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UK POWER NETWORKS



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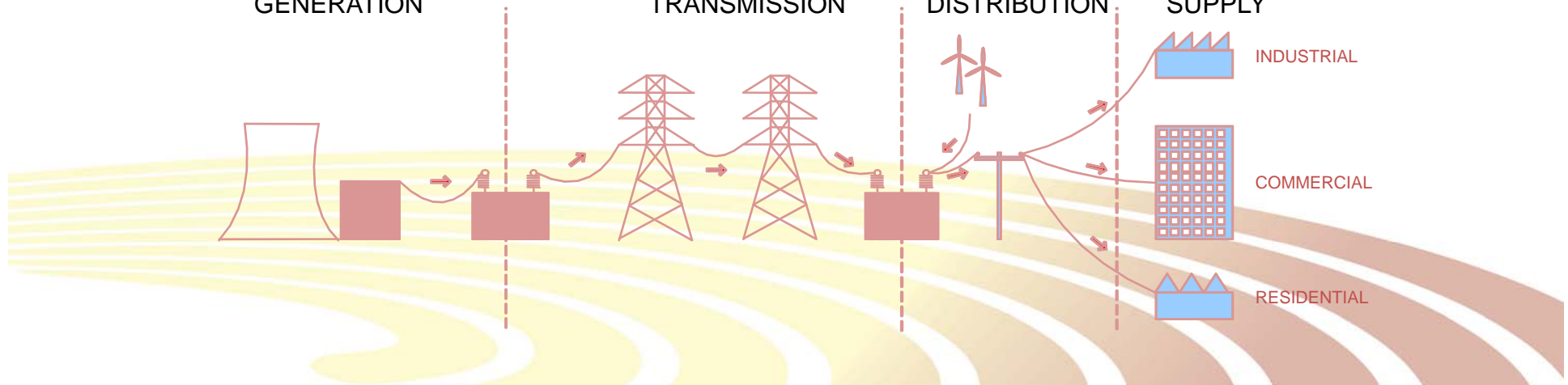


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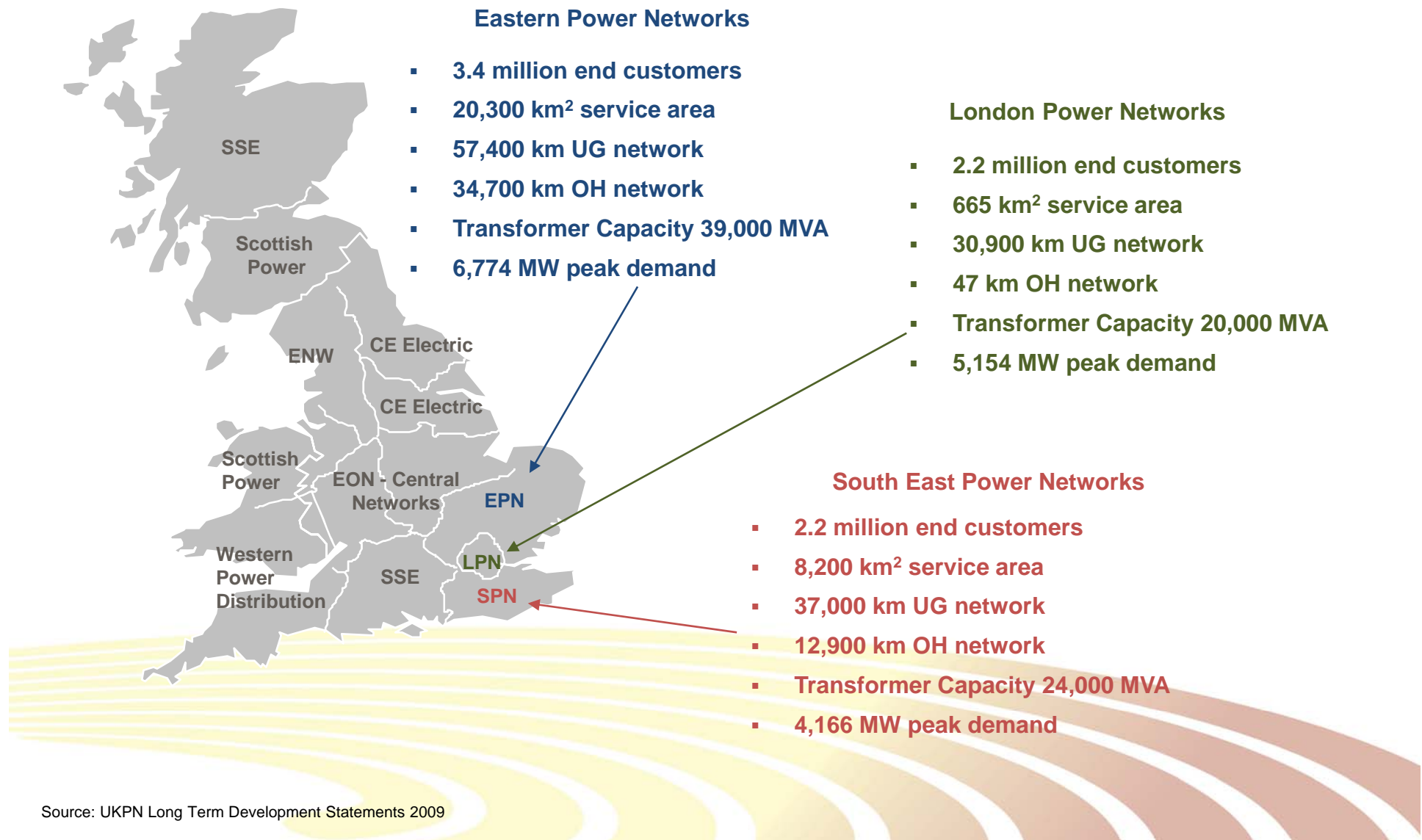
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DISTRIBUTION

