing roll out and application of smart network solutions to the higher voltage networks, prioritising areas which are the most likely to benefit. From this we will optimise investment decisions, deliver greater network flexibility and maximise customer connection choice (flexible connections for demand, generation and storage).

Contract with customers and aggregators for non network solutions. Co-ordinate with other parts of the industry by helping to establish visibility platforms for suppliers, aggregators and customers. This will include the requirement to raise the awareness of DSR and to help customers to value stack where appropriate.

Co-ordinate with SO at the T/D interface. Share data and forecasts in multiple time horizons. Maintain overall system security. Consider whole system issues and propose solutions. Secure additional flexibility through prosumer awareness – actively support Power Responsive. No exclusivity in DSO flexibility contracts.

Protect the integrity and safety of lower voltage networks. We will maximise the use of smart meter data, apply additional network sensing where relevant and implement simple control schemes. We aim to develop wider flexibility for the use of import/export capping as an alternative to conventional solutions only reinforcing the networks when these solutions cannot deliver what is required.

What might this mean for generation customers?

- Active Network Management - roll out underway across network underway
- Revenue streams for DSR services – DSO requirements will be forecast in advance and predictable
- Revenue from demand ‘turn up’ services
- Storage alongside solar installation
- Investment in industrial & commercial storage co-location
- VAr provision revenue streams

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Questions?



Future Electricity DG Growth in the West Midlands licence area

Stakeholder workshop – 23 May 2017

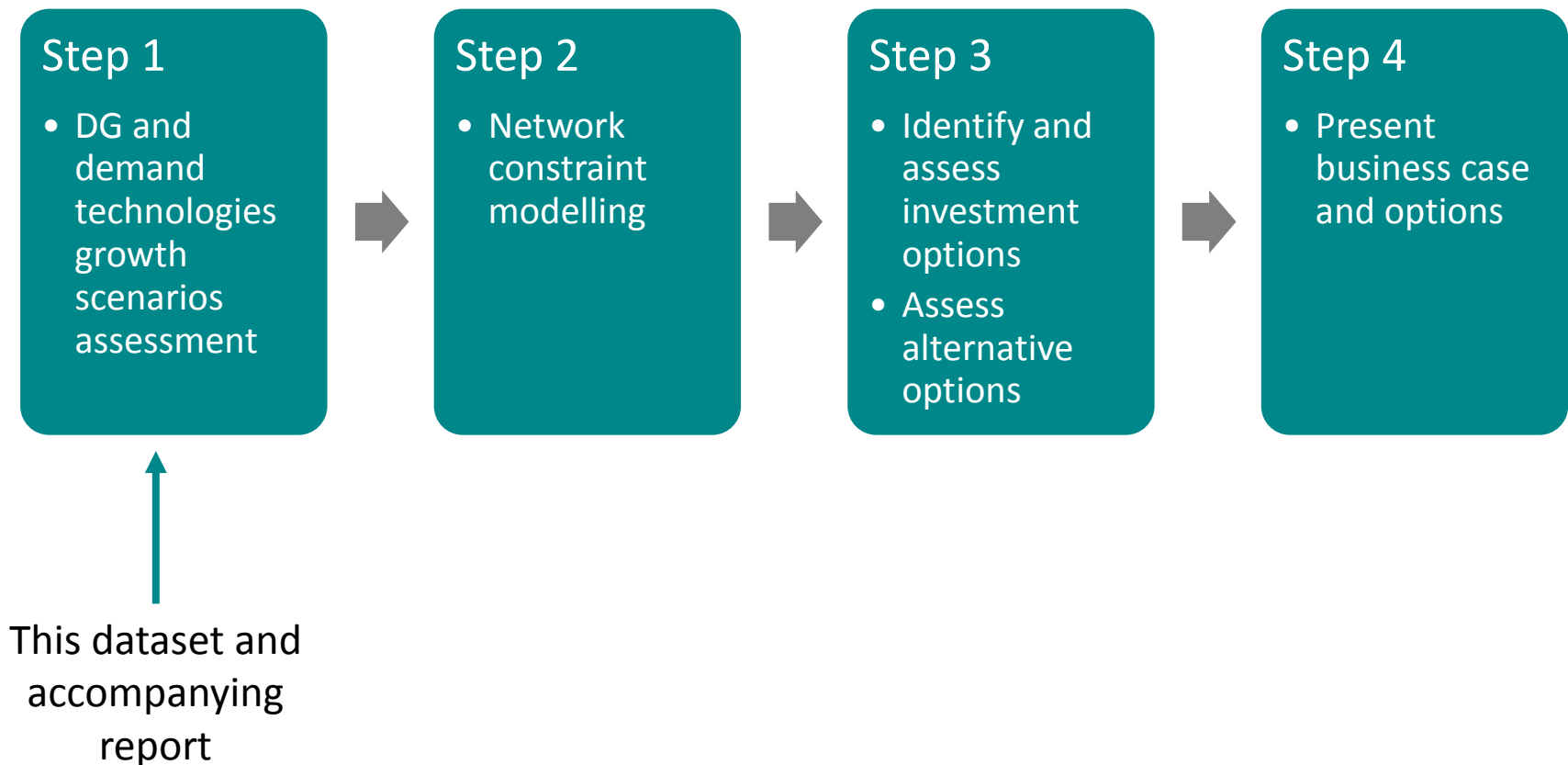
West Midlands licence area

- Scope
- Distributed generation technology growth scenarios to 2030
 - Methodology
 - Scenarios
 - Results – EVs and Heat pumps
- Storage scenarios development process

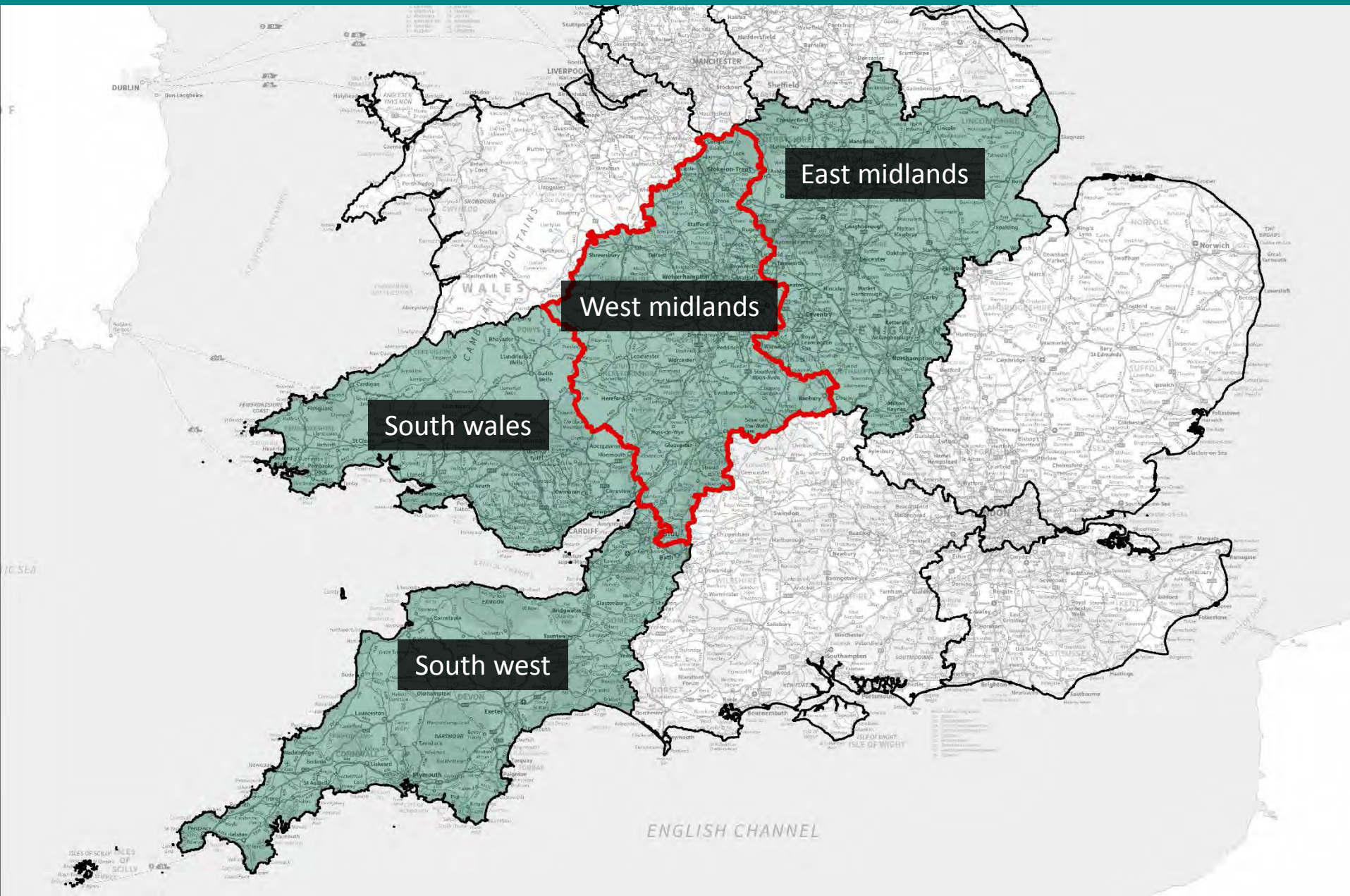
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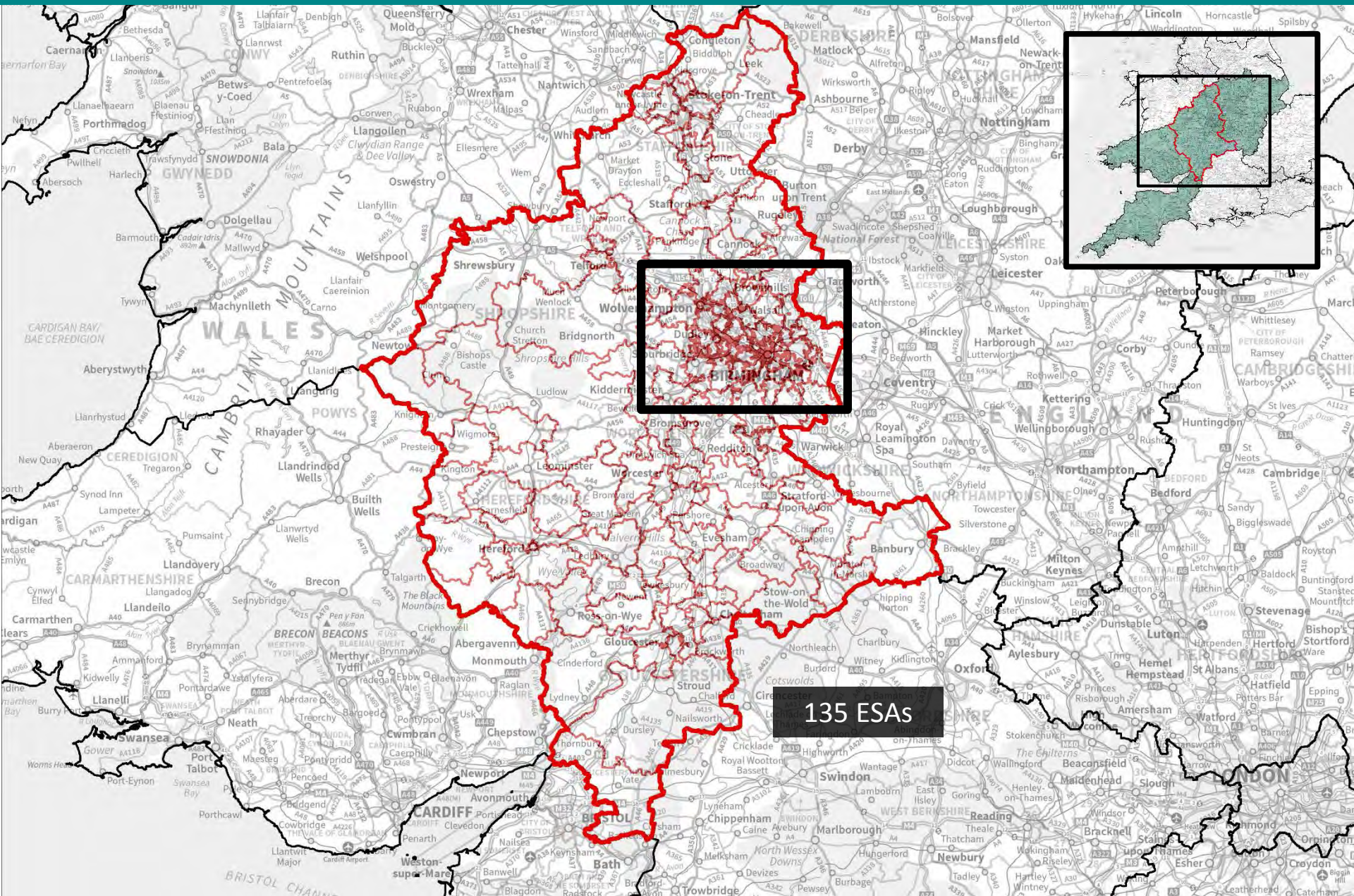
Strategic network investment options study



