

# How could suppliers and customers dramatically reduce future electricity bill?



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#### **Measures to Reduce Bills**







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Energy Efficiency



Lifestyle Change





# Electric Supply System

History of Supply and Prices

Options for the Future

### **Where Electricity Comes From?**



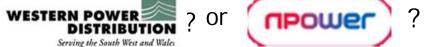


Behind the wall?



From Power Station?

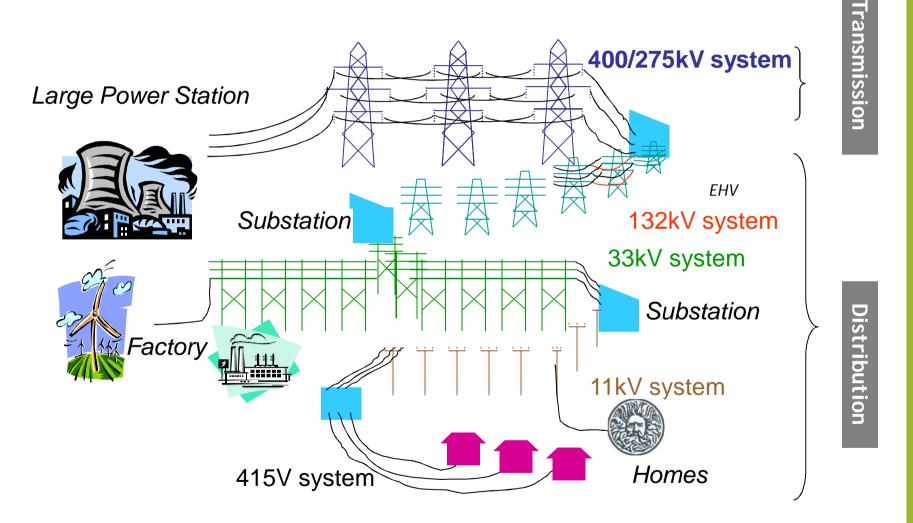






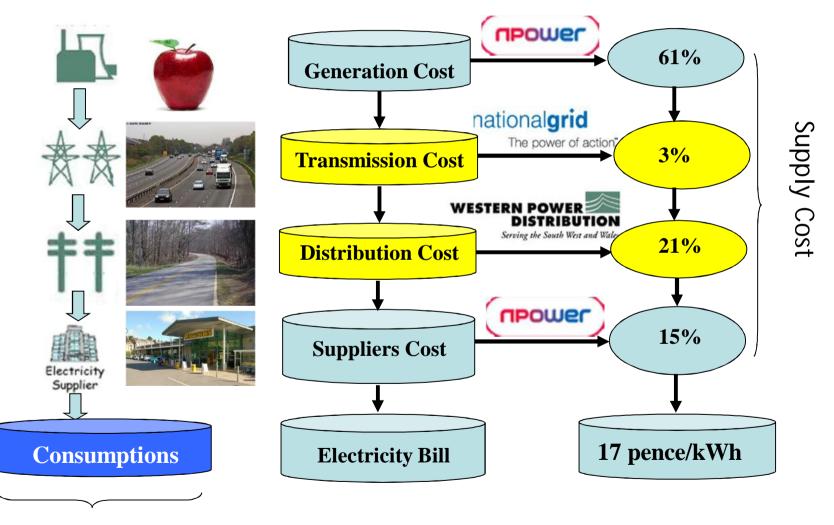
# **Electric Supply Chain**





**Cost Breakdown of Our Electricity Bill** 





Demand

# **Our Annual Electricity Consumptions**









33000



27, 000, 000 kWh/yr (27 GWh/yr)

£2.28 million/yr



#### 9000 houses



300, 000, 000,000 kWh/yr (300TWh/yr)

£32 billion/yr

KWh	10 <sup>3</sup>
MWh	10 <sup>6</sup>
GWh	10 <sup>6</sup>
TWh	<b>10</b> <sup>12</sup>





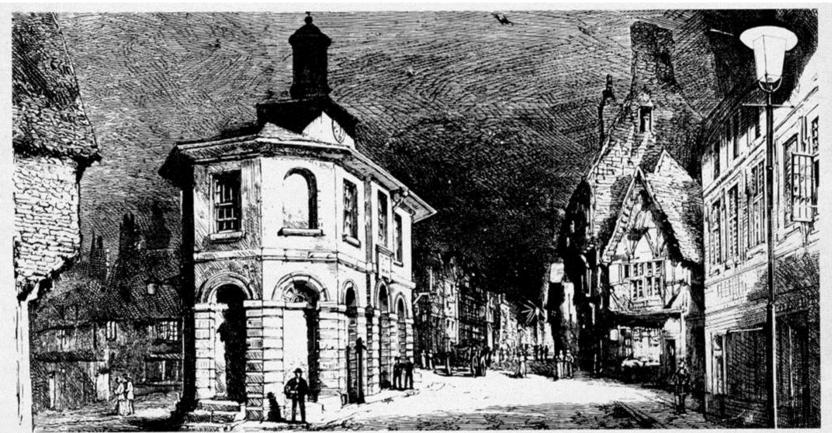
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First Public Electricity Supply Industry



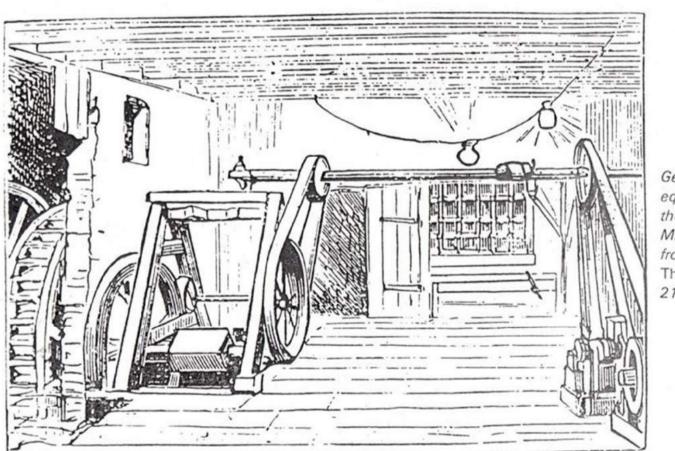


Incandescent lamps shone from three 24 ft high posts. The light that flooded the cobblestones of Godalming signalled the birth of the electricity supply industry.

