

#### **APSE Energy**

# Business cases, timetables and progress

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# Prospects for Investing in Solar Energy

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# Introduction

- Events on solar PV
- What has been happening?



# Understanding & Approach

- There is a new phase of understanding
- LAs developing a new approach
- Generation, distribution or supply?
- Leading edge thinking



# The APSE Energy Vision

- What is the AE vision?
- What does it mean?
- Progress made



### Solar PV

- Solar development to date
- Changes to the financial incentives regime
- The Medium Term Strategy
- Accelerated Options



### Renewable Energy

- Different technologies
- Solar PV as an example
- Solar farms, solar PV on buildings and solar car ports



# Local Government Strategies

- What should a LA be doing?
  - Reducing costs
  - Targeting generation
  - A more serious intervention in the market



## **Battery Storage**

- Battery storage driving forwards strongly
- Costs are reducing
- Drivers for battery storage



# **Electricity Trading**

- See APSE Energy report Investing in Electricity
- The Capacity Market
- The National Grid contracts
- Role of aggregators



### Conclusions

- The game is still on
- Retain the assets and keep re running the business cases
- Its just a case of when, not if



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