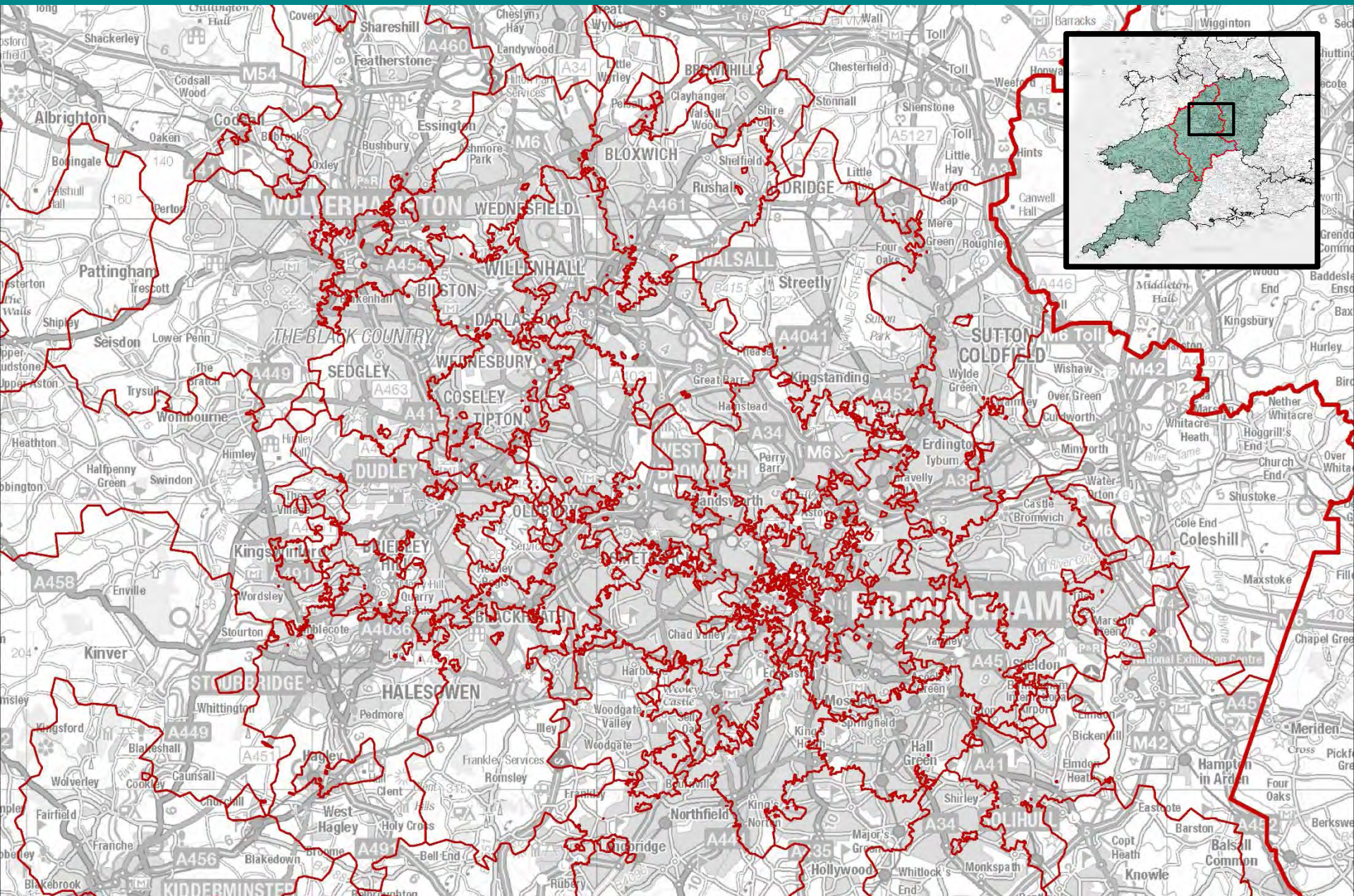
West midlands licence area



Electricity supply areas (ESAs)



Birmingham (ESAs)



Generation technologies

Solar PV

Onshore wind

Hydropower

Energy from waste

Anaerobic digestion

New demand

Electric vehicles

Heat pumps

New build developments (residential)

New build developments
(non-residential)