SUPPLY



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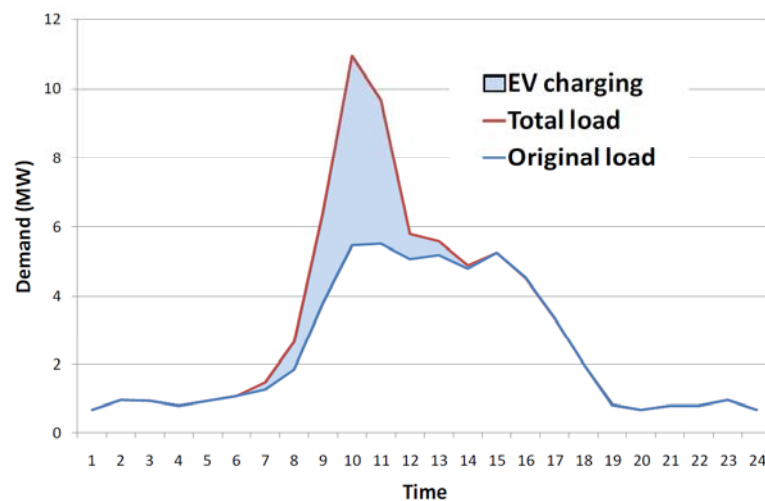


UKPN TRIALS AND STUDIES

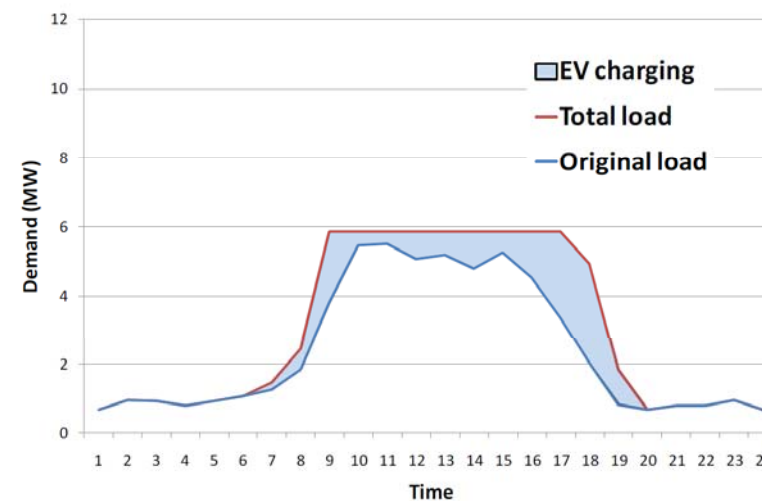


Impact of EV work place charging

“Business as usual (BaU)”



