

## **Storage opportunities**

**Green Hedge Energy** 

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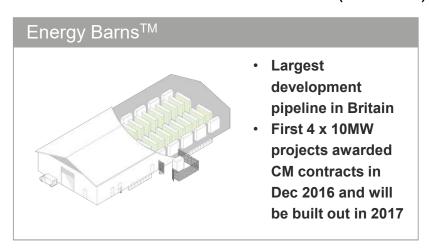
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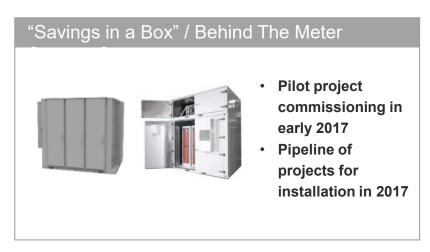


## Green Hedge overview

#### **Overview**

- Since 2010 Green Hedge, has successfully developed and realised 150 MW of ground-mounted solar PV, worth a total investment of £200m
- Green Hedge has specialised in UK battery energy storage since 2015, developing both standalone "Energy Barn" storage systems and smaller behind-the-meter sites
- Both storage types have common technology and operational requirements
- Energy Barns provide a service to National Grid; behind-the-meter systems generate savings for the host site as well as providing a service to National Grid
- Green Hedge is recognised as market leader:
  - one of the few storage developers to win a 2016 Capacity Market contract
  - acknowledged understanding of the complexities of the electricity storage market, on both the technical and commercial (revenue) side







## Green Hedge overview: solar PV track record

### Since 2010, Green Hedge has successfully developed and realised 150MW of solar PV projects in the UK which are operational, equal to a total investment of £200m













Operational since 2011/12 c. 4 MWp capacity

Cornwall, England Operational since 2013 c. 5 MWp capacity

Devon, England Operational since 2015 c. 10 MWp capacity

Somerset, England Operational since 2013 c. 8.3 MWp capacity

Cornwall, England Operational since 2012/13 c. 4.9 MWp capacity

Gloucestershire, England Operational since 2015 c. 8 MWp capacity











Leicestershire, England Commissioned early 2016 c. 3.7 MWp capacity

Pembrokeshire, Wales Operational since 2013 c. 4.6 MWp capacity



c. 5 MWp capacity

Wiltshire, England Operational since 2011/12 c. 5 MWp capacity



Hampshire, England Commissioned early 2016 Operational since 2013 c. 5 MWp capacity c. 10 MWp capacity



Suffolk, England

c. 5 MWp capacity

Operational since 2014

Devon, England Operational since 2014 c. 3.7 MWp capacity







Somerset, England Operational since 2014 c. 1.8 MWp capacity

Wiltshire, England Operational since 2015 c. 12.7 MWp capacity

Wiltshire, England Operational since 2014 c. 10.3 MWp capacity

Gloucestershire, England

Wiltshire, England Operational since 2014 Operational since 2011/12 c. 19.8 MWp capacity c. 5 MWp capacity



Fife, Scotland Commissioned early 2016 c. 5 MWp capacity



Borgisdorf, Brandenburg Commissioned in 2012 c. 1 MWp capacity



Senftenberg, Brandenburg Commissioned in 2010 c. 18.5 MWp capacity

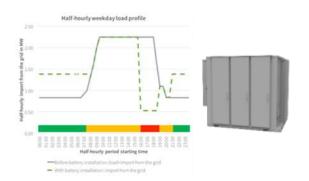


## Green Hedge overview: energy storage track record

# Green Hedge has concentrated on developing electricity storage systems since 2015, culminating in 40MW of grid-scale projects awarded Capacity Market contracts in Dec 2016

- "Energy Barns™": grid-scale energy storage systems housed in purpose-built buildings
- Designed to reduce visual impact, making it attractive to agricultural and commercial landowners as well as planners
- Capacities from 5MW to 50MW
- Connection at up to 132kV, allowing use of available capacity anywhere on the DNO's grid
- Detailed technical design from reputable EPCs
- Detailed analysis and contracting of revenues, managed and operated by Green Hedge team
- First 40MW under construction from Q3 2017
- Additional Energy Barn pipeline for 2017 of more than 100MW
- "Savings in a Box": behind-the-meter energy storage systems
- Of interest on sites with high energy usage (500kW or £500k p.a. electricity costs)
- Up to 20% energy cost savings
- Provide additional revenue streams to the site