Energy storage

Response services

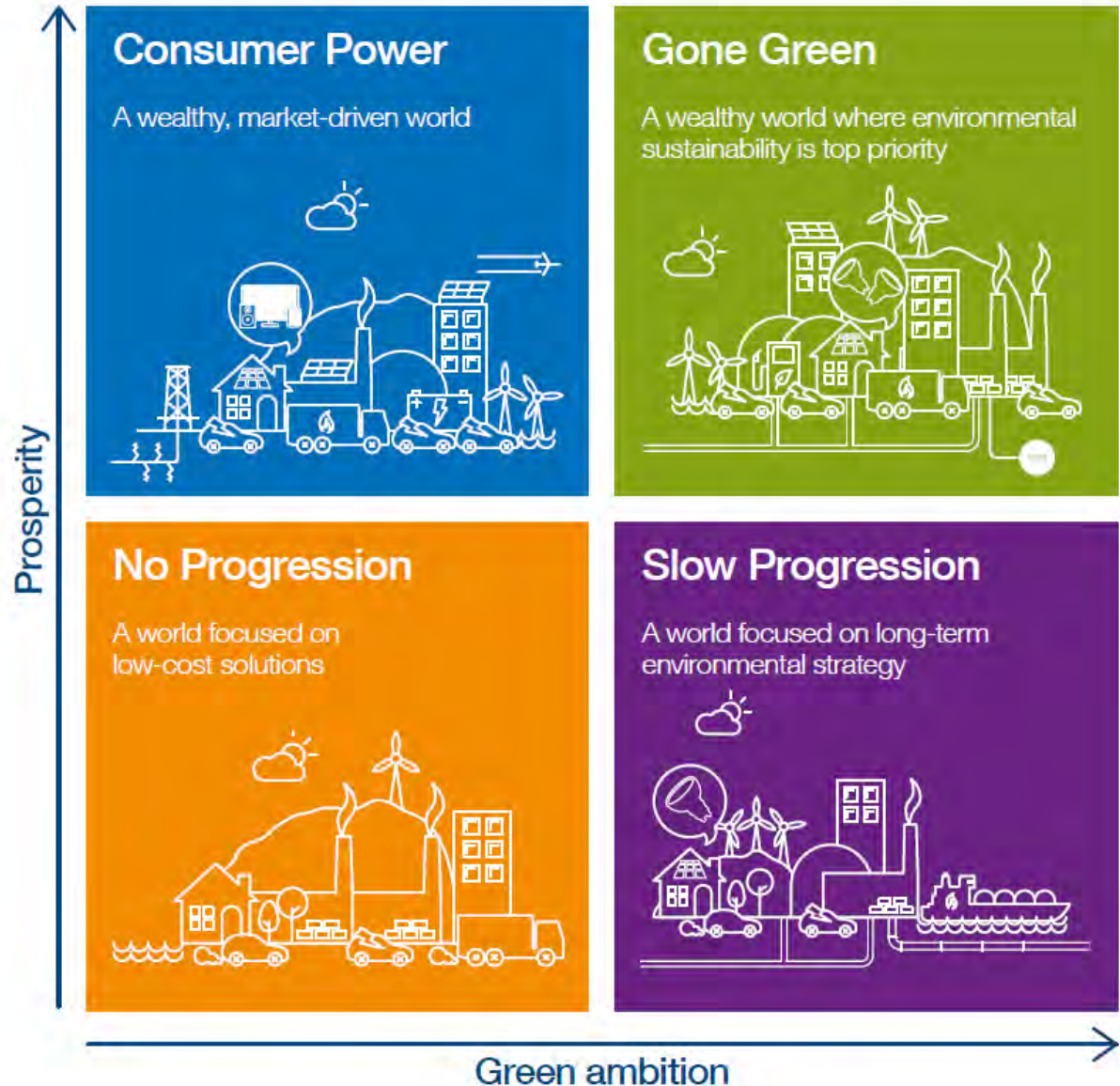
Reserve services

High energy user behind meter

Own use and community

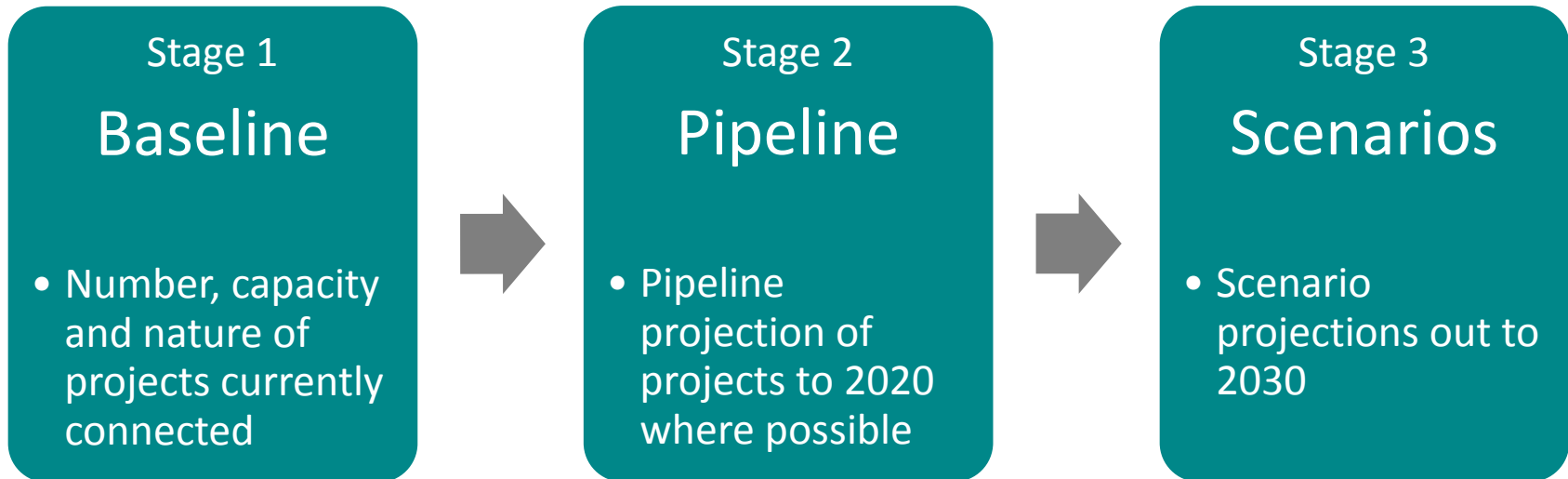
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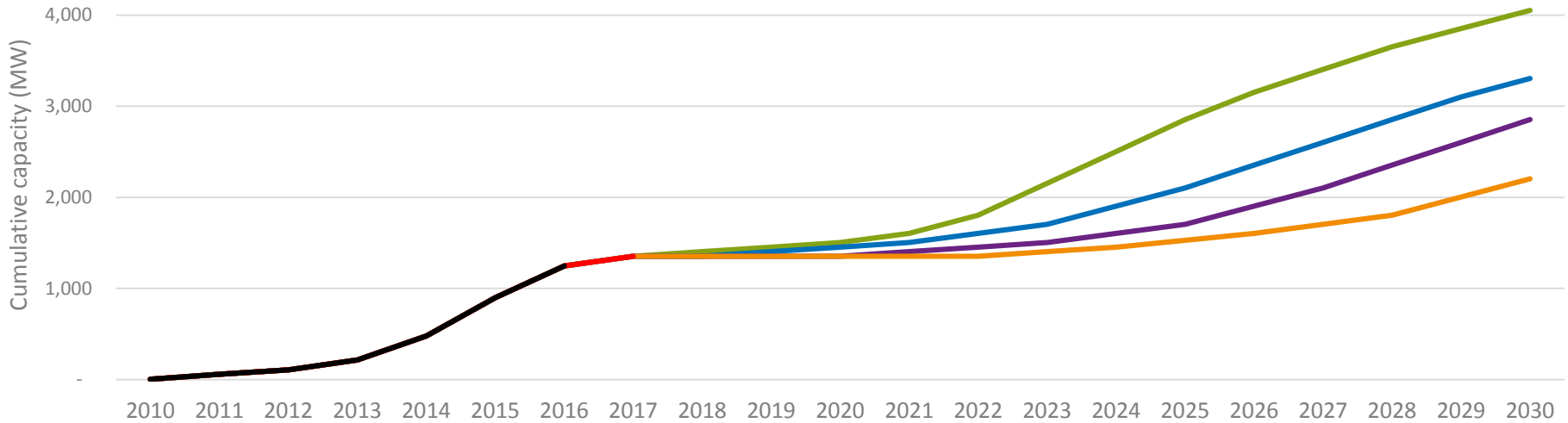
Scenario projections



- i. West Midlands licence area
- ii. 135 ESAs
- iii. Generation, storage and demand technologies
- iv. Annually from 2017 to 2030
- v. Four scenarios defined by differing economic and levels of green ambition

DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Methodology





Current baseline

WPD connection data, Regen national renewables project database, FiT data, ROC data, plus other publicly available data



Pipeline projection

Analysis of current projects in the planning system and with grid connection agreements for large scale technologies. Dependent on technology when projection goes out to.

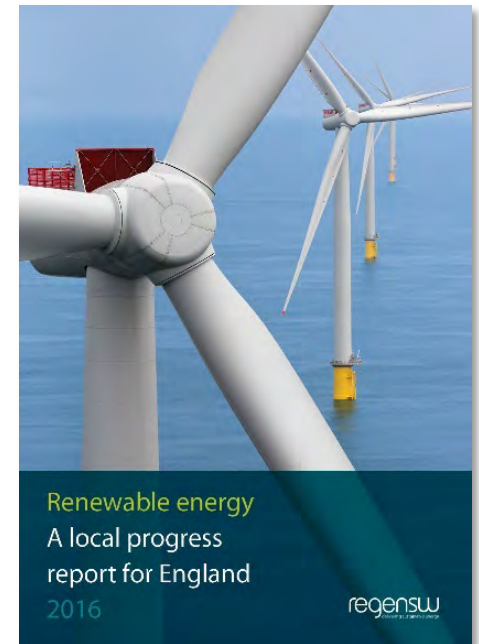
Growth scenarios (to 2030)

Growth scenarios based on National Grid's FES- applied at a local level

- Gone Green —
- Consumer Power —
- Slow Progression —
- No Progression —

Key sources of data

- WPD connected projects data
- Regen progress report for renewable energy
- Installers and organisations
- Plug-in electric vehicle grants
- FiT installation reports
- Planning data
- ROCs data
- FOI requests
- EFR and Capacity market bids data
- Anonymised DVLA EV registered keeper data

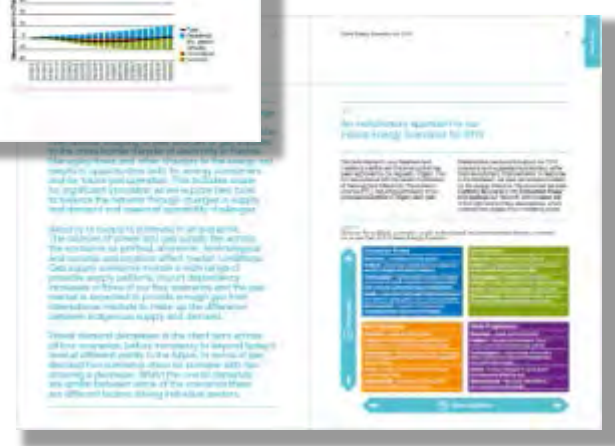
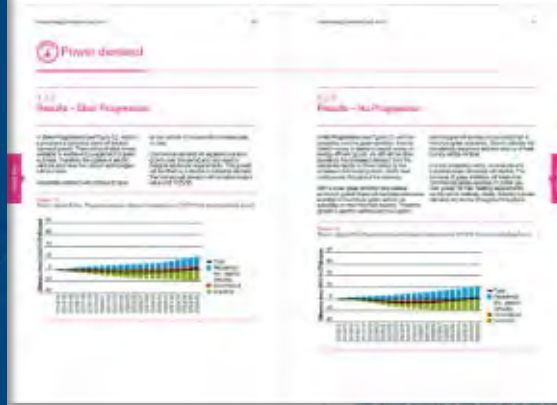


Key sources of data

- WPD accepted offers data
- BEIS RE planning database
- Local authority planning data
- Developers and installers
- Stakeholders
- Verification



Stage 3 - Future Energy Scenarios (FES)





Consumer Power

Economic – moderate economic growth

Political – government policies focus on indigenous security of supply and carbon reduction

Technological – high innovation focused on market and consumer needs. High levels of local generation and a mixture of generation types at national level

Social – consumerism and quality of life drives behaviour and desire for 'going green', not a conscious decision

Environmental – Long-term UK carbon and renewable ambition becomes more relaxed

Gone Green

Economic – moderate economic growth

Political – European harmonisation and long-term environmental energy policy certainty

Technological – renewable and low carbon generation is high. Increased focus on green innovation

Social – society actively engaged in 'going green'

Environmental – new policy intervention ensuring all carbon and renewable targets are achieved

No Progression

Economic – slower economic growth

Political – inconsistent political statements and a lack of focus on environmental energy policies

Technological – little innovation occurs in the energy sector with gas as the preferred choice for generation over low carbon

Social – society is cost conscious and focused on the here and now

Environmental – reduced low carbon policy support and limited new interventions

Slow Progression

Economic – slower economic growth

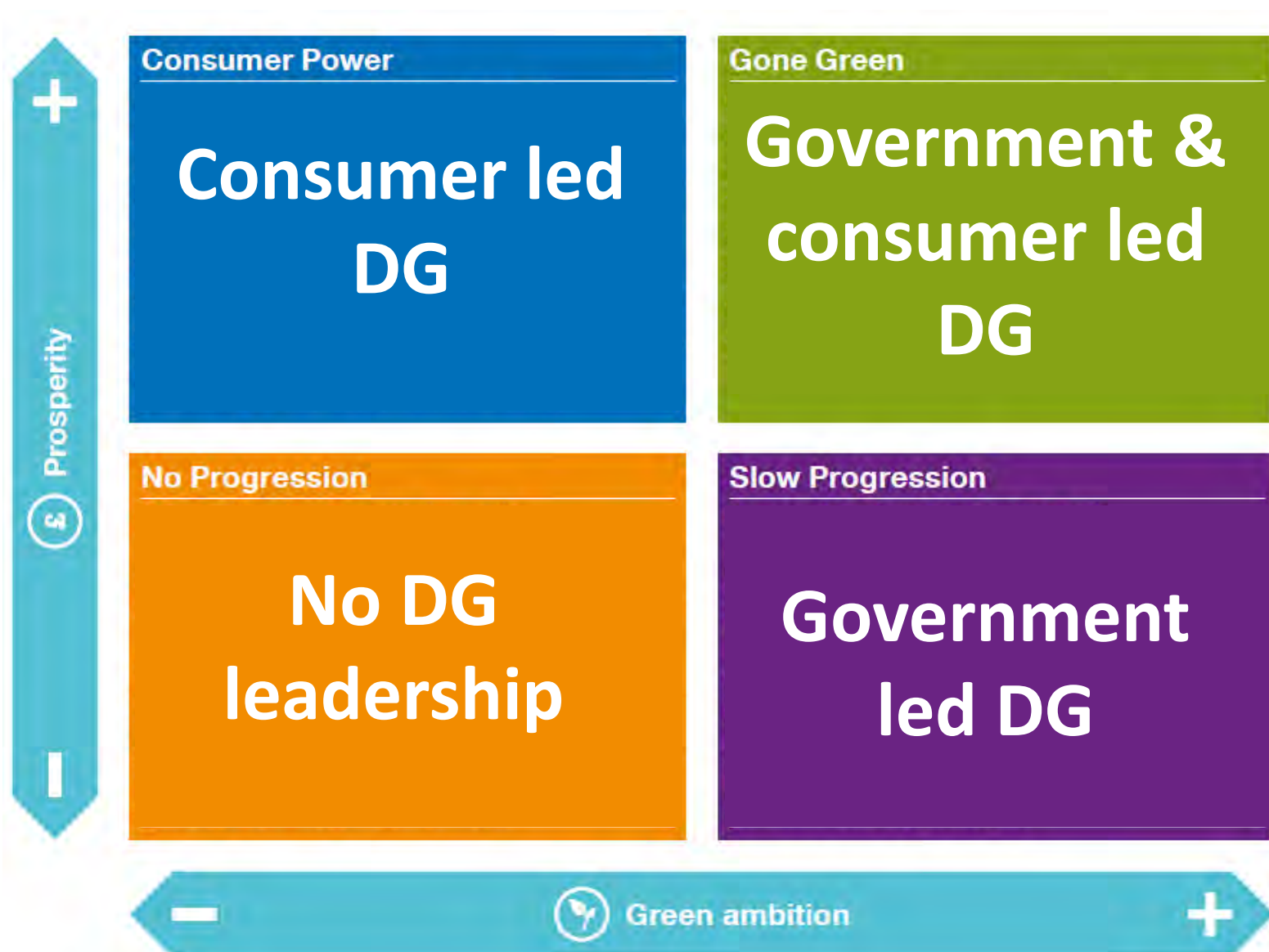
Political – European harmonisation, focus on low cost environmental energy policies