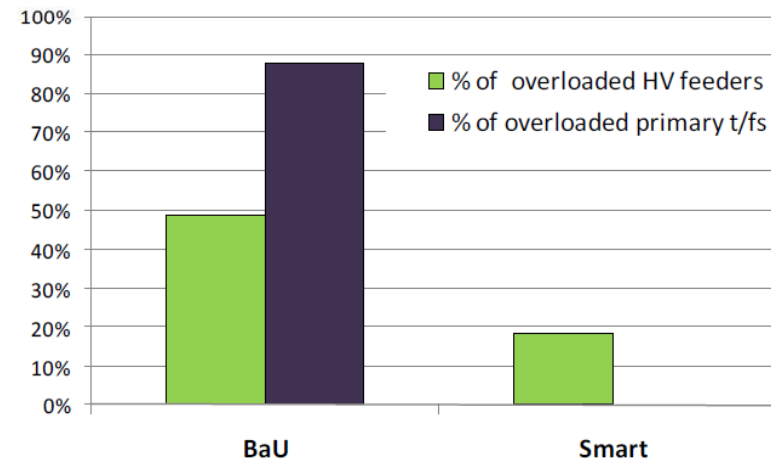
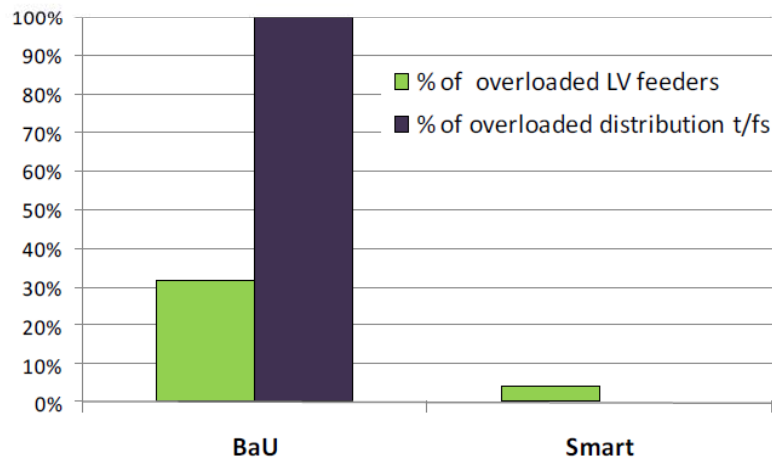
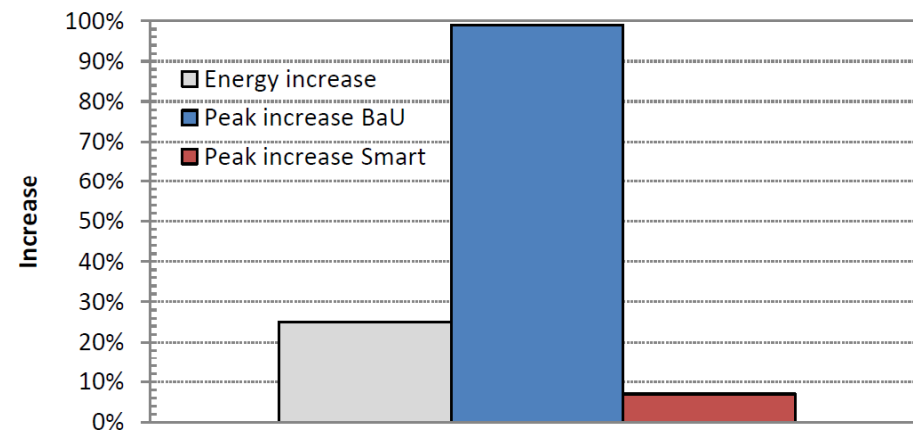
“Smart charging”