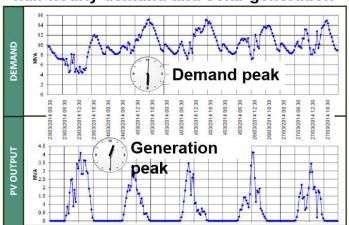


# Why storage?

#### Why storage?

- Energy storage provides the missing piece of the jigsaw in an increasingly intermittent distributed energy system
- Energy storage is critical to enable the continued shift from polluting coal plants to carbon-neutral renewables while making sure that the lights stay on at all times
- Wind and solar generation is weather dependent; the ability to store electricity and export it back into the grid at times of need is increasingly valuable
- National Grid has introduced various mechanisms to encourage the development of energy storage

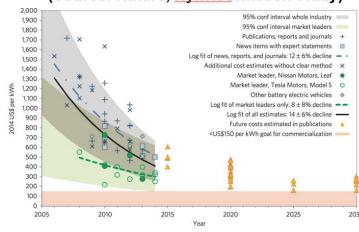
## Example primary substation in the SW: half-hourly demand and solar generation



#### Why now?

- Significant investment in electric vehicles development has driven falling battery costs, now making energy storage economic
- Battery storage will become the most common form of electricity storage
- The operation of battery storage creates no pollution, unlike other forms of backup peak power
- Batteries can respond much more quickly than other technologies such as thermal plant to the needs of the grid (in half a second)

## Falling cost of battery storage (Source: Nature, Nykvist/Nilsson study)





## Grid-scale: the Energy Barn opportunity

## **Opportunity = rental income on spare land**

#### Suitable sites

- Minimum 0.25 acre land requirement for 10MW scheme
- Up to 1.25 acres for largest 50MW scheme
- Simple industrial building OR containerised solution (depending on landowner's and planners' requirements)
- Dependant on availability of import and export capacity on the local network

#### The opportunity for landlords

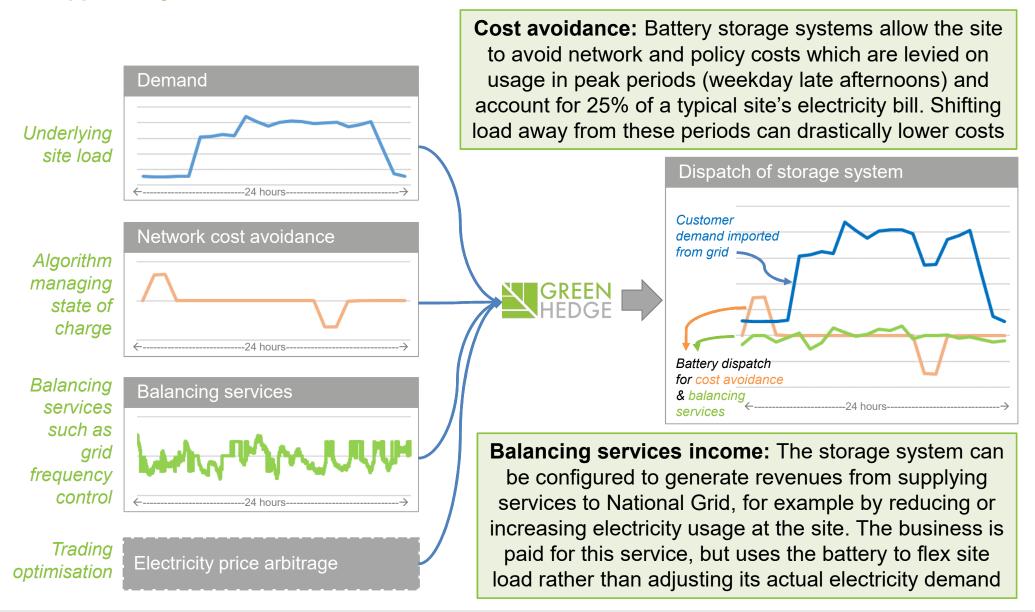
- The opportunity is **rental income**
- 25 year lease (tenant break at 15)
- Annual reviews in line with RPI
- Commercial rents of up to £50,000 p.a. for 10MW site
- Agricultural rents of £20,000 p.a. for 10MW site
- Three-year option required to secure planning, grid and income contracts. Landlord may use for other purposes during option period.
- Option fees paid on signing





## The Behind-the-Meter opportunity

## **Opportunity = cost avoidance + additional revenue streams**





## The Behind-the-Meter opportunity

#### Suitable sites

- Commercial, industrial and public sector sites
- Connected to the network at 11kV or below
- Average load of at least 500kW
- Customer owns freehold or has long leasehold on the site
- Examples sites include data centres, manufacturing operations, hospitals, large call centres