Technological – medium levels of innovation lead to a focus on a mixture of renewable and low carbon technologies

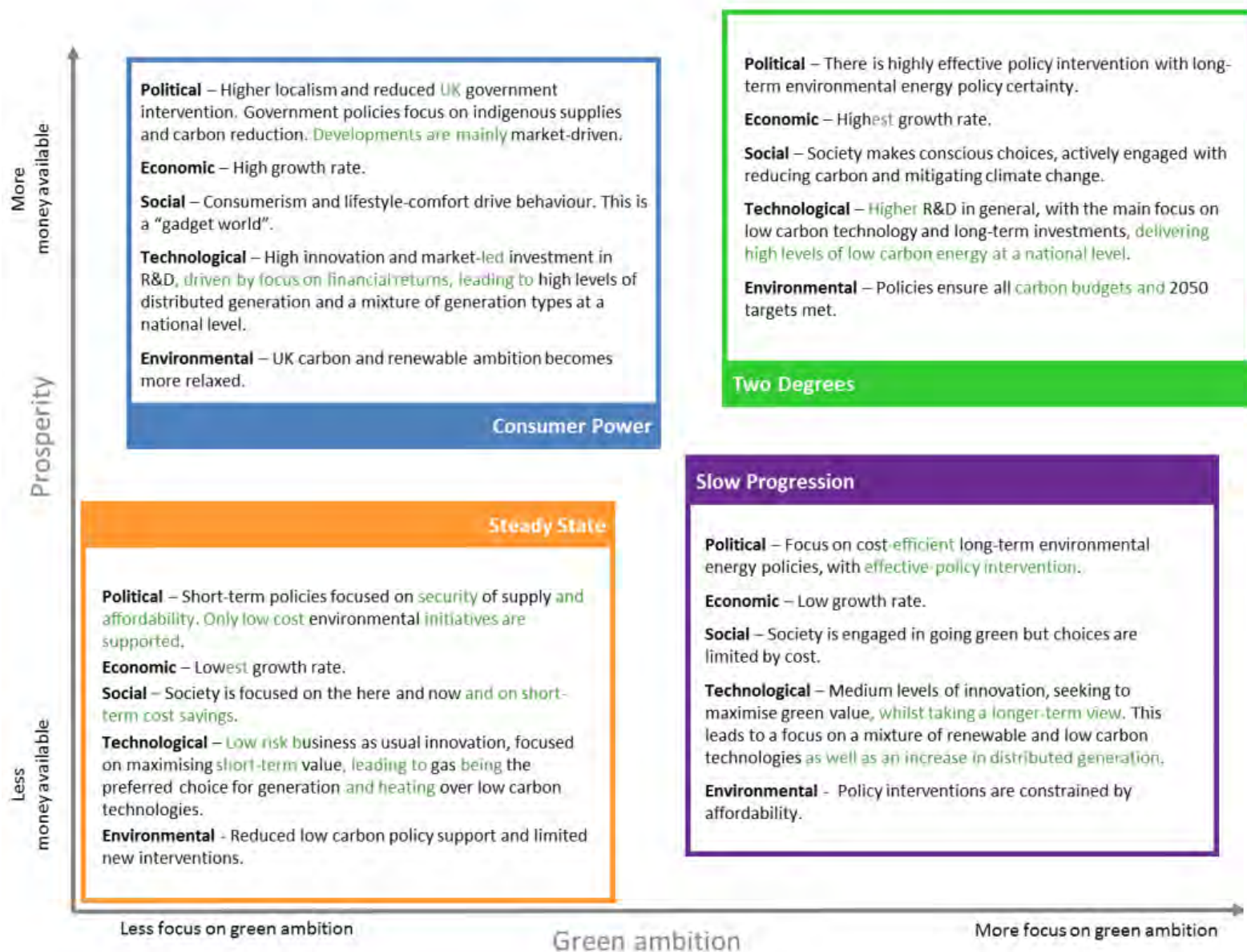
Social – society is engaged in 'going green' but choices are limited by cost

Environmental – new policy interventions are constrained by affordability





Stage 3 - Future Energy Scenarios (FES)

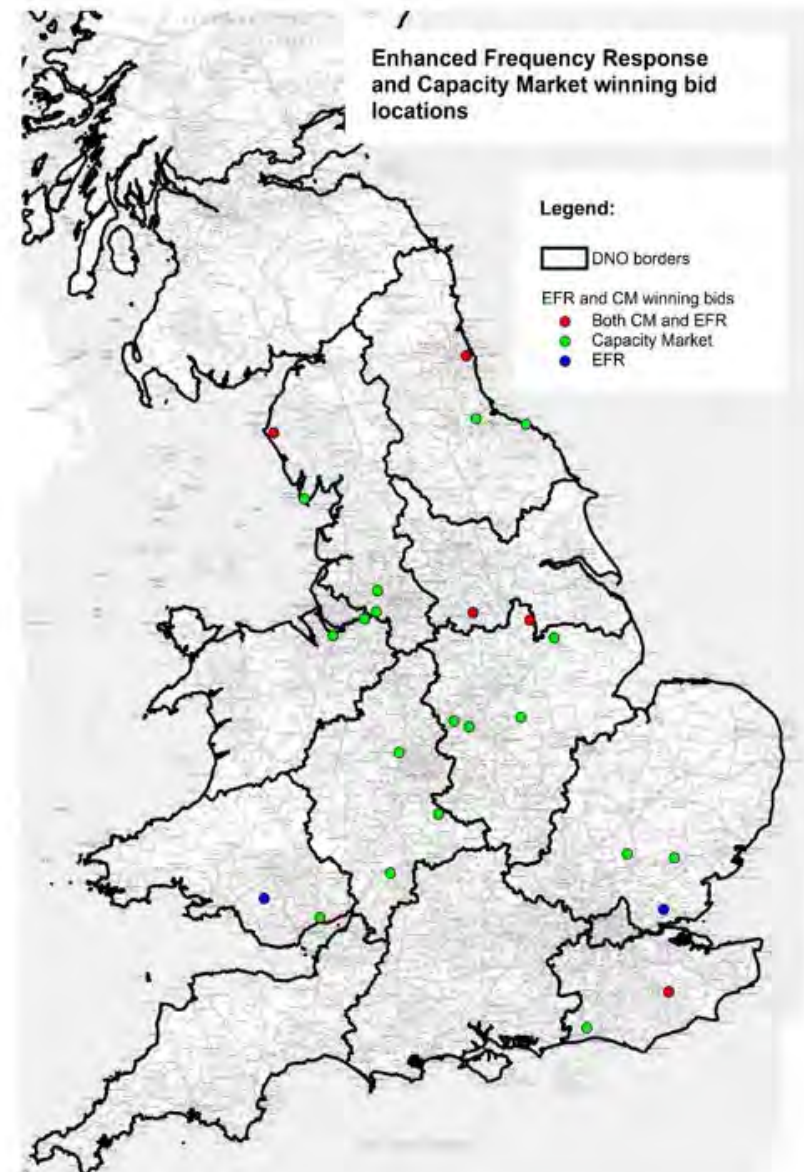


Words in green showing changes from FES 2015

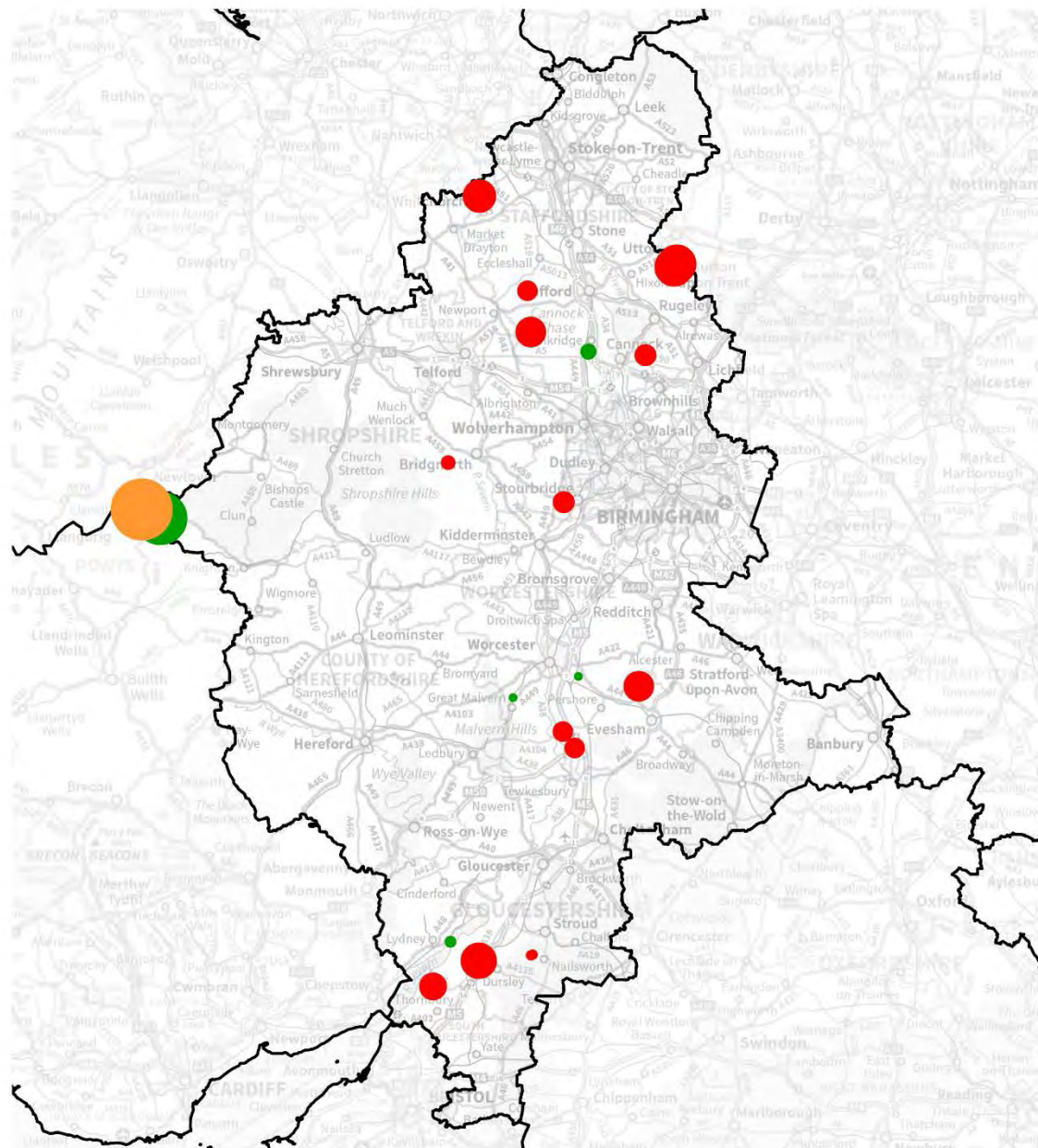
DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Building the scenario projections