- Commercial district (1 km²)
- Charging of 5,000 EVs following arrivals to work

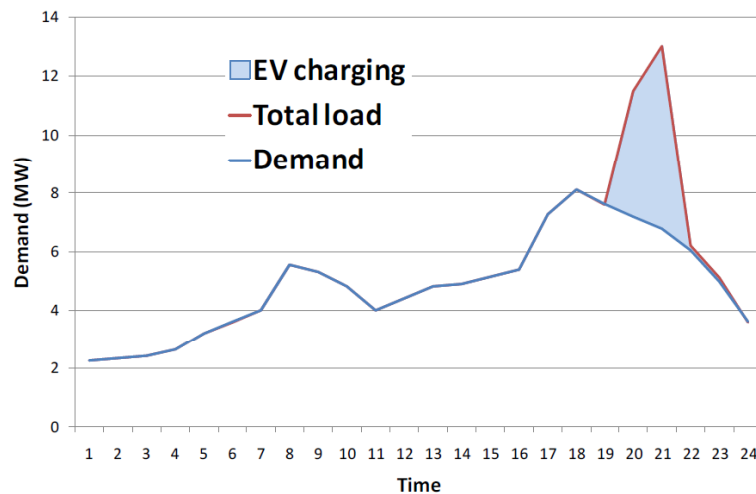
Impact of EV work place charging

- **BaU** - increases network peak demand & degradation in network asset utilisation.
- **Smart charging** - critical to mitigate expensive network reinforcement.

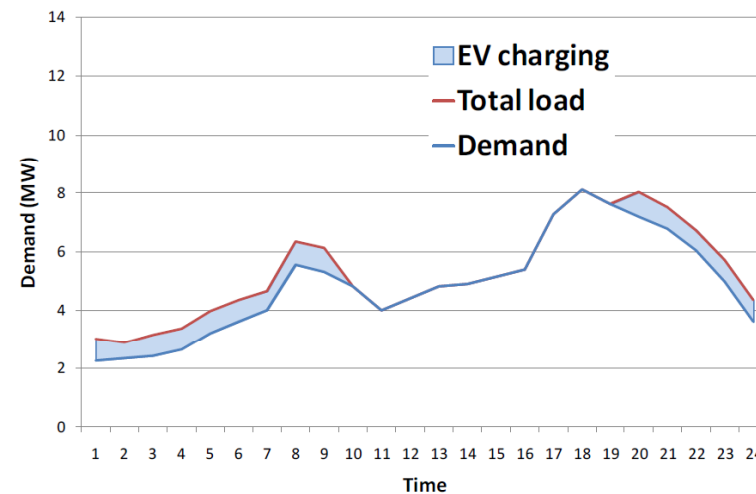


Impact of EV home charging

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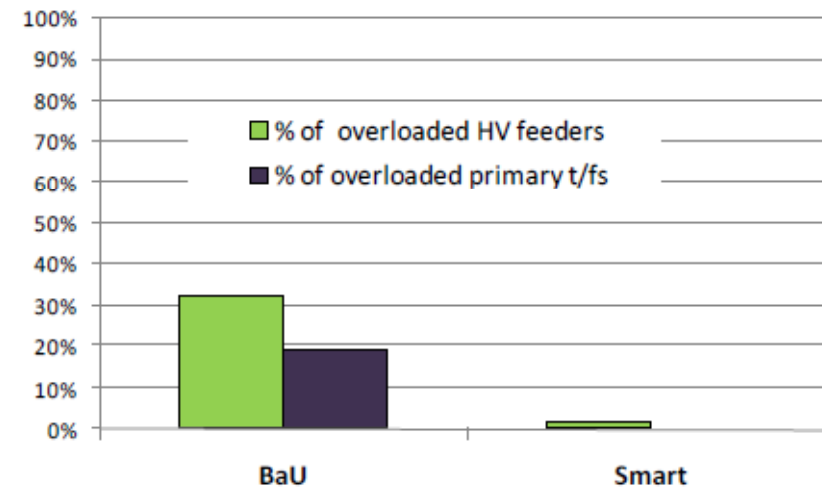
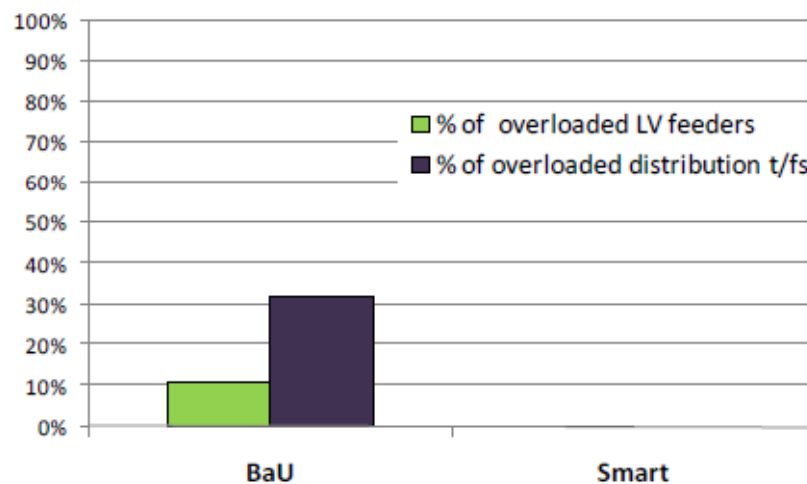


