# Long Term Gas Supply & Demand Scenarios

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## Introductions





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# Who is National Grid Gas?

#### The UK National Transmission System (NTS)

- ~7000km of pipe.
- 24 Compressor stations.
- 6 Major terminals spread around the coast.
- 8 storage sites situated across the NTS.
- More than 200 Exit points.
- Operating pressure between 70 and 94 bar.



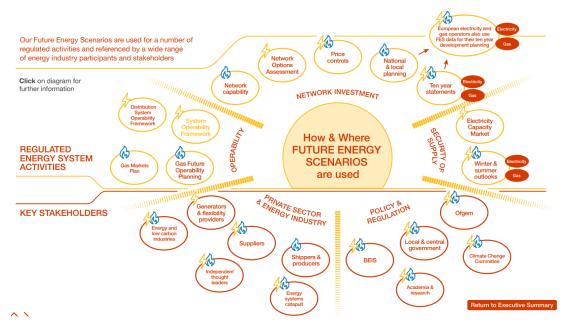
## Who is National Grid Gas?

"The Gas Act 1986 requires us to develop, maintain, and operate economic and efficient networks and to facilitate competition in the supply of gas in Great Britain"

https://www.nationalgrid.com/gas-transmission/about-us

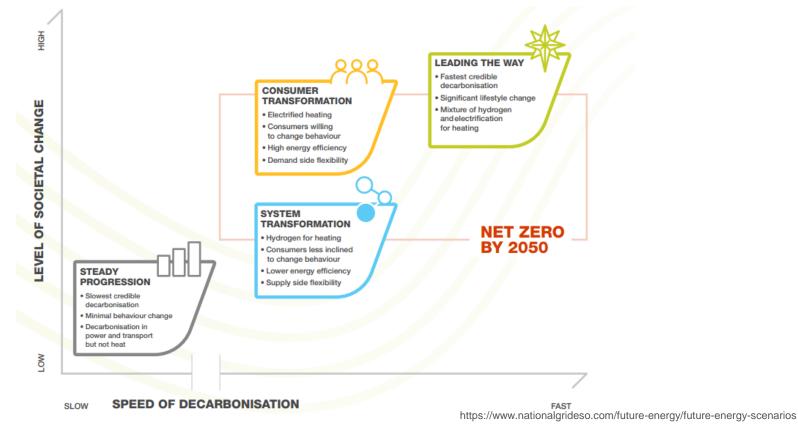
# **Future Energy Scenarios (FES)**

The Future Energy Scenarios are put together by the Electricity System Operator (ESO) and are a suite of documents setting out a range of possible paths we could take to the 2050 net zero decarbonisation deadline.



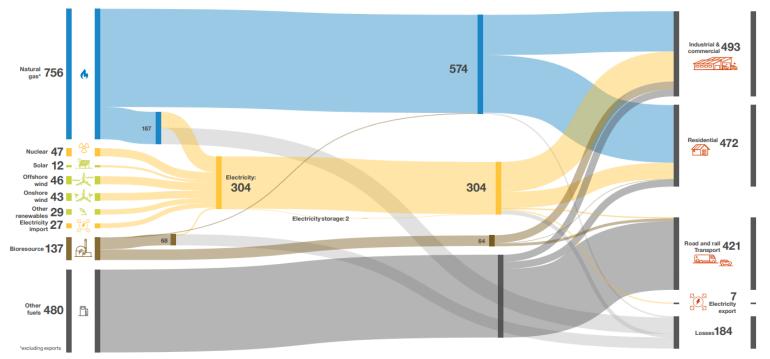
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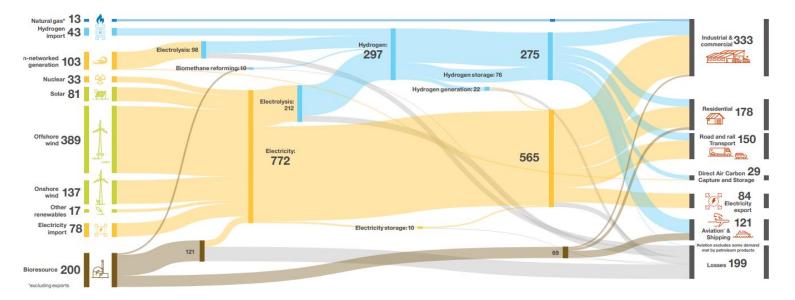
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# **Future Energy Scenarios**

#### 2050 energy flows

#### Leading the Way: energy demand and supply (TWh)

- · Combination of hydrogen and electricity used in industry and to heat homes using hybrid heat pumps or hydrogen boilers
- · No natural gas used to produce hydrogen
- Some use of direct air carbon capture and storage (DACCS) for negative emissions
- · The only scenario to include non-networked electricity generation and hydrogen imports



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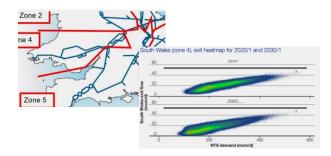
## What do we use it for?