- Analyse existing trends
- Human and environmental factors
- Baseline and Pipeline
- Current geographical distribution
- Planning trends

- Greater distribution of domestic technologies
- Emerging new business models
- Electric vehicles purchasing
- Co-location of renewables

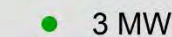


Building the scenarios: planning trends



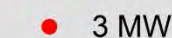
Planning history of wind projects in the West Midlands licence area


Projects successful at planning



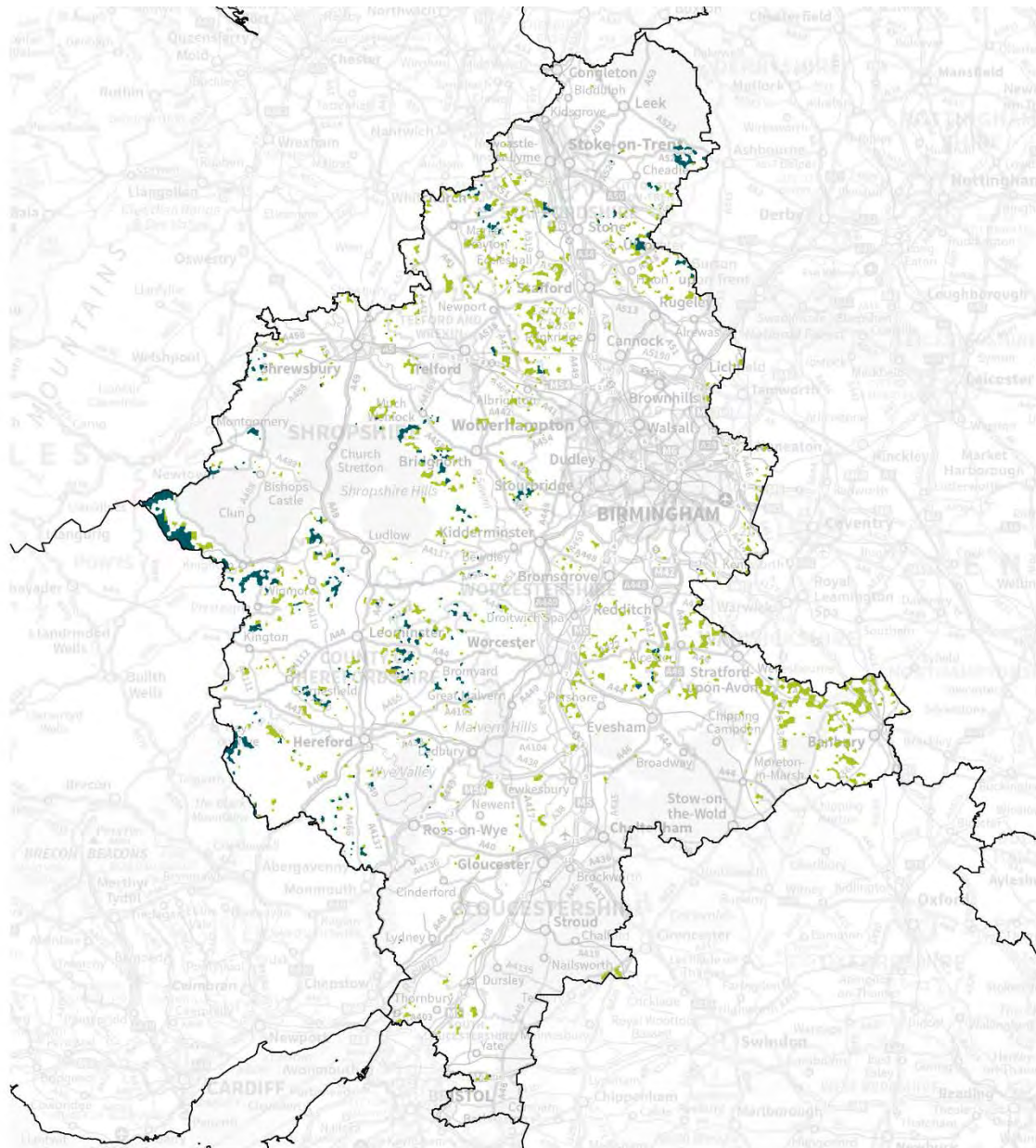
 Bryngydfa Wind Farm in planning

Projects refused or withdrawn at planning and appeal





 DNO licence areas


Scenarios: resource assessments (onshore wind)



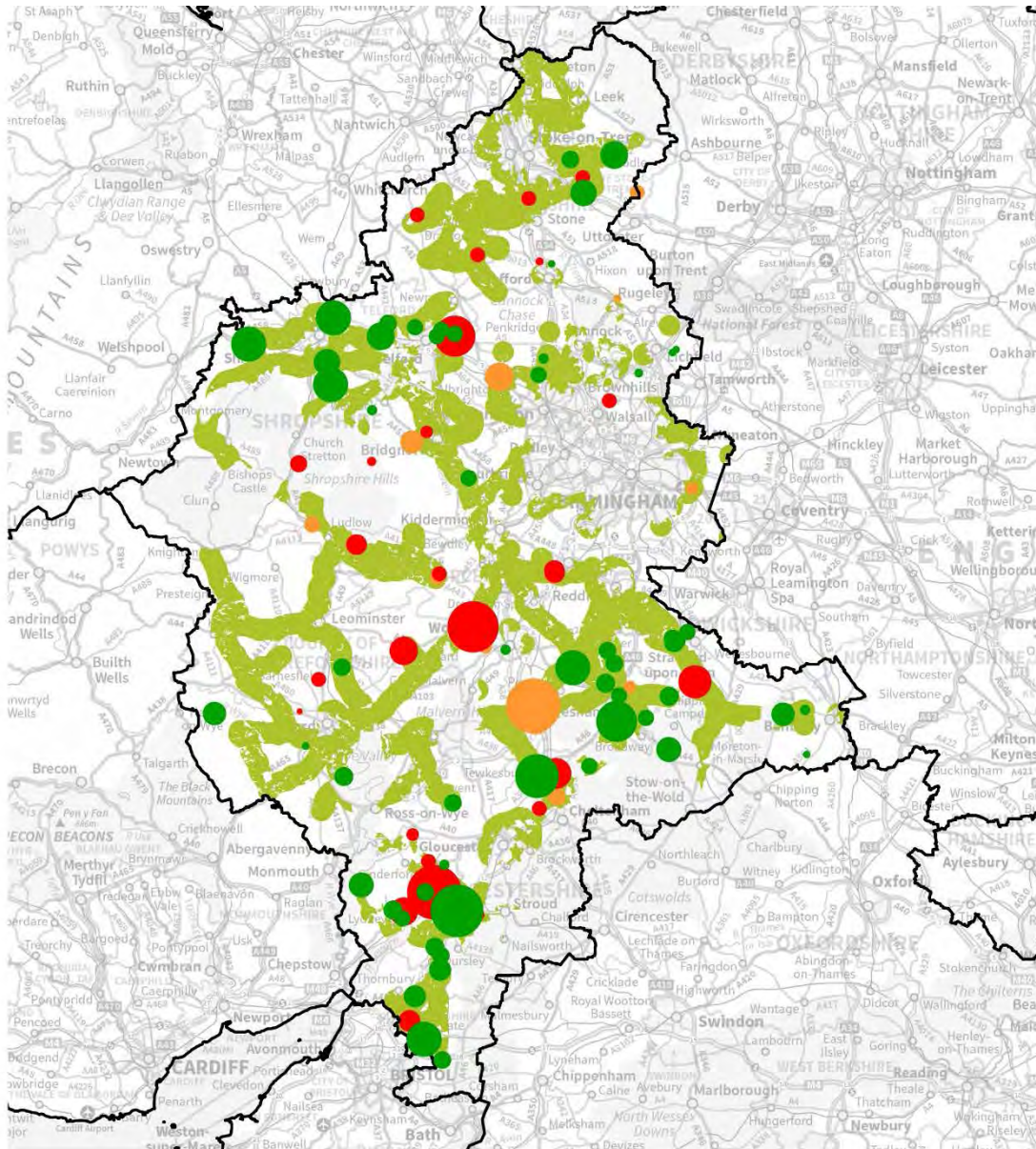
Unconstrained wind resource areas in the West Midlands licence area

 Wind resource areas

 Wind resource areas with highest wind speeds

 DNO licence areas

Scenarios: resource assessments (solar PV)