“Smart charging”



- Residential area (8,000 properties)
- Charging of 5,000 EVs when people return from work

Impact of EV home charging



Under a Smart operating regime, a large increase in peak demand (and hence a massive network reinforcement cost) can be avoided



Low Carbon London – A Learning Journey

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A large-scale integrated emulation of
2020 with real customers in order to
inform and facilitate the transition to
a low carbon economy



A project for London... learning for all Great Britain

**Create a 2020 scenario
today to investigate and
address the issues and
opportunities that DNOs will
face in powering our cities in
a low carbon future**

Evaluate
implications for the grid
from EVs and the
potential for smart
charging systems

Investigate
low carbon energy
opportunities in London's
regeneration areas
– e.g. PVs, heat pumps,
community generation
schemes

Trial
innovative commercial
arrangements with
Aggregators and
businesses for demand
side response

Optimise
voltage, power factor
load factor and losses
through innovative
application of
technology

Explore
with Suppliers the
interactions and
opportunities from smart
meters in London's
established residential
communities

Monitor
asset condition,
loading and
stress through
on-line diagnostics

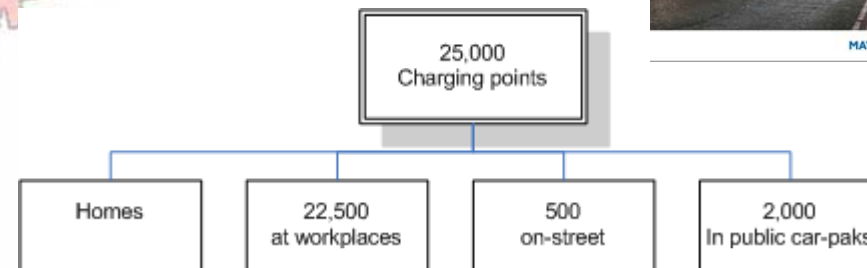
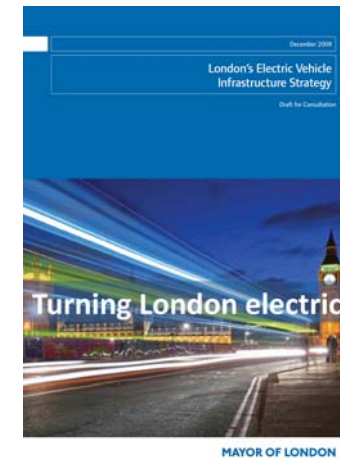
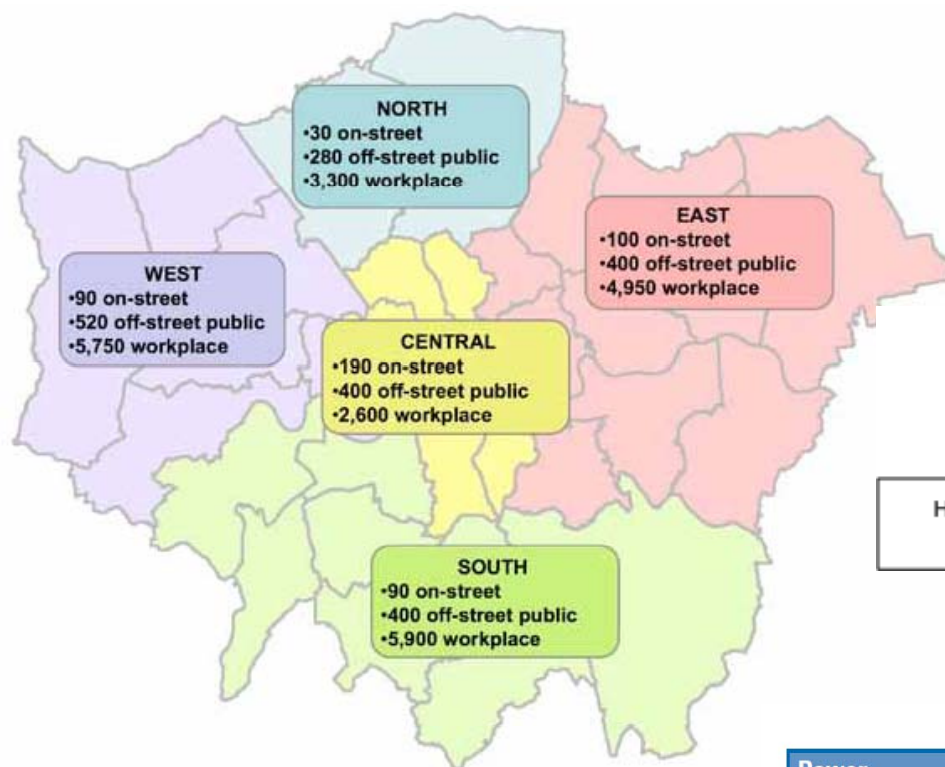
Understand
the issues that
intermittent wind will
present for the grid
and how to
address them