#### The opportunity for the customer

- Green Hedge optimises the operation of the system to maximise value from savings and revenues
- No upfront cost to the customer Green Hedge can finance the system
- Minimum annual income from the scheme with additional upside shared between the parties
- Green Hedge will carry out a no-obligation feasibility study
- Can provide up to £200,000 p.a. of value on 1MW site





**Example 1MW system** 



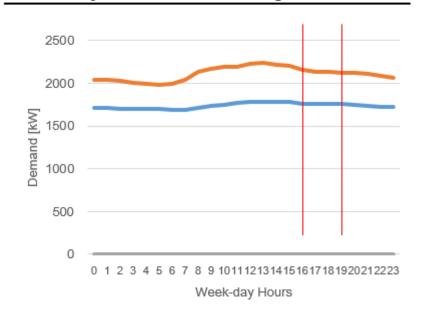
## Behind-the-Meter: example profiles

## Data centre: constant load, provides good for balancing services and cost avoidance

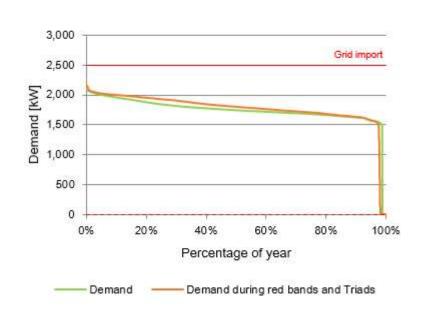
#### Key Data

Max demand	kW	2,243
Max demand during TRIADS	kW	2,164
Average Demand	kW	1,737
Total Energy Consumption	kWh p.a.	15,211,888

#### Week-days - max, min and avg



#### Load Duration Curve





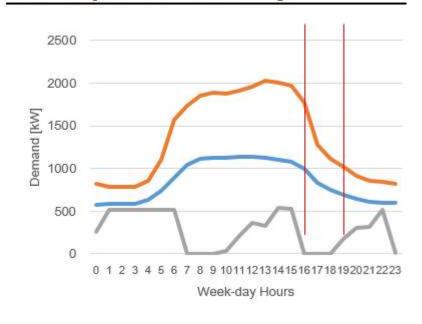
## Behind-the-Meter: example profiles

## Large call centre: variable load, less good for balancing services and cost avoidance

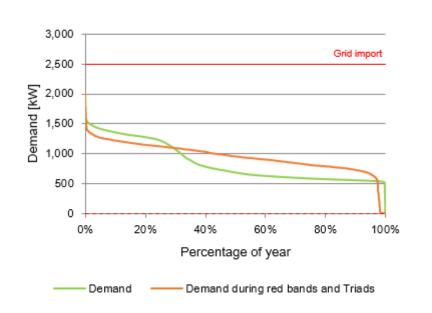
### Key Data

Max demand	kW	2,025
Max demand during TRIADS	kW	1,774
Average Demand	kW	846
Total Energy Consumption	kWh p.a.	7,414,339

## Week-days - max, min and avg



## Load Duration Curve





## Why Green Hedge?

### **Experienced developer with strong manufacturer relationships**

- Experienced developer and operator of renewable energy assets (150MW solar O&M contracted)
- In-depth grid understanding enables us to identify grid capacity opportunities early in the process
- Green Hedge is a market leader:
  - one of the few storage developers to win a 2016
    Capacity Market contract
  - acknowledged understanding of the complexities of the electricity storage market, enhancing the revenue potential and commercial viability
- Strong relationships with battery manufacturers and system integrators enables Green Hedge to deliver wellspecified systems on time
- Successful development: both Energy Barns and Savings-in-a-Box pilots being built out in 2017

#### **Grid knowledge**



#### **Battery manufacturers**

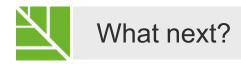


**System integrators** 





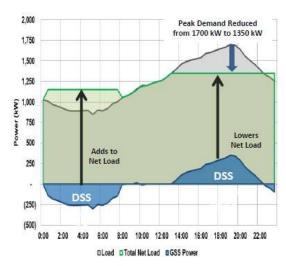




## Green Hedge would welcome the opportunity to work with you to:

- Identify opportunities in your land ownership portfolio
  - assess for grid capacity
  - assess for site suitability
  - apply for grid capacity
- Consider behind-the-meter opportunities for high energy consumption sites
  - financial feasibility study
  - site visit to assess siting and connection
  - variation of existing grid connection agreement







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