

# Flexible Services Webinar

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30 minutes presentation

20 minutes questions & answers



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### **Introducing Electricity North West**





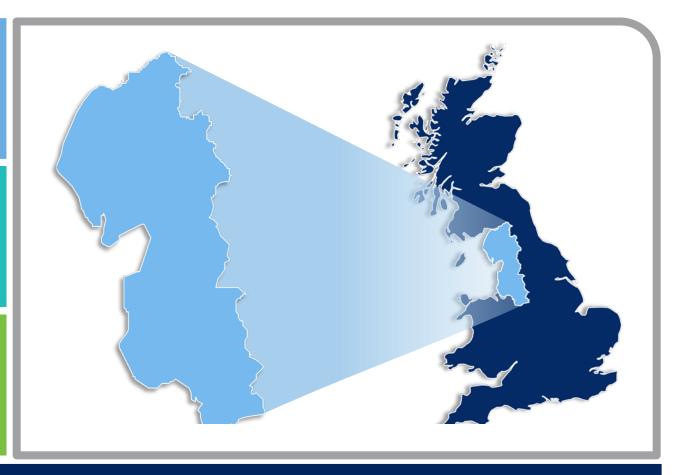
4.9 million



2.4 million (45% of demand)



20,000 I&C (55% of demand)



- 25 terawatt hours £12 billion of network assets 56 000 km of network
  - 19 grid supply points
     66 bulk supply substations
    - 363 primary substations 33 000 transformers

### The challenges





2010

1/3 gas 1/3 electricity 1/3 oil



2016 /17

30% of energy from renewables

42% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> from 1990

Generation mix is radically 'overhauled'

First 'non-coal day' in 130 years (April 2017)



2030

60% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>

Electricity demand increases, driven by electric cars & heat pumps

Distribution network capacity significantly increases



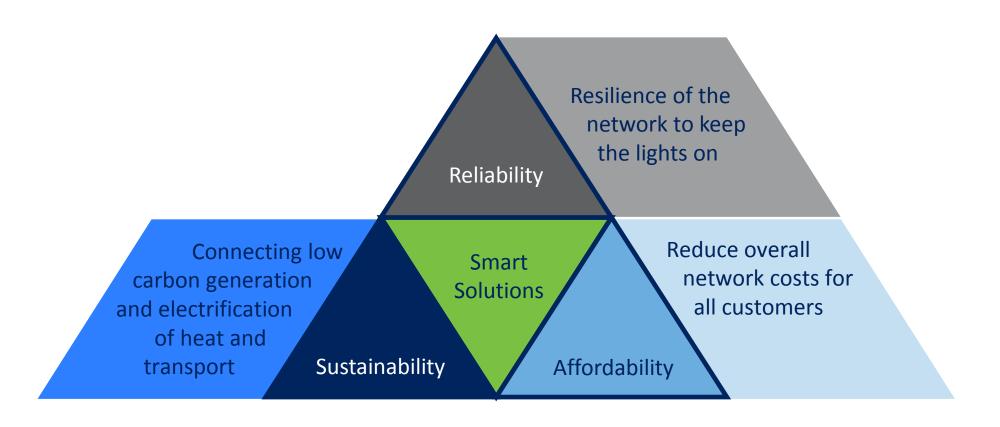
2050

80% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
Significant increase in electricity demand