Street lighting by gas costed £238/yr Three electric lights installed in October 1881 at £195/yr

### **First Public Electricity Generation**





Generating equipment at the Westbrook Mill, Godalming, from The Graphic 21 November 1881

Water wheel the power source Siemens generator converted water power to electricity

Replaced by steam generator, because it was neither adequate nor reliable

## **Transition was not a Plain Sailing**



Supply cost very high

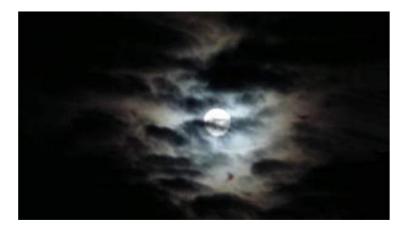
Small number of customer

Short duration of supply (6pm-11pm)



#### Nimby (not in my backyard)

*"They cause the houses to vibrate like ships at sea."* 





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## **The Power of Alternatives**



Economics required 400~500 private customers

The lighting company only secured 100

Contract did not renew



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Revert to gas lighting in 1884

The gas lighting company reduced the charges

Godalming in Surrey 1881-1884

Chesterfield in Derbyshire 1881-1884

Edison station in London 1882 - 1886



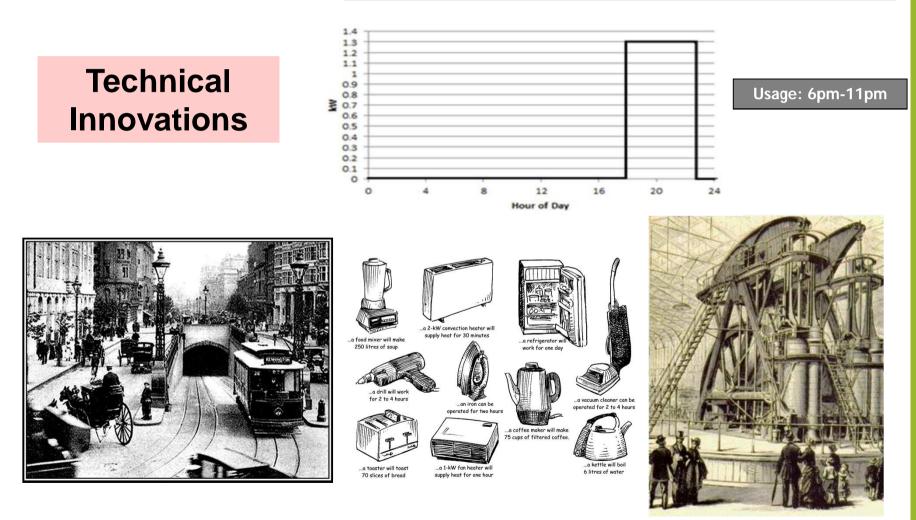
How did Victorian reintroduced electric supply system back to the society?

