

### Cathy Falconer Commercial Manager

### Connecting to the Network





## The ICE Plan Process

#### **Our Annual Submission**:

- Published end May
- Looking Back on previous year's progress
- Looking Forward plans and commitments
- For 2018/19 we will also produced a 16 page summary report for customers

#### Submission shows:-

- Evidence of how each commitment was identified
- Clear and measurable key performance indicators
- A target time of completion

Our workplan must add real value for our customers

#### https://www.ssen.co.uk/ICE/









### **Generation Availability Map**

#### Capacity:

- Size of Assets Grid and Primary
- Available Headroom
- Planned Reinforcement
- Dedicated Contact

#### **Contracted Position:-**

- Connected Projects
- Contracted Projects
- Quoted Projects
- Opportunity for Consortia

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## **Unmetered Connections – Website and Guide**

#### Unmetered Customers

- >What is needed in your application
- ➢Inventory Management
- Unmetered Meter Point Administration Number (MPAN)
- ➤Supply restoration
- Competition in Connections Alternative Providers
  What is needed in your application
  - Completing the works on behalf of Unmetered Customers
- Contact Details
- <u>https://www.ssen.co.uk/UnmeteredSupplies/</u>
- <u>https://www.ssen.co.uk/CompetitionInConnections/</u>



Unmetered Connections Guide



## **Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

#### **Contestable and Non-Contestable Elements**



## **Full calendar of events**

- National Events
- Engagement days
- Connections Surgeries
- Online Webinars
- View our events calendar on the SSEN website to find out where we will be next......

www.ssen.co.uk/stakeholderevent/basicsearch



# **Customer Enquiries**

How to apply

- Online Application: <u>www.ssen.co.uk/Connections/Developers</u>
- Email to: connections@sse.com
- Post: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Connections and Engineering Walton Park Walton Road Cosham PO6 1UJ
- Phone: 0800 048 3516







### Frank Clifton Innovation Strategy Manager

### **Future Challenges and Opportunities**



## **The Primary Challenge.**





### PAST











## **Challenges**

#### **Managing Congestion** while facilitating Markets





### Challenges



## Perspectives

- Reward those that have flexible demand
- Stimulate markets
- Maximise the utilisation of the network
- Digitise the Energy System
- Enable Community energy trading
- User pays
- Promote competition between DNOs

- Penalise those that cannot use demand flexibly
- Create opportunities for gaming
- Minimise the resilience of the network
- Increase system interdependencies
- Penalise those that don't belong to communities
- Remove the energy universal service obligation
- Generate duplication



### **Energynetworks** association The Transition to Distribution System Operation (DSO)

"A Distribution Operator (DSO) securely operates and develops an active distribution system comprising networks, demand, generation and other flexible distributed energy resources (DER).

As a neutral facilitator of an open and accessible market, it will enable competitive access to markets and the optimal use of DER on distribution networks to deliver security, sustainability and affordability in the support of whole system optimisation.

A DSO enable customers to be both producers and consumers; enabling customer access, customer choice and great customer service".



## **DSO Principles**

#### So we have developed our DSO principles.





## DSO Roadmap & Market Modelling



- We have set out a roadmap for evolution
- We are currently modelling 5 market models
- Define the options, then understand costs and benefits of each to feed into future Ofgem & Government consideration of policy/regulatory framework
- Undertaking Impact Analysis
  of the models

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The Roadmap ensures that network operators are moving at an appropriate pace and customers and opportunities are being made available to flexibility service providers.

There are activities happening now to contract for flexibility services at DNOs.

### In conclusion.

- Irrevocable challenges are being placed on all Energy networks
- There is no single solution
- The solutions bring their own challenges
- Systems thinking is key
- Demonstration and incremental learning is key
- Customers are pivotal to the solutions
- The Industry is responding and co-ordinated.





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