Maximise
network capability to
accommodate distributed
energy resources and
new low carbon uses
of electricity



London's EV charging network

London's 2015 EV Infrastructure Strategy



25,000 EV charging posts by 2015

	Standard Charging	Fast Charging	Rapid Charging
Power	3kW	7kW-43kW	50-250kW
Approximate time to fully charge an EV	6-8 hours	30 minutes – 3 hours	15-20 minutes
Approximate unit cost	£0 – £3,500	£3,500 – £5,000	£25,000-£50,000
Typical locations	Homes, workplaces, train stations	Supermarkets, town centres, entertainment venues	Motorway service stations, supermarket car parks
Driver behaviour	Leave vehicle and return after several hours	Leave vehicle and return after short time	Remain with vehicle; charging point may be supervised by operator

Source: GLA

London's EV charging network - Source London



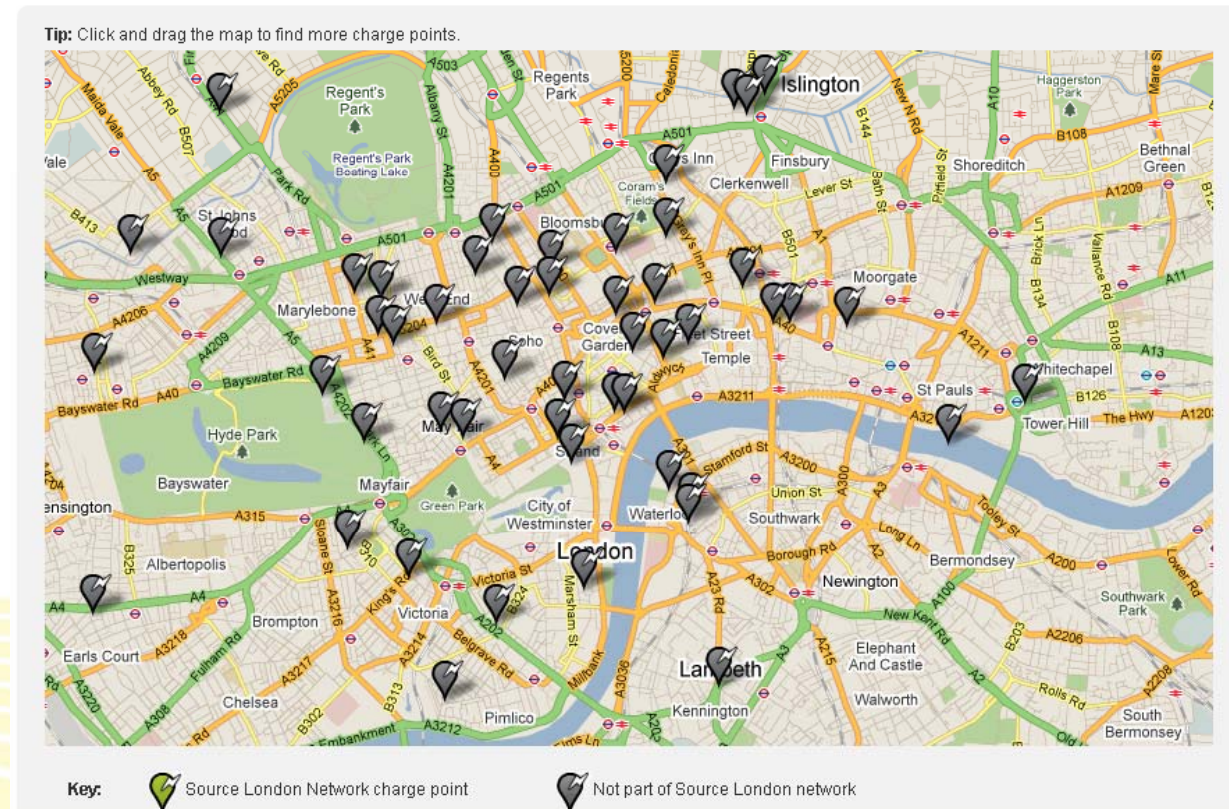
From 2011, there will be a phased installation of **1,300** public charge points on:

Residential streets

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Off-street locations:

- supermarkets,
- public car parks
- shopping and leisure centres



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What are we going to do? – LCL EV fleet

Passenger Vehicles:

- There are currently about 1,700 passenger EVs in London claiming a congestion charge exemption

Commercial Vehicles:

- **AG Barr:** 10 Smith Newton (7.5 Tonne).
- **Amey:** 8 Modec Vans
- **Office Depot:** 6 electrically assisted cargo cycles and 5 Smith vans
- **TNT:** 6 Smith Newton (3.5 and 7.5 Tonne)
- **Sainsbury's:** 51 Edison 3.5 Tonne electric vans
- **GLA family of vehicles:** TFL and the Fire Brigade Smith and Modec vehicles

Inductive Charged EV:

- Halo IPT will supply an Electric Citroen C1 fitted with an inductive charge receiver. During the course of the LCL trial Halo IPT expects to make available two more EVs.



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What are we going to do? – LCL EV trials

- Identify and measure the charging profiles of different types of EV and their impact on the distribution networks
- Investigate what level of EV uptake will create network constraints
- Understand how well EV charging behaviour can be anticipated
- Extrapolate to high levels of EV uptake
- Understand how coincident EV charging profiles are with demand for electricity
- Implementing ToU tariffs to encourage diversity in EV charging and charging during off-peak periods
- Implementing the control functionality to actively manage EV charging
- ...and many, many more...



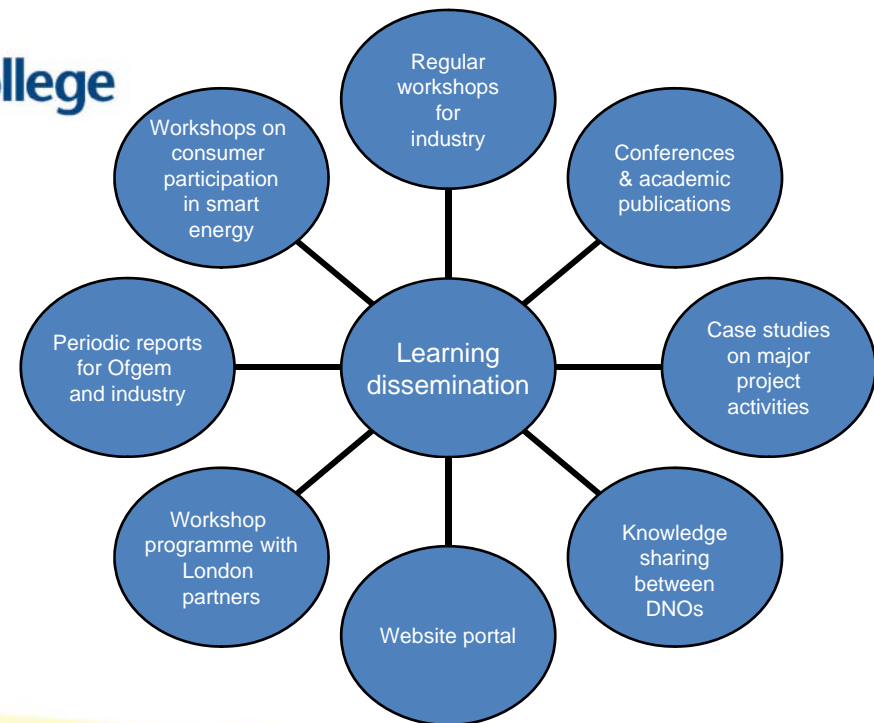
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What are we going to do? – Open invitation

A dedicated Learning Laboratory...



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- Real & virtual learning showcase
- Open to all
- Conducting / analysing results of trials

... a 'learning innovation laboratory'
– a hands on learning experience for all

THANK YOU!



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