Innovations

# **Innovations for Supply Efficiency**



#### Day Time 'off-peak' Electric Use



# **Innovations for Supply Efficiency**

Lighting



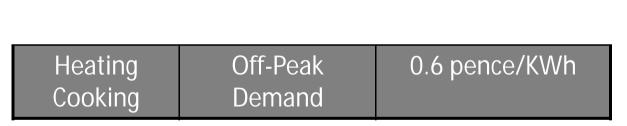
2 pence/KWh

Commercial Innovations

#### Incentivising electricity use at the right time







Domestic Tariffs in 1916

Peak Demand

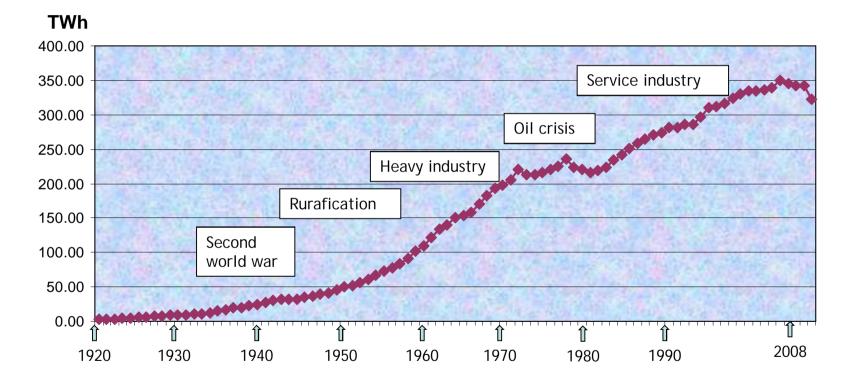


Vehicle	Super Off-Peak	0.2 pence/KWh
charging	Demand	

**Consumption Movements 1920~2010** 



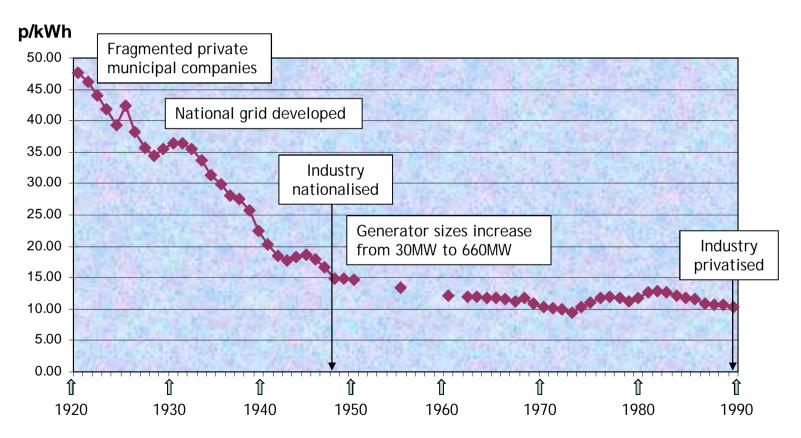
Electricity consumptions 1920 - 1990



#### Price Movements 1920 ~ 1990



#### All User electricity prices Prices at 2012 values

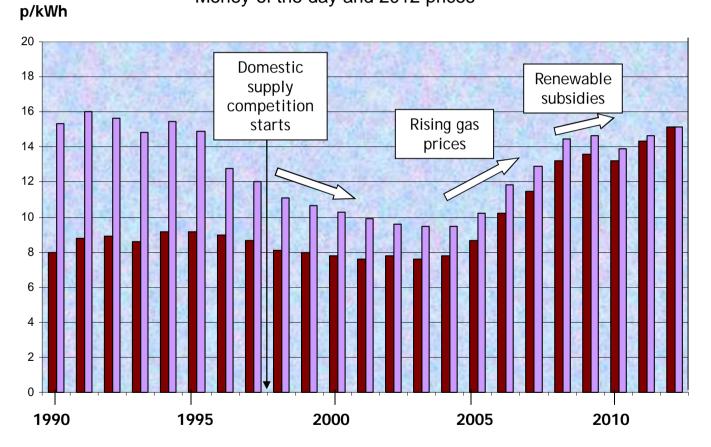


## **Domestic Prices Since 1990**



#### Residential prices in p/kWh

Money of the day and 2012 prices



# **Electricity Bills will Jump**



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#### Airtricity announces 17.8% electricity price increase

Airtricity, Northern Ireland's second biggest electricity supplier, has announced it is increasing prices by 17.8% from 1 July 2013.

The move matches that by Power NI, which is raising its prices by 17.8% from the same date.

Airtricity said it could not continue to absorb the significant increase in wholesale costs.



The company is increasing it prices from 1 July

#### Electric.co.uk News

SSE Warns People That Energy Bills Will Jump Again



Although people want to believe that energy bills have reached their max, SSE begs to differ. In fact, this UK energy giant has said that energy bills are likely to increase yet again. This announcement comes after the company announced a huge 27.5 percent increase in profits.

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#### Consumers' backlash at UP power tariff hike

TNN | Jun 2, 2013, 04.01 AM IST

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LUCKNOW: The power tariff hike announced by the UP Power Electricity Regulatory Commission ( UPPERC) has evoked sharp reaction from consumers who termed the raise unjustified and uncalled for.

"The hike will affect the domestic consumer as it hits our budget directly and will increase financial burden" says Sarala Trivedi, a housewife. "The

## **Changing Energy Landscape**





Low carbon generation





Low carbon consumption



MANUAL CONTROL

Hand operated switchgear, LV fuseboard and handwritten substation logbook.





Modernising the legacy infrastructure



## **Cost of the Low Carbon Transition**



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DEMAND SIDE RESPONSE: CONFLICT BETWEEN SUPPLY AND NETWORK DRIVEN OPTIMISATION

A report to DECC

November 2010

2050 Pathways - Alpha (80% CO2 Reduction relative to 1990 level)

Business as Usual

#### Demand

Year	Peak demand (GW)	Total demand (TWh)	
2050	137	730	
2030	96	505	
2009	58	314	

#### Generation (GW)

GW	2009	2030	2050
Wind+marine	1.9	65.9	93.3
Solar	0.0	5.8	70.4
Other renewables	1.8	3.3	3.7
Nuclear	10.9	16.4	40.0
CCS coal	0.0	10.2	39.0
Gas	32.6	28.3	0.0
Coal	23.0	1.3	1.3
Oil	3.8	0.0	0.0
Hydro	1.5	1.1	1.1
Pumped storage	2.7	2.8	2.8
Total	78	135	252

Gu, Zhang, Hu

## **Electricity Bills will Jump**



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Are we powerless to change the direction but subject to the on-going price hike?

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#### Innovations

### **Measures to Reduce Bills**





3000kWh/yr	
Reducing quantity	

#### 17pence/kWh

Reducing supply cost



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Supply Efficiency





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## **Innovations for Future Supply Efficiency**



1. Innovations in generation development



3. Innovations in supply



2. Innovations in network development

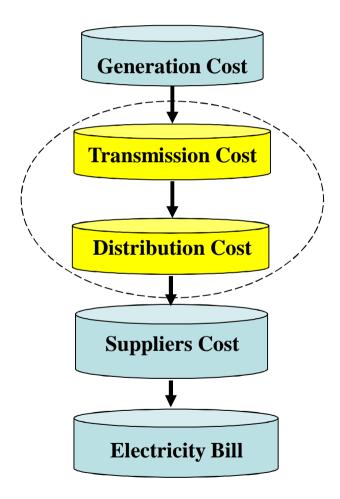


4. Innovations in consumptions



# **Innovations in network development**





2. Innovations in network development



Old

Inefficient

#### Weak Locational Message Very Expensive



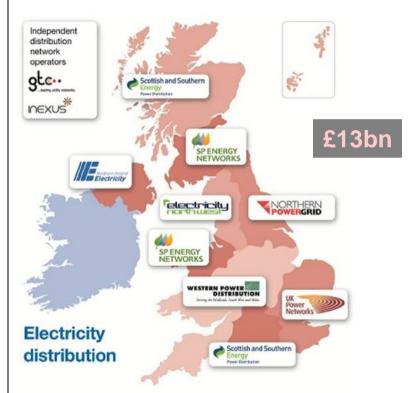
#### Use of system charges

Postage stamp (pre-2007)



