

# Network enablers

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## Smart built environment is one where consumers .....

Control of  
energy  
consumption

Able to use  
renewable  
energy

Efficient and  
effective use of  
infrastructure

## Networks role

Connect

Balance  
supply and  
demand

Price signals  
on time of  
use

Demand side  
management

## Where are we now

New framework for  
network regulation

**RIIO**

Strong incentives  
on DNOs to  
manage demand  
rather than build  
capacity

Facility to trial smart  
grid solutions



Trials on renewable  
gas into network

Role for suppliers?

Beginning to see  
(independents)  
work on MUSCOs.  
Role for DNOs?

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there are rows of solar panels under a bright sun. On the right, a hand is shown holding a white document. In the bottom left corner, a blue gas burner is visible. The overall theme is energy and customer service.

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Promoting choice and value  
for all gas and electricity customers