### Network operator challenges



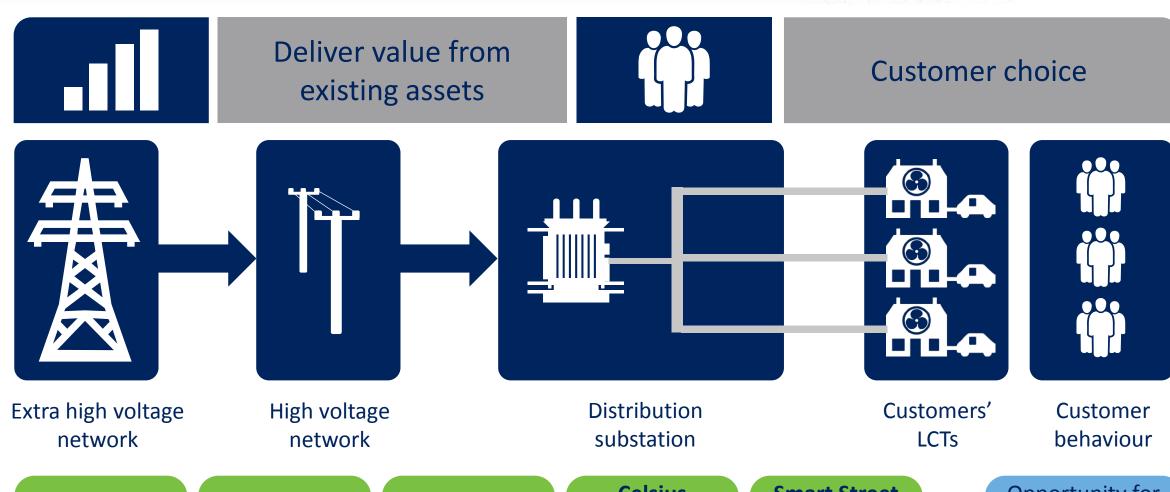
■ The network operator 'Trilemma'



Customers can help us deliver

### Managing these challenges – our smart grid strategy





Respond

EHV and HV fault level

C,C HV network meshing

**CLASS** 

Voltage at HV substations

Celsius

Cooling at distribution substations

**Smart Street** 

**CVR** LV network meshing

Opportunity for significant savings 'beyond the meter'



Response services provided to utility companies which offers customers incentives to reduce their electricity usage or increase their generation during times of peak demand



At peak times, demand for energy can outstrip supply placing stress on the electricity network



Energy suppliers
need to generate
more electricity to
meet peak demand
which is expensive
and increases
customers' bills



By changing their electricity usage, consumers can benefit financially and help balance the grid



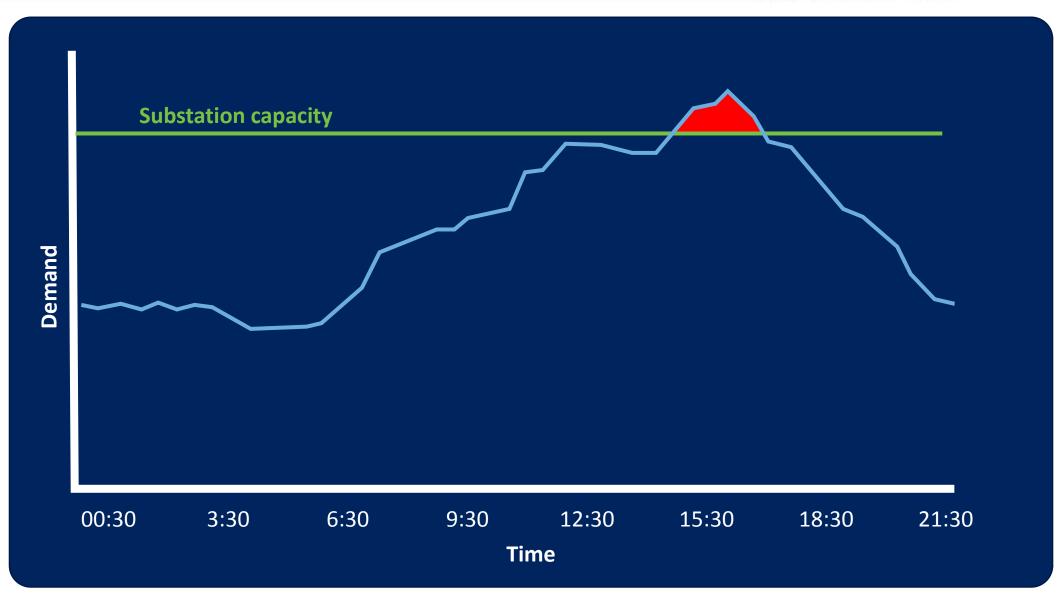
Consumers can provide a demand response (DR) by providing additional generation or storage, or by reducing usage