40% renewables

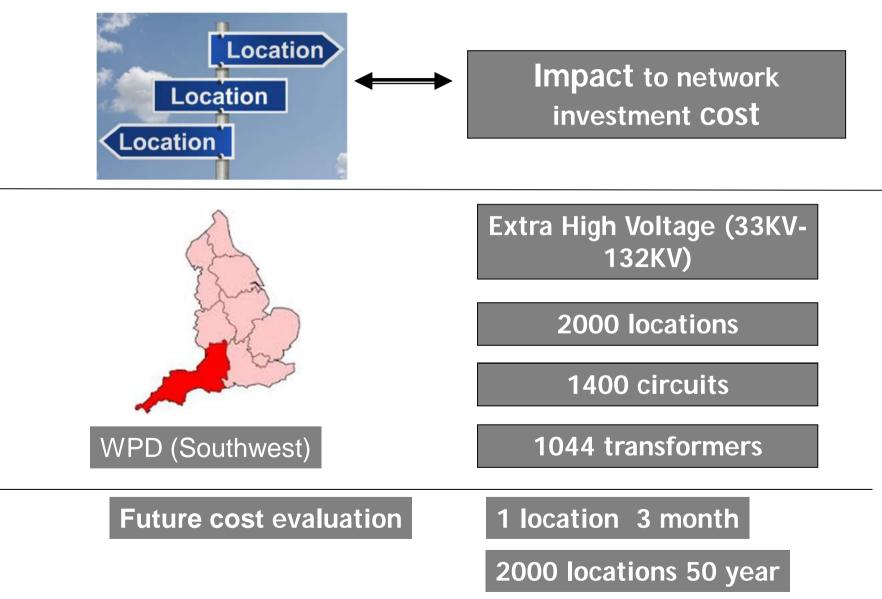
Predicted £5-6 billion investment for 2010-2015 (2005)

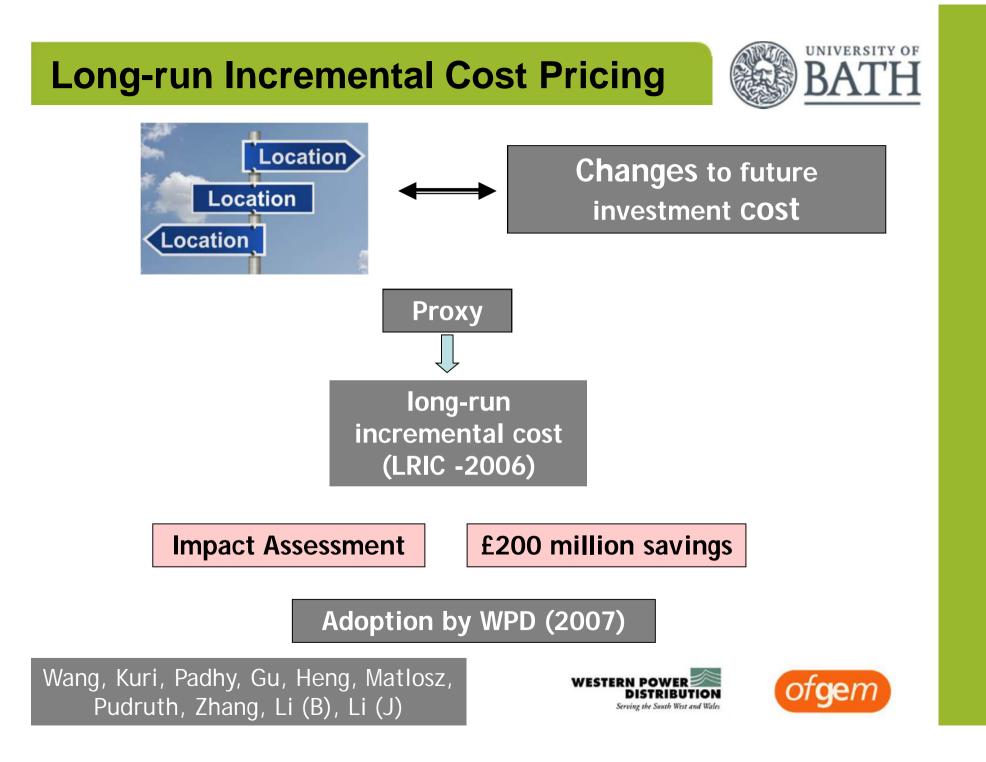


#### 21% share in average domestic bill

# **Key Attribute in Locational Charging**







# **Long-run Incremental Cost Pricing**



ofgem Promoting choice and value for all gas and electricity customers

Delivering the electricity distribution structure of charges project

**Document Type: Decision Document** 

Ref: 135/08

Date of Publication: 1 October 2008

We believe that LRIC presents the most appropriate model that has been developed for EHV at this moment in time.