Comissioned, in progress and refused solar projects (>1 MW) in the West Midlands

Comissioned >1 MW solar projects



In planning and approved but not constructed solar projects



Refused at appeal and committee, withdrawn and at appeal solar projects

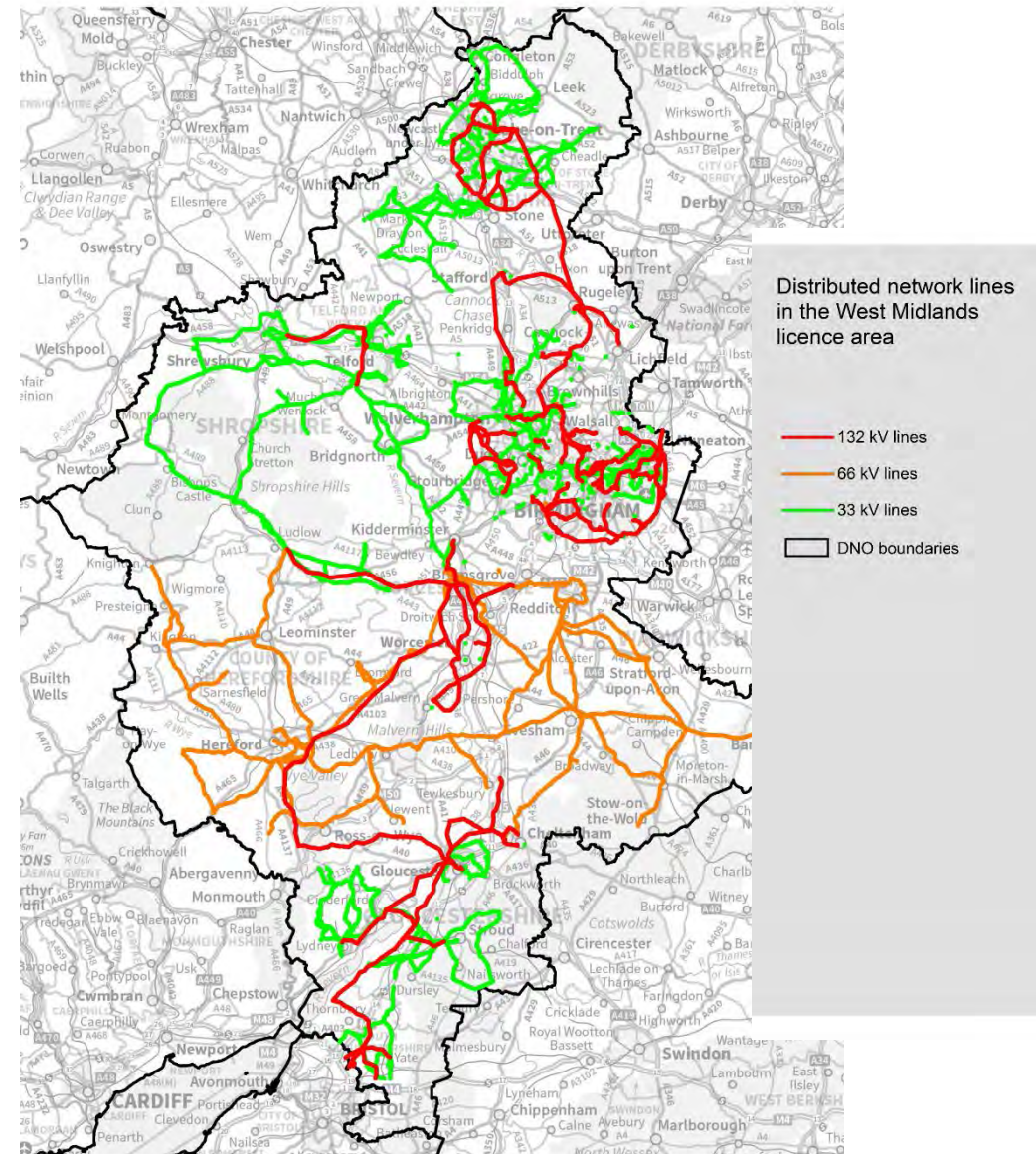


Unconstrained solar resource areas



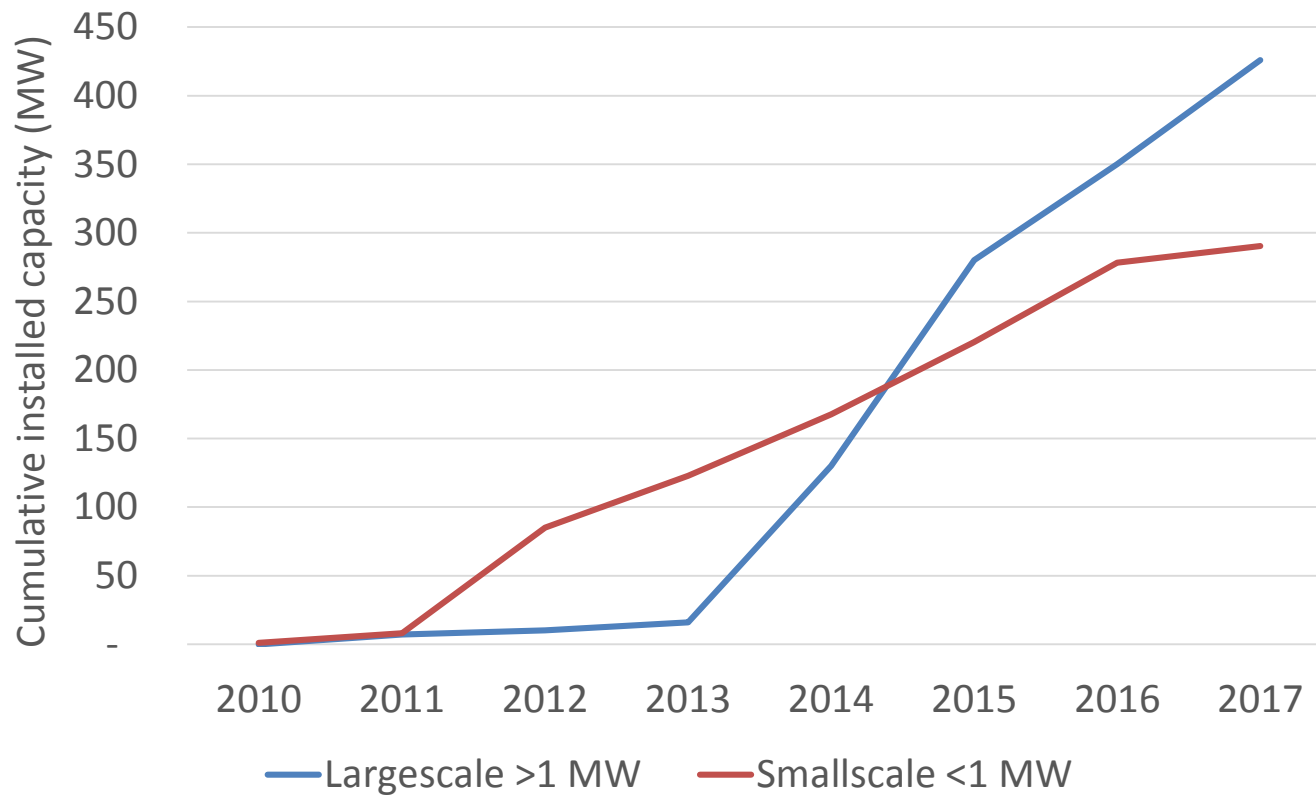
Spatial data

- Deprivation index
- Off-gas areas
- Planning environment
- Housing density
- Community groups



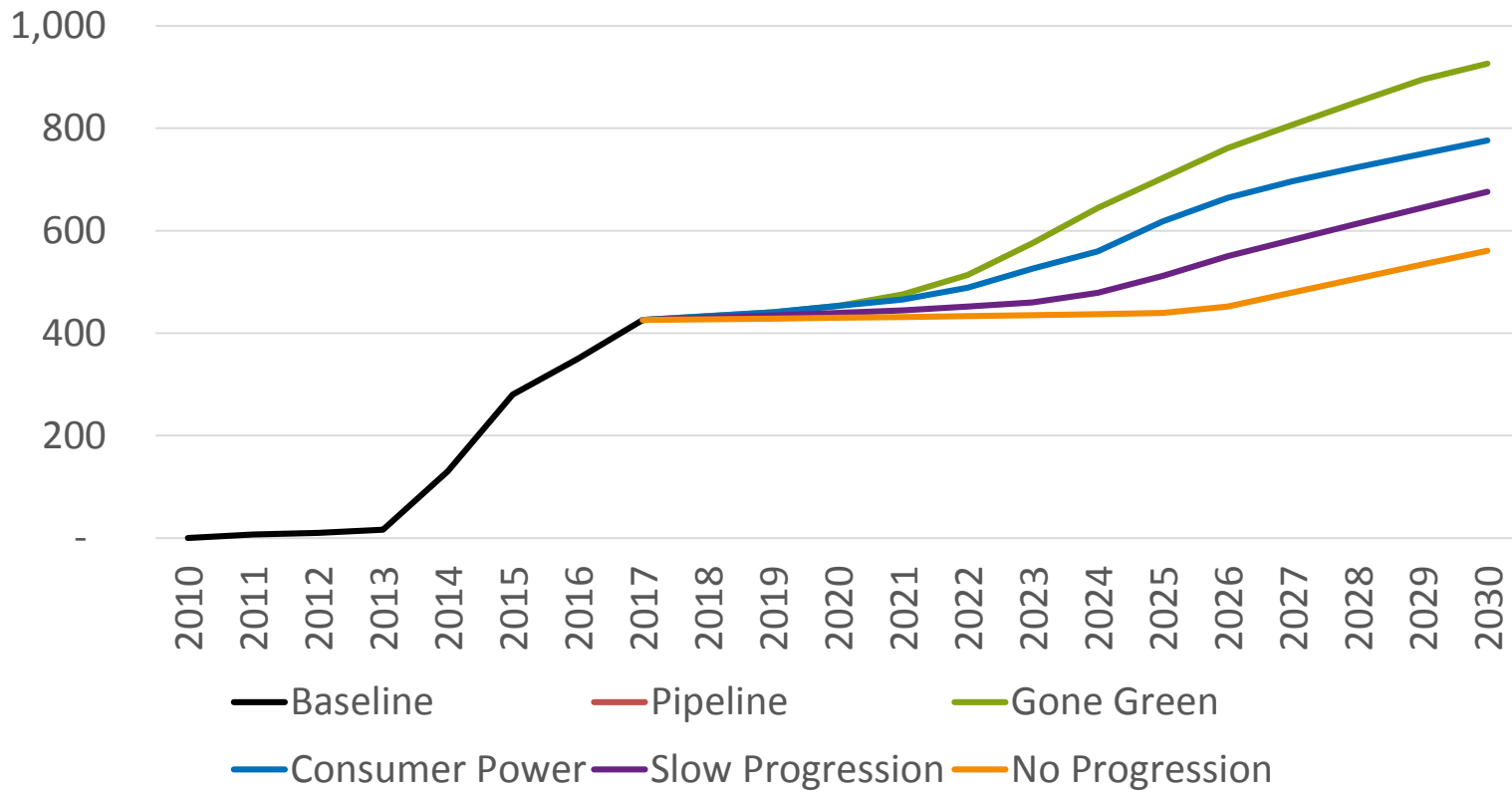
Distributed generation growth scenarios: Initial results – ground-mounted PV

