

#### Battery power, 'The Future is here' Presented by Robert Smith.



## Berneslai Homes

- ALMO 2002
- Barnsley Council
- 18,500 properties
- Construction services



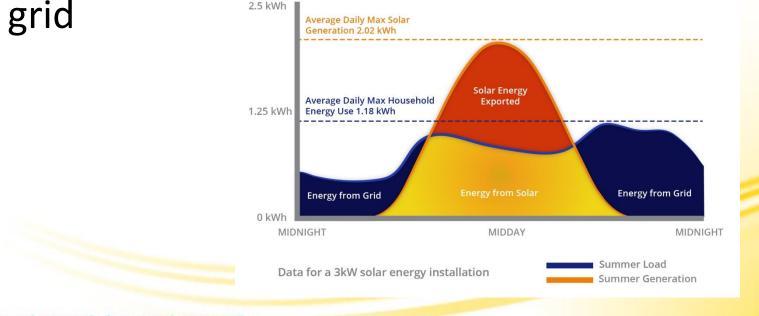
# Partnership working

- Berneslai Homes
- Energise Barnsley
- Northern Power Grid (DNO)
- Tenants



### Solar PV.....

- Generates energy from the sun
- Reduces green house gases
- Unused energy generated is returned to the grid



## What can be done?

- Why should this go back to the grid
- Capture the extra energy
- What effect does this have on the DNO?



### Solar at Berneslai Homes





# Solar at Berneslai Homes

- One estate has 80% of the properties fitted with solar
- DNO class this as a "small power station"
- Installation of batteries
- Could this be the answer?



## Battery scheme

#### **Partnership created**

- Energise Barnsley
- Northern power grid
- Moixa
- Berneslai Homes
- Tenants





# Who benefits?

- Northern Power Grid (DNO)
- Tenant's with solar
- Tenant's without solar
- The environment



# The scheme

- New venture for Berneslai Homes Construction Services
- March 2017
- 40 properties at the Willows
- Training by Moxia



# Initial issues

- Internet connections (Lack of fibre optic)
- Updating software changes on SD cards supplied by Moxia.
- Ensuring that tenants is on the right tariff for no-solar installations
- Tenant confidence in the system



# Follow on work

- Return to site to hard wired internet connections from the router to the battery.
- Change in tenancy and internet connections lost.
- Further software changes on SD cards supplied by Moxia required.



## Where we are now

- Stabilisation of load on Northern Power Grids network
- Fibre optic internet has been installed in the area
- Reduction in energy bills and credits for over payments
- Upgrades to batteries by Moxia
- Reduced greenhouse gases



## Questions



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