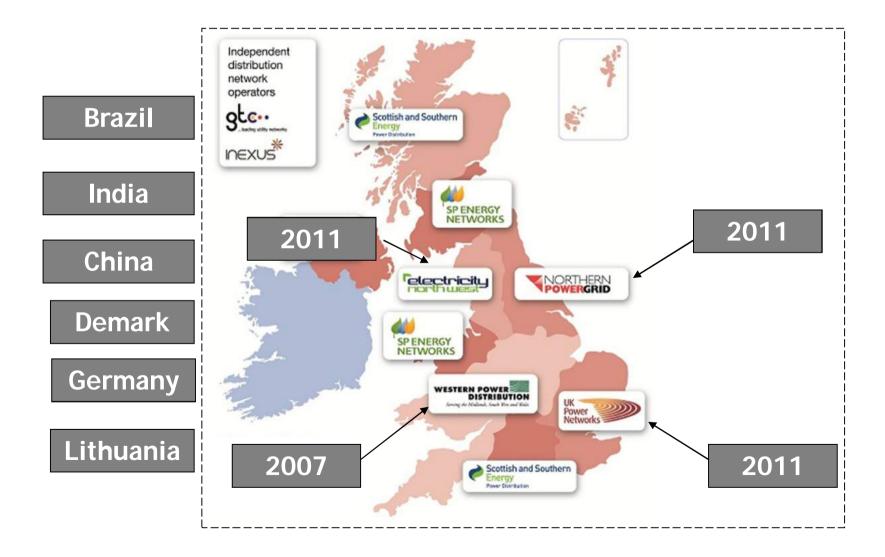






# **Long-run Incremental Cost Pricing**





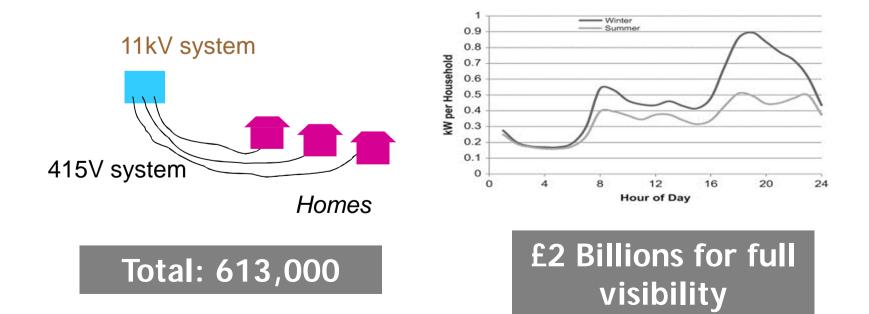
## Low Visibility - Where is the Trough?











**Smart Grid Demonstration** 



In the country of the blind, one eyed man is the king.

#### **Template Solution**



Gu, Li (R), Yan, Zhao, Martin, Shaddick, Walker







800 Substations

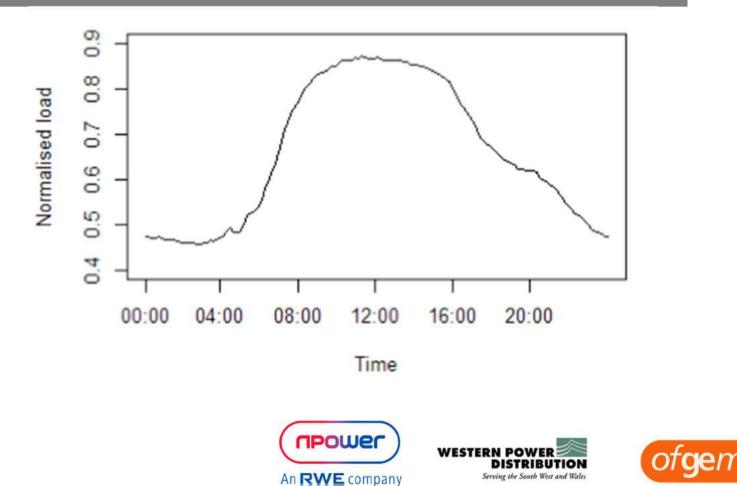
7000 Voltage

Monitors

### **Low Voltage Templates**



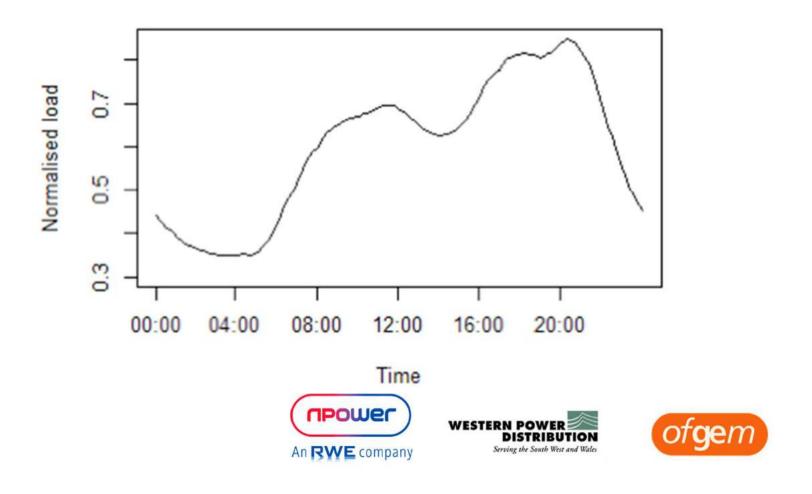
# Cluster 1: High Industrial & Commercial Dominance (~80%)