Growth of solar PV by scale in West Midlands



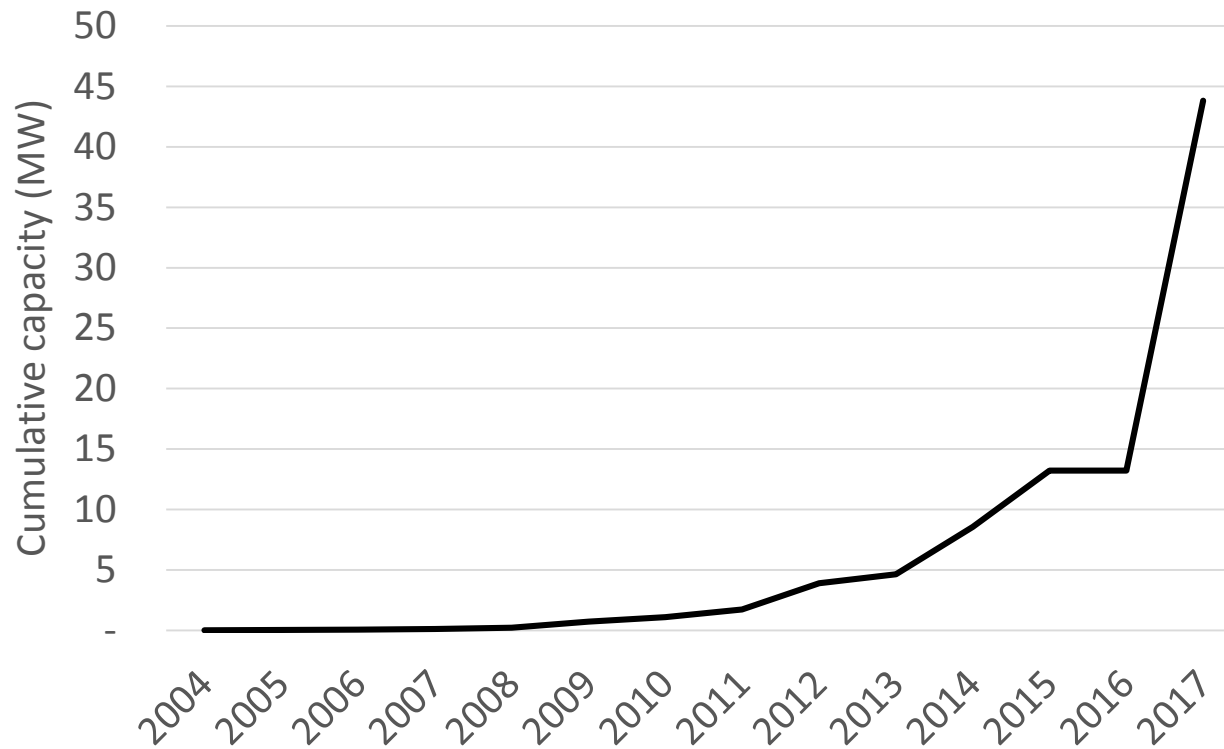
Potential factors enabling further ground-mounted solar PV growth	GG	CP	SP	NP
Government influenced factors				
Introduction of a price guarantee mechanism, such as a CfD or government backed PPA	●			
Planning environment is straight-forward, reducing planning risk	●		●	
Technology costs				
Falling UK solar PV panel and inverter costs – potentially due to reduction in import duties, exchange rate stabilisation and also manufacturing innovation and economies of scale	●	●	●	●
Technological innovation – especially for rooftop and building fabric technologies	●	●		
Innovative integrated systems – PV linked to electric vehicle charging for example	●	●		
Negative medium and long term impact of Brexit on import costs				●
Impact of storage				
New business models – ‘own use’ enabled by energy storage	●	●	●	
New business models – ‘capacity utilisation’ enabled by energy storage	●	●	●	
New business models – ‘energy market’ enabled by energy storage	●	●		
Network costs				
Lower network reinforcement costs – enabled by strategic investment	●		●	
Lower network reinforcement costs – enabled by ‘smart’ solutions, active network management and demand response solutions etc.	●	●		
Wholesale price of power				
Rising electricity wholesale price – potentially driven by economic growth, increased demand and/or falling supply	●	●		
Other factors				
Strong economy or government backing means investment capital is available	●	●	●	
High levels of intervention and central green ambition drives commercial investment decisions	●		●	
Local and individual green ambition drives investment decisions	●	●		

Large scale (grid connected, private wire and industrial) growth



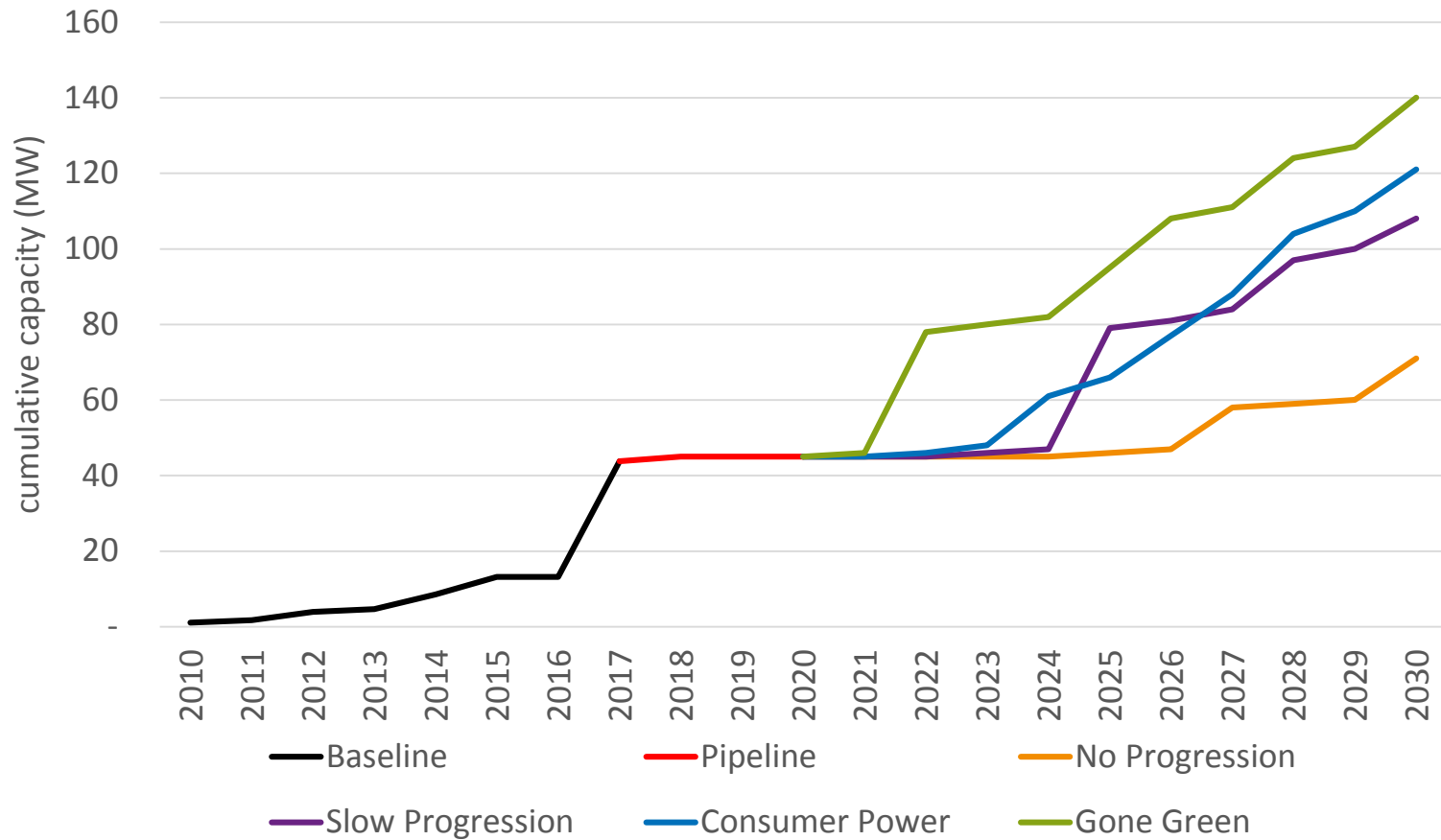
Distributed generation growth scenarios: Initial results – onshore wind

Growth of onshore wind in the West Midlands licence area



Potential factors enabling further onshore wind growth	GG	CP	SP	NP
Government influenced factors				
Price guarantee mechanism introduced for large scale wind e.g. CfD or government backed PPA	●			
Government re-introduces limited revenue support for small and medium scale turbines		●		
Planning environment changes to enable commercial wind development, with a strategic approach favouring large scale projects over small scale	●		●	
Planning environment changes to enable community scale wind development	●	●		
Technology costs				
Global prices continue to fall rapidly	●	●		
Technological innovation – turbine efficiencies improve rapidly	●	●		
Negative medium and long term impact of Brexit on import costs				●
Network costs				
Lower network reinforcement costs – enabled by strategic investment	●		●	
Lower network reinforcement costs – enabled by ‘smart’ solutions, active network management and demand response solutions etc.	●	●		
Wholesale price of power				
Rising electricity wholesale price – potentially driven by economic growth, increased demand and/or falling supply	●	●		
Availability of finance				
Strong economy or government backing means investment capital is available	●	●	●	
Other factors				
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Local and individual green ambition drives investment decisions	●	●		
Agricultural land values fall, decreasing rents paid to landowners			●	●

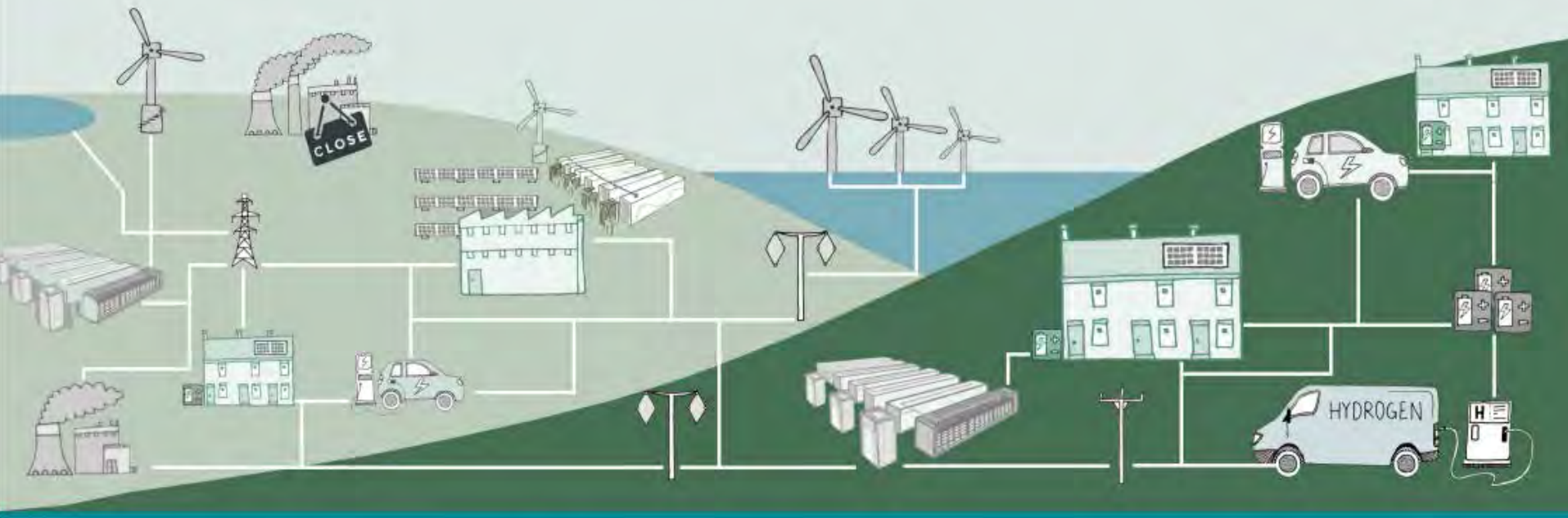
Scenario growth of wind in the West Midlands licence area



DG and demand technologies growth scenarios: Results – storage

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1. Response service

Providing higher value ancillary services to transmission and distribution network operators, including frequency response and voltage support for network balancing (i.e. FFR, EFR, ERPS)

2. Reserve service

Specifically aiming to provide short/medium term reserve capacity for network balancing, such as the Capacity Market, Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR) and Fast Reserve

3. C&I high energy 'prosumers'

Located with a higher energy user (with or without on-site generation) to avoid peak energy costs, and peak transmission and distribution charges while providing energy continuity

4. Domestic and community 'own-use'

Domestic, community or small commercial scale storage designed to maximise own use of generated electricity and avoid peak electricity costs – i.e. with rooftop PV

5. Generation co-location

Storage co-located with variable energy generation in order to a) price/time shift or b) peak shave to avoid grid curtailment or reinforcement costs

6. Energy trader

The business model that references the potential for energy supply companies, local supply markets and/or generators using storage as a means of arbitrage between low and high price periods - likely aggregated - and peak shaving.