Electricity North
West has used DR
for a few years as an
alternative to
reinforcement.
These DR techniques
are now known as
flexible services

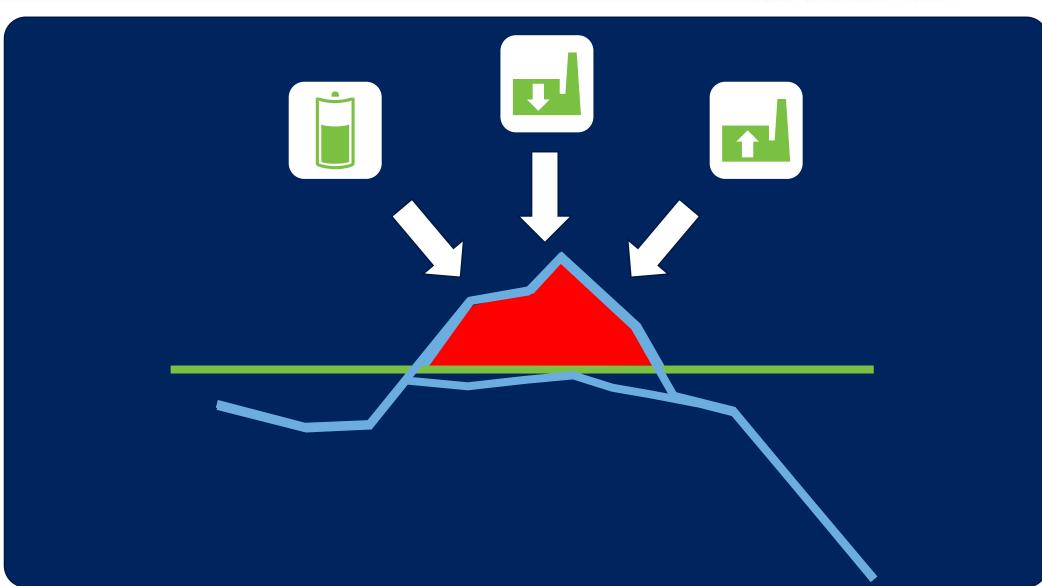
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### Target areas, 2018 – 2020





| Substation            | Area served                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alston, near Carlisle | Cumbria                        |
| Coniston              | Cumbria                        |
| Easton                | Cumbria                        |
| Nelson                | East Lancashire                |
| Blackfriars Road      | Salford and Central Manchester |
| Cheetham Hill         | North Manchester               |
| Stuart Street         | Central and East Manchester    |

# Indicative requirements – winter 2018/19



|               | Voltage of | Total flexible<br>service<br>requirement<br>2018/19 (MW) | Availability window |                        |                    |                   |          | Utilisation        |
|---------------|------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
|               | connection |  | Months              | Earliest<br>start date | Latest end<br>date | Times             | Days     | rate               |
| Alston        | LV or HV   | 0.5  | Nov - Mar           | Nov-18                 | Mar-19             | 06:30 to<br>21:30 | All week | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |
| Coniston      | LV or HV   | 1.0  | Nov - Mar           | Nov-18                 | Mar-19             | All day           | All week | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |
| Easton        | LV or HV   | 2.0  | Nov - Mar           | Nov-18                 | Mar-19             | All day           | All week | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |
| Nelson        | HV or 33kV | 20.0   | Oct - Mar           | Oct-18                 | Mar-19             | 06:30 to<br>21:30 | All week | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |
| Blackfriars   | LV or HV   | 0.5  | Jan - Feb           | Jan-19                 | Feb-19             | 16:30 to<br>21:30 | Weekdays | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |
| Cheetham Hill | LV or HV   | 2.5  | Nov - Mar           | Nov-18                 | Mar-19             | 11:30 to<br>21:30 | All week | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |
| Stuart Street | HV or 33kV | 9.5  | Nov - Feb           | Nov-18                 | Mar-19             | 06:30 to<br>21:30 | Weekdays | Up to 40 hrs<br>pa |