**Low Voltage Templates** 



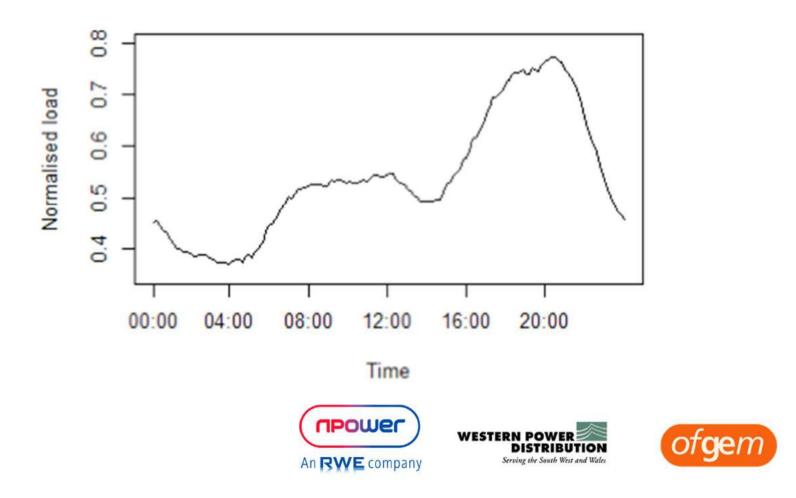
## Cluster 4: High Domestic Dominance (~90%) (Modest Customer Size ~170)



**Low Voltage Templates** 



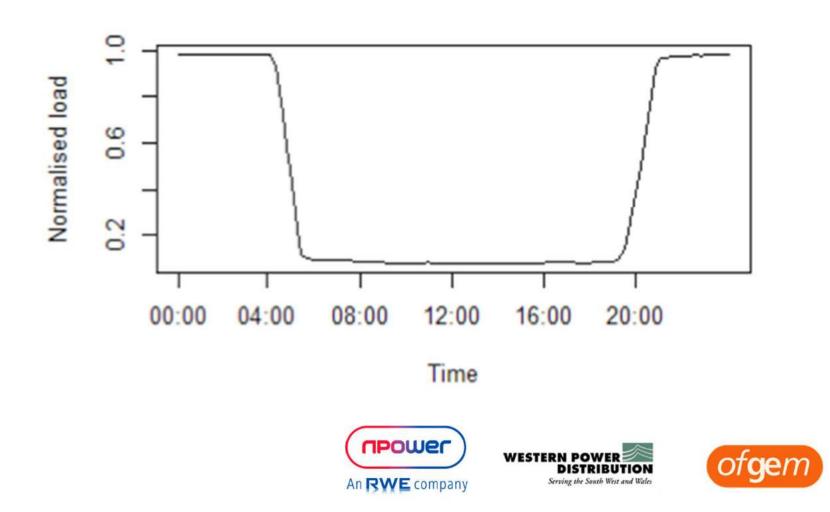
# Cluster 5: High Domestic Dominance (~90%) (Low Customer Size ~70)



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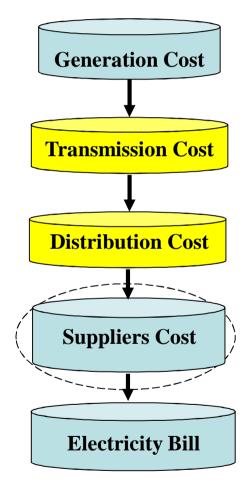