Potential scale of the storage market

GB market growth scenarios by 2030*			
Business model	High Growth Scenario	Slower and no growth Scenario	Possible upside very high growth scenario
Response service	2 GW	0.5 - 1 GW	2 - 3 GW
	2 GWh	0.5 - 1 GWh	4 - 5 GWh
Reserve Services*	3-4 GW	2-3 GW	4 GW
C&I high energy user & behind the meter	2.5 - 4 GW	0.6 - 1.2 GW	5 GW
	10 - 16 GWh	2.5 - 5 GWh	20 GWh
Domestic and community own use with PV***	1.5 - 2 GW	0.37 - 0.75 GW	3 GW
	6 - 8 GWh	1.2 - 3 GWh	12 GWh
Generation co-location	2 GW	0.5 - 1GW	4 GW
	6 - 8 GWh	2-4 GWh	16 GWh
Total GB market	10 - 12 GW	4 - 5 GW	15 GW**
	24 - 44 GWh	6 - 13 GWh	50 GWh

* Includes existing 2.7 GW of storage – mainly pumped hydro reserve services

** A very high growth scenario for all business models would probably imply some degree of revenue cannibalisation between business models and is therefore less likely by 2030.

*** Would include EV vehicle-to-house storage discharge although this has not been modelled separately

Wave 1 - led by response services

- Storage dominates the EFR, FFR, DSR and new voltage support services
- Higher value services drive market growth with focus on MW and response time
- First applications for high energy industrial and commercial users behind the meter models
- Domestic and community scale early adopters
- Development of a DSO distribution network model creates new market opportunities
- Government creates framework for a flexible and smart energy system

Wave 2 - co-location business models become viable

- Market for C&I high energy user/generators grows rapidly
- Emission controls and an attractive business case mean that storage effectively replaces diesel generators for most C&I application
- First co-location projects with solar PV lead to a rapid expansion and new ground mounted solar PV farms are developed
- Domestic and community scale storage market expands rapidly driven by falling costs

Wave 3 - expansion and new market models

- Aggregation and new trading platforms develop
- Local supply markets, private wire and virtual markets rely heavily on electricity storage
- Domestic electricity storage becomes common as costs fall and electric vehicle purchases increase, alongside growth in the electrification of heat
- Most new solar and wind farms now include electricity storage to harness low marginal cost energy and price arbitrage
- Towards the end of the decade, heat storage and electricity storage are increasingly integrated

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In undertaking this consultation, WPD is seeking to understand:

- The potential scale of growth of energy storage within its distribution networks
- The type of energy storage assets/projects that are likely to be deployed and their business models
- The typical operating behaviour of storage assets, how they are likely to be used and their typical daily mode(s) of operation



Energy Storage Growth Scenarios and Operating Modes

Consultation to assist future network modelling



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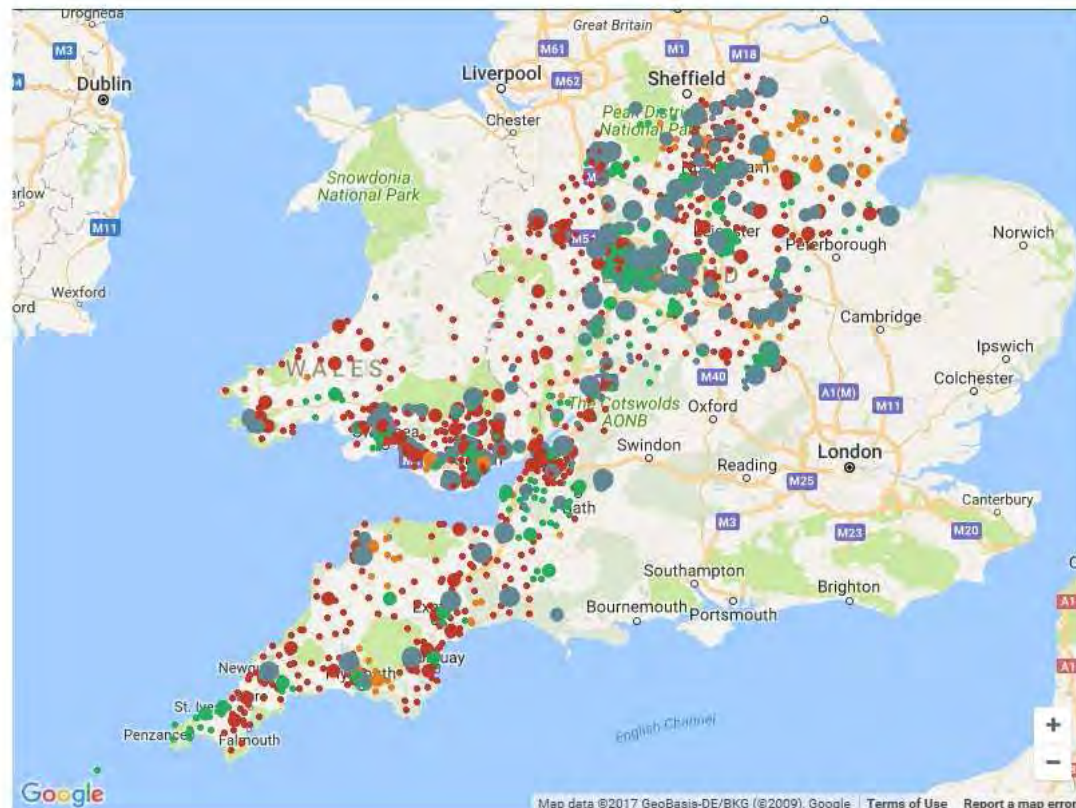
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MVA Generation Demand Both

Substation/Supply type [?](#) Connection Potential Filter [?](#)

Grid Bulk Primary High Medium Low



Timetable for Strategic Study

- Stakeholder workshop to get stakeholder input to approach and scenarios to be considered – May 2017
- Undertake network studies and identify solutions with costs - 2017 Q3
- Sensitivity work – i.e. how much ‘headroom’ do the potential solutions give – 2017 Q4
- Assess potential for demand response/generation constraint – 2017 Q4
- Complete report – December 2017
- Dissemination event or webinar – January 2018

Strategic Study Timelines

Q3&4 2017

- West Midlands

Q1&2 2018

- South West

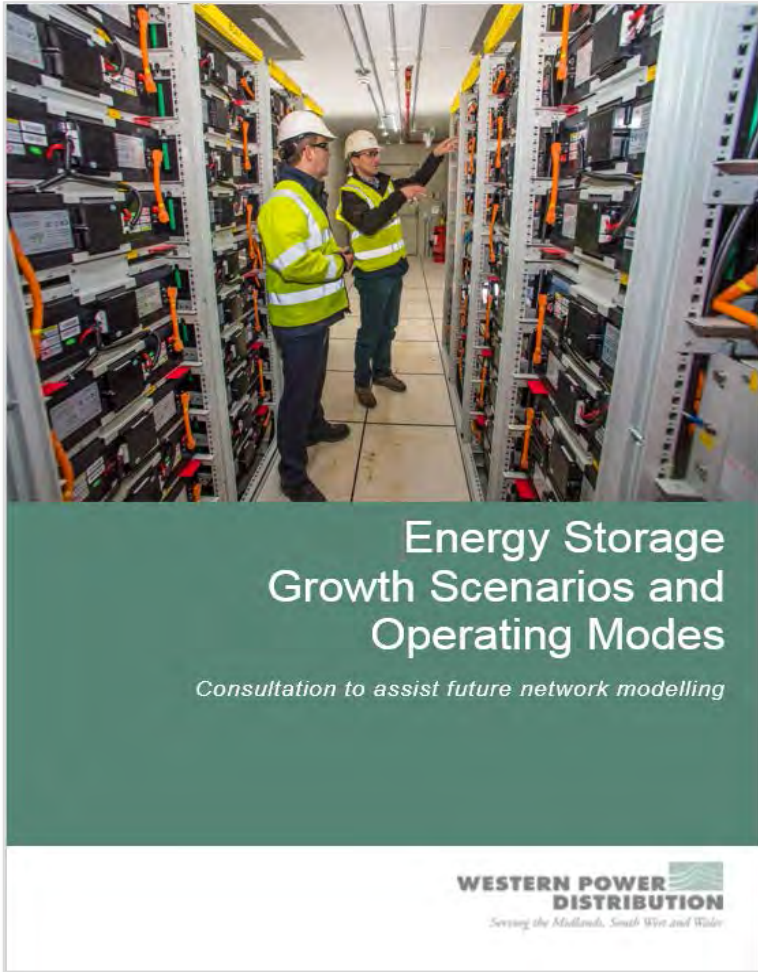
Q3&4 2018

- South Wales

Q1&2 2019

- East Midlands

Consultation on storage



WPD is seeking to understand:

- *The potential scale of growth of energy storage within its distribution network*
- *The type of energy storage assets/projects that are likely to be deployed within its network and their business models*
- *The typical operating behaviour of storage assets, how they are likely to be used and their typical modes of operation*

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Question 2 - What energy storage technologies do you think will be deployed?

Timescale	Storage Technology						
	Batteries - Solid State <i>(i.e. Lithium Ion)</i>	Batteries - Flow State <i>(i.e. Vanadium Redox)</i>	Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES)	Fly-wheels	Hydrogen	Pumped Hydro	Super-capacitors
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Other technologies not listed, please specify:

Consultation paper is available at:

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Power and Energy Ratios

The ratio of **storage power output (MW) to storage capacity (MWh)** is a key characteristic of a storage system and can vary depending on the business model that is driving the specification of the storage asset.

If storage is co-located with generation, we have also made some assumptions around the ratio of **storage power (MW) to generation power (MW)**, by technology. These ratios are only applicable to some of the business models

If storage is installed alongside demand, we have made some assumptions around the ratio of **storage power (MW) to peak demand (MW)**, at both domestic and C&I scale. Again, these ratios only apply to some business models.

The below tables outline the assumptions we have made around these ratios, showing storage power as the **reference value** and the ratio to storage energy (now and at 2030), generation power capacity and power demand, against the 5 business models:

Business model	Storage Power [MW]	Storage Energy [MWh]		Generation Capacity [MW]	Peak Power Demand [MW]
		Now-2020	By 2030		
1. Response service	1	1	1	--	--
2. Reserve service	1	3	4	--	--
3. Commercial & Industrial	1	3	4	--	1
4. Domestic & Community	1	2	3	1	0.25
5a Generation Co-Location Solar	1	3	4	1	--
5b Generation Co-Location Wind	1	6	8	2	--

Figure 6 – Table of assumed Power and Energy Ratios

All responses will be shared with **Regen**
The closing date for this consultation is **21st June 2017**

WPD will publish an anonymised, aggregated summary of the responses shortly after this closing date.

We welcome further collaboration:
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