# Future requirements



| Network location | Approximate requirement (MW) |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
|                  | 18/19                        | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 |  |  |
| Alston           | 0.5                          | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.5   | 1.0   |  |  |
| Coniston         | 1.0                          | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   |  |  |
| Easton           | 2.0                          | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.0   |  |  |
| Nelson           | 20.0                         | 20.5  | 21.0  | 22.0  | 22.5  |  |  |
| Blackfriars      | 0.5                          | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.5   | 1.5   |  |  |
| Cheetham Hill    | 2.5                          | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 3.0   |  |  |
| Stuart Street    | 9.5                          | 19.5  | 19.5  | 20.5  | 21.5  |  |  |

# Information we need from you



| 1          | Is the flexible resource(s) connected to the Electricity North West's distribution network?  Providers should use the postcode list to check that the resource is in the right geographic location. Electricity North West Limited will verify that the electrical connection is suitable using the submitted MPANs.        |
|------------|---|
| <b>2</b> a | For aggregated portfolios, is the total portfolio size above the minimum size of 200kW?   |
| 2b         | For directly contracted resources, it is above the minimum size of 100kW?   |
| 3          | Are you able to monitor that, upon an Electricity North West Limited request, a net reduction in the load or an increase in the export, is seen by the distribution network? If so, please describe how.  |
| 4          | Are you able to act (provide a response) reliably and consistently, in both magnitude and duration, throughout the contracted windows?  |
| 5          | We are open to all technology types that can meet our requirements. Service providers may represent any existing or new industry sectors and any type of response mechanisms, such as demand reduction, demand offset, generation export, or electrical storage discharge. Please describe your type of response mechanism. |
| 6          | For generators and storage, greater than 16A per phase, looking to export to the network do you have a long-term parallel connection and be compliant with the requirements of EREC G59/3-3*?   |
| 7          | Are you able to deliver the service this winter (starting November 2018) and/or next winter (2019/20)?  |

### Information we need from you



Lead time from instruction to full delivery (mins)

**Maximum response duration (mins)** 

Recovery time (mins)
(from end of delivery to when next available to deliver)

Monitoring and control capability.

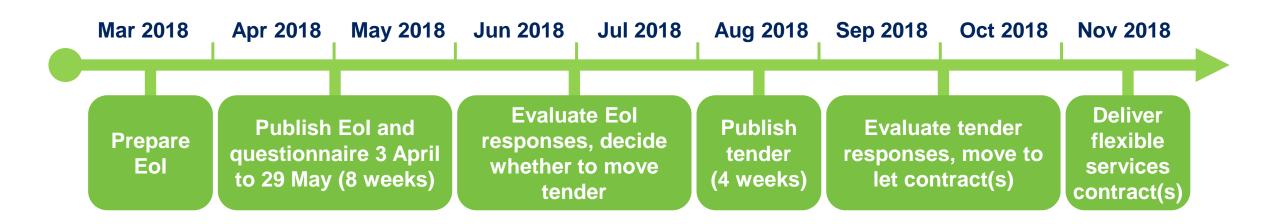
Can you respond to a text/email instruction?

Existing metering capability and resolution (eg four quadrant metering measured every minute)

Load return profile following load shedding activity (eg bounceback)

#### Timeline





Our intention is to make this an annual process during this price control period (April 2015 – March 2023)

### Summary



- 80% carbon reduction target by 2050
- Expected huge increase in demand for electricity
- Significant impact on local network and cost





- Maximise use of existing assets
- Combine innovative ideas with technology
- Deliver value to customers

- Complete an expression of interest by 29 May 2018
- Tender process August2018
- Contracts in place
   November 2018

Next steps



Flexible services



- Target network where peak demand is a problem
- Offer financial incentive for generation, storage or reduced demand
- Reduce peak demand cost effectively

#### For more information





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