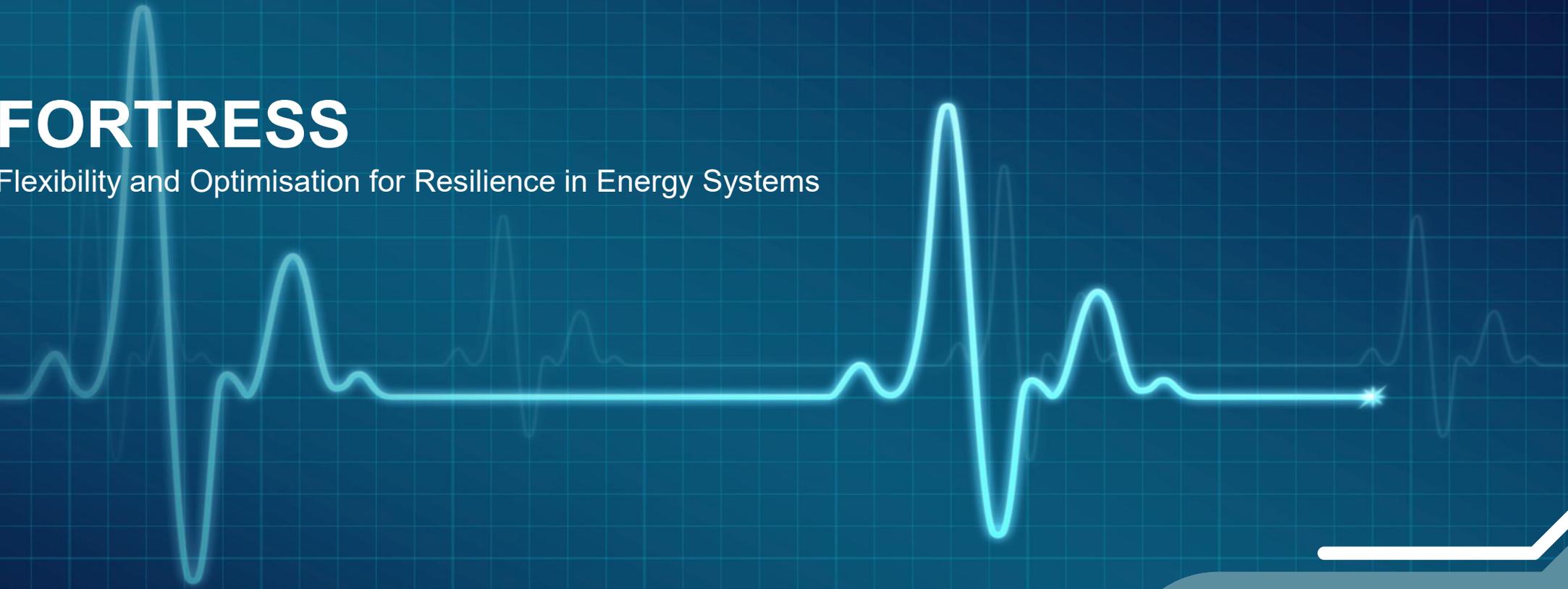




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Flexibility and Optimisation for Resilience in Energy Systems



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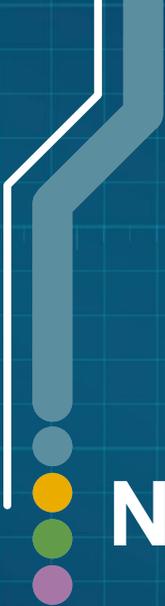
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Interaction

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NHS SCOTLAND



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NHS Scotland Energy Transition

- 2040 Net zero target
- Building energy emissions down by 31.88% since 2015/16
- Emission from stationary combustion – around 300,000 tCO₂e

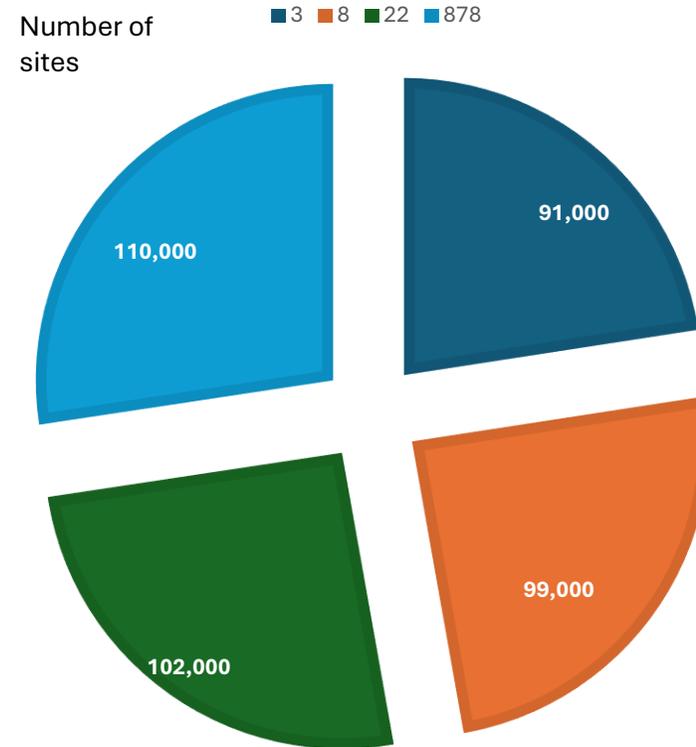


The Estate



- Around 900 sites
- 20 produce 60% of emissions

TOTAL NHS HEAT & POWER EMISSIONS