# **Cluster 10: Any thoughts?**



**Innovations in Future Development** 





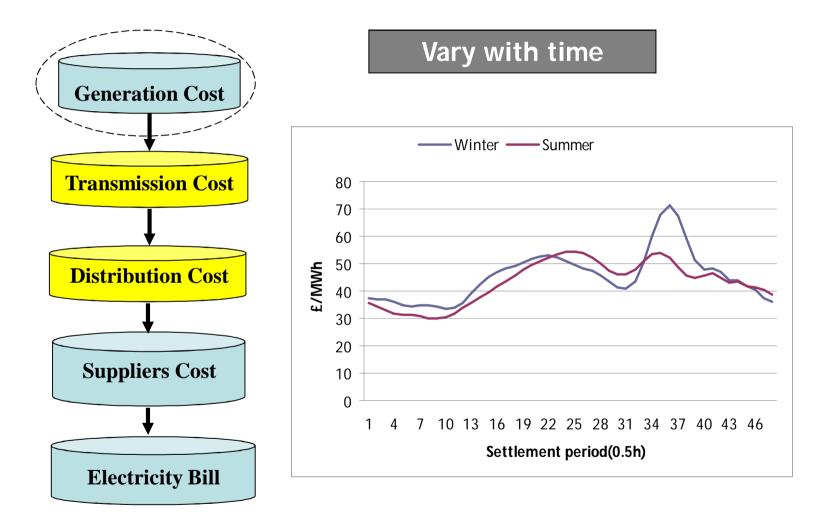
4. Innovations in supply



Electricity Supplier

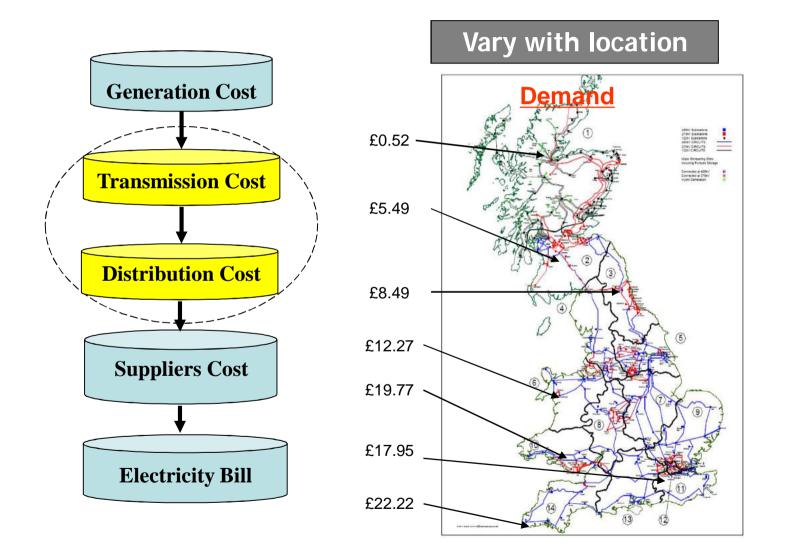
## **Price Variations in Generation**





### **Price Variations in Networks**





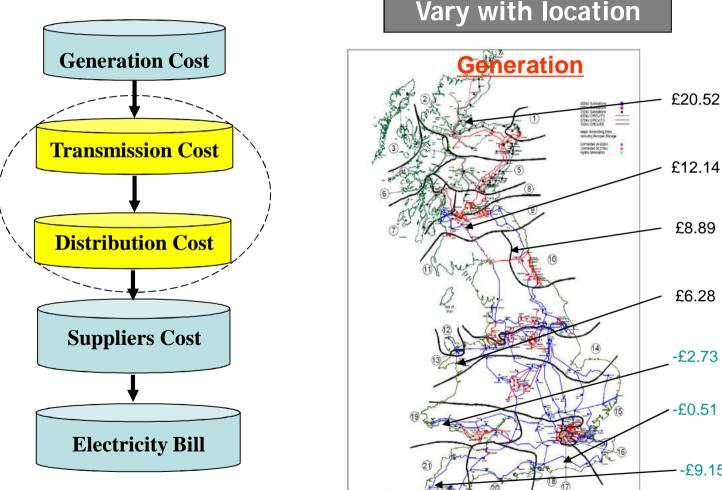
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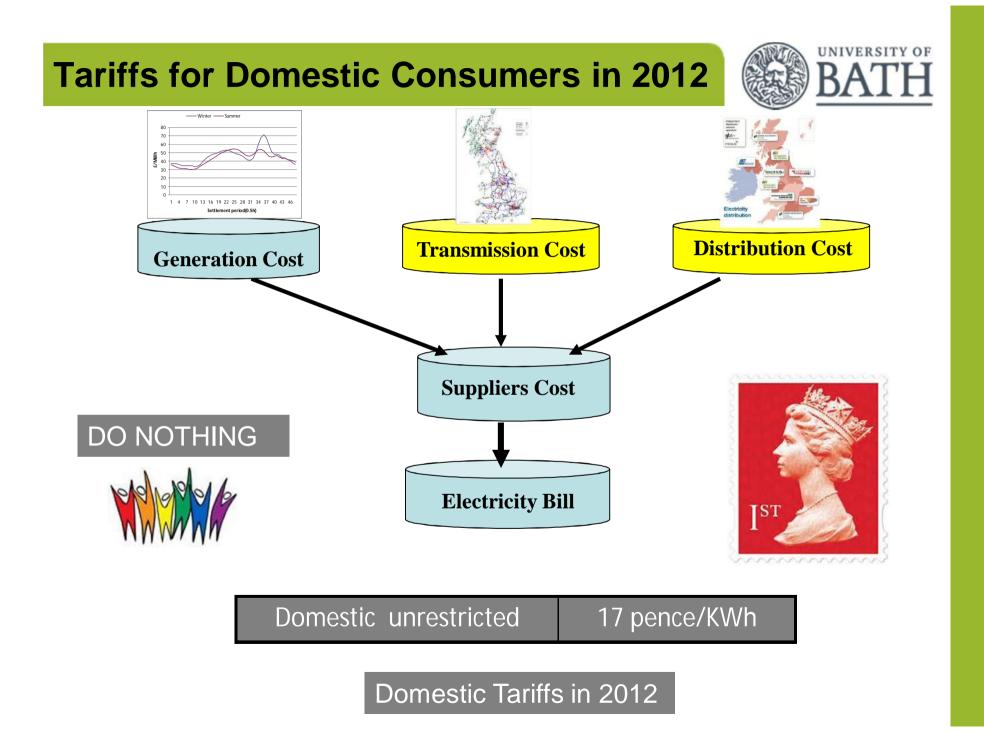
£6.28

-£0.51

-£9.15



Vary with location



### **Victorian are far Superior**

Lighting



2 pence/KWh

### Domestic Tariffs in 1916





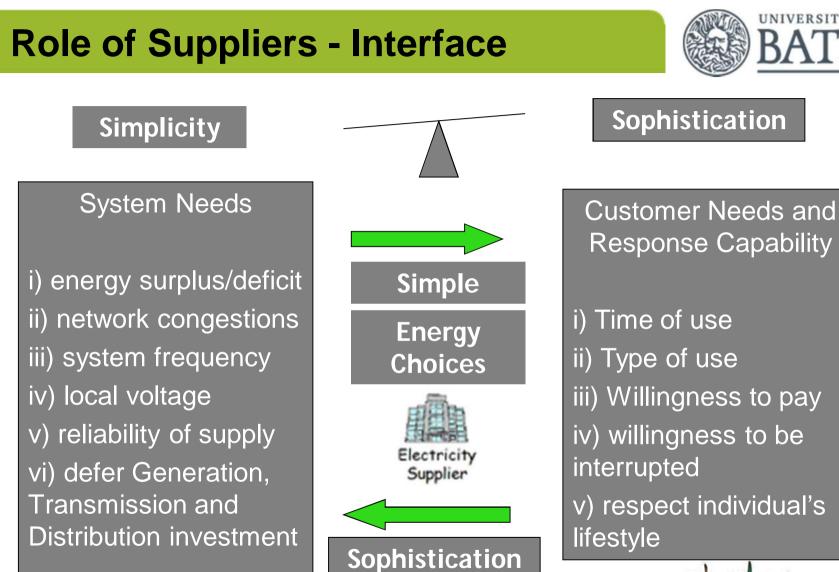


Peak Demand



Vehicle charging	Super Off-Peak Demand	0.2 pence/KWh

Victorian do not have smart meters



Proxy

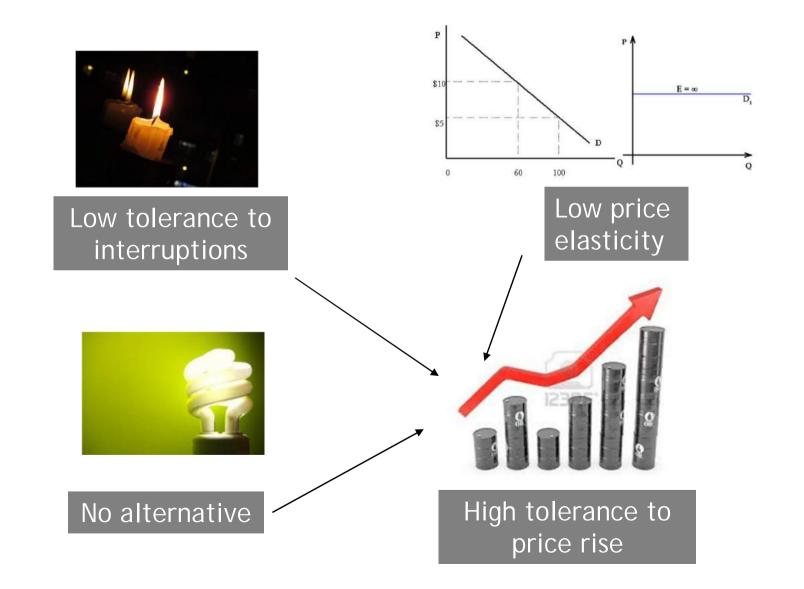


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## **Carry on Regardless Very Expensive**

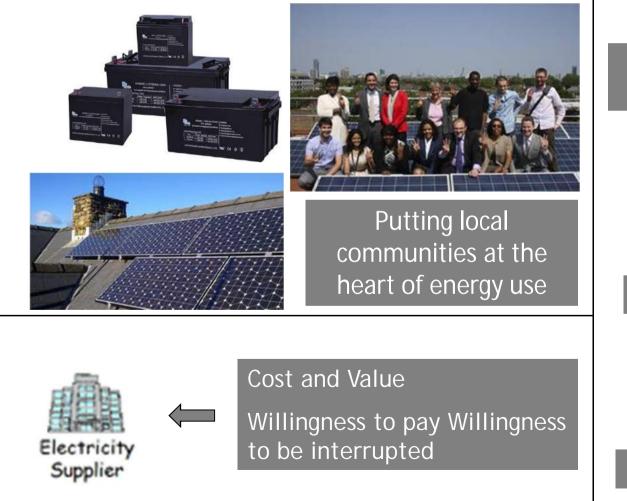




### **Role of Customers**

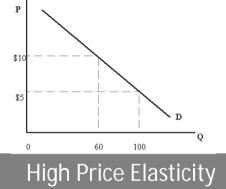


#### **Prosumers = Producers + Consumers**





#### High Tolerance to Supply Interruptions

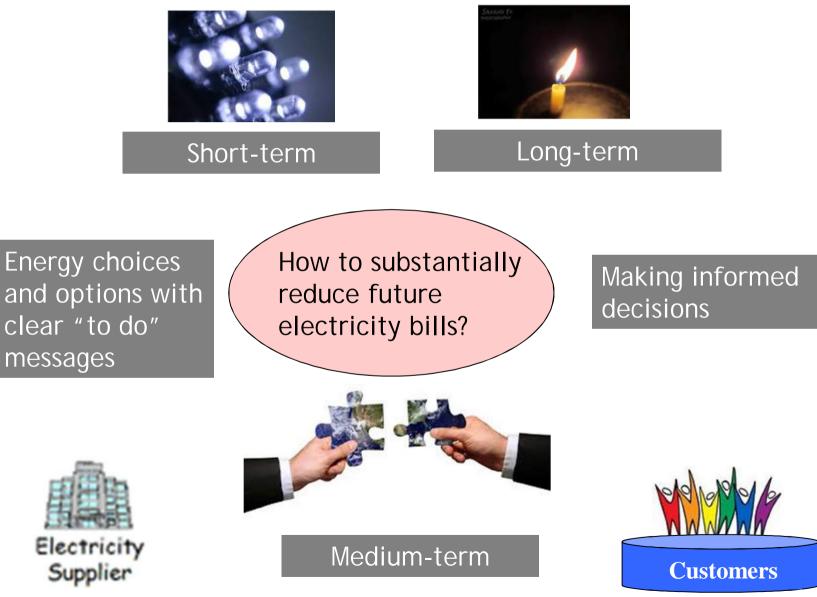




Alternative

## **Menu for Big Savings**





# Vision of a Low Carbon Future (1879)



#### The state of society in 1880s

"We degrade a large population to the most loathsome labour in the pits.

We consume and poison the air, we load it with such quantities of smoke that the sun is barely visible."



#### The low carbon future in 1880s

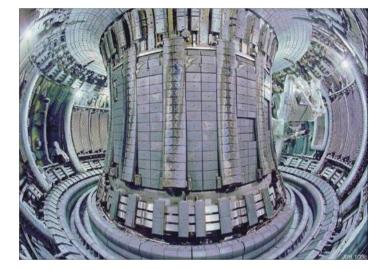
"Large steam engines will for a long time remain, small ones will be superseded

Gas will supersede the crude burning of coal for cooking and warming purposes, and a smokeless millennium will set in."

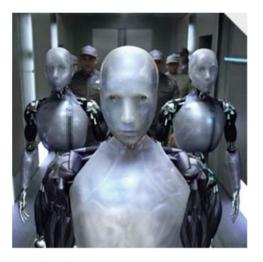


## Vision of a Low Carbon Future (2013)





### Nuclear fusion



# Multi-functional domestic prosumers



Wireless smart grid



### Self-sufficient communities