#### Constraint Risk Management

Department for
Business, Energy
Industrial Strategy

**Regulatory Conversations** 



#### **Network Analysis**



**Cost Benefit Analysis** 

Supply



LNG



Storage

#### Demand



Consumer



Storage



Offshore



Interconnectors



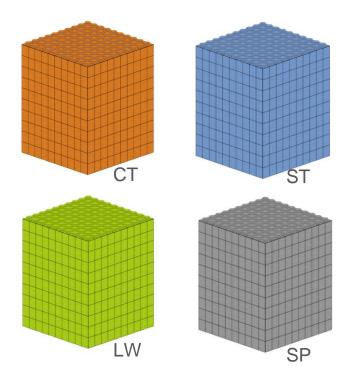


Station

Power



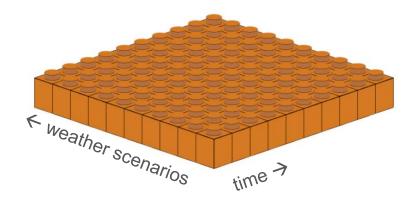
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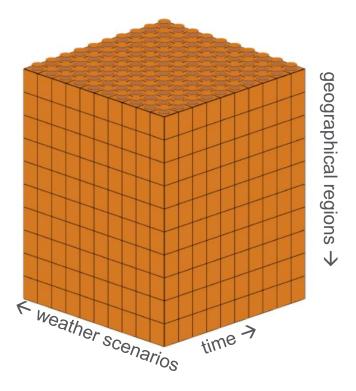
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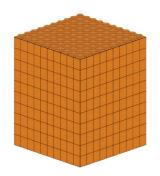


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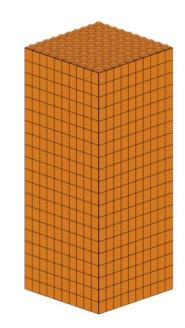


Geographical Regions/Points

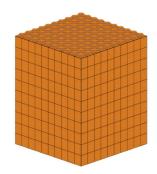


This is what we do

Sites / Offtakes

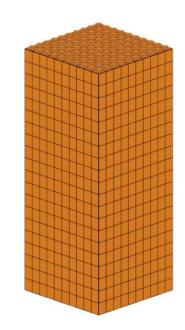


Consumer Demand by Region



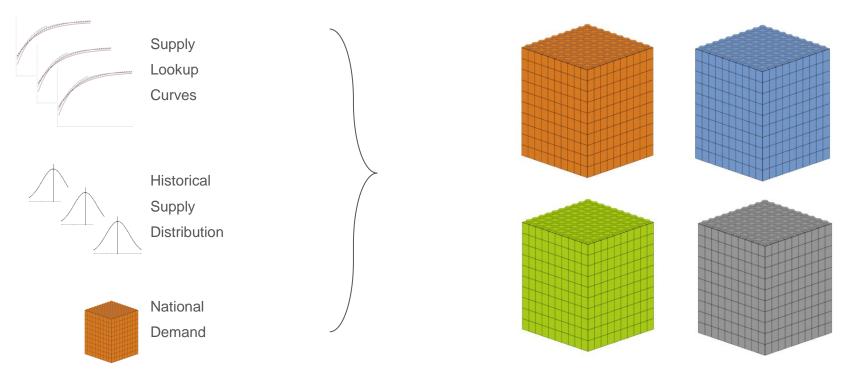
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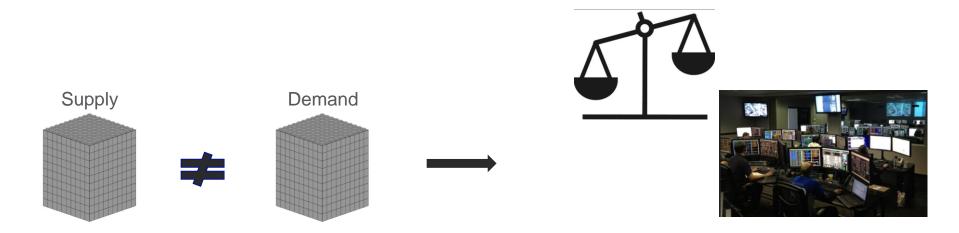
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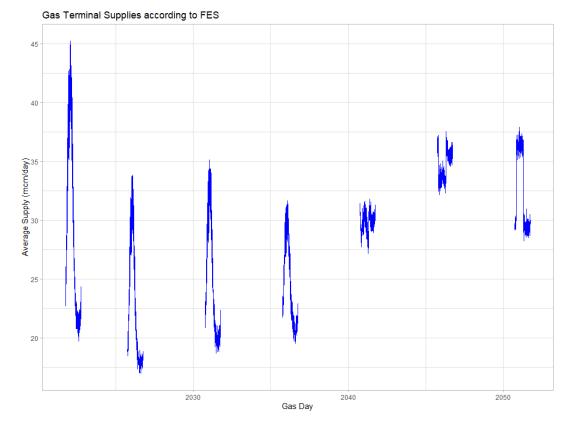
#### Assumption

Supply and Demand will always be in balance





#### Balance the Network



## **R** packages in our codebase



# Work for/with us!



- Data Scientist, Data Analyst, Insights Consultant
- Graduate scheme
- Master/PhD Projects

https://careers.nationalgrid.com/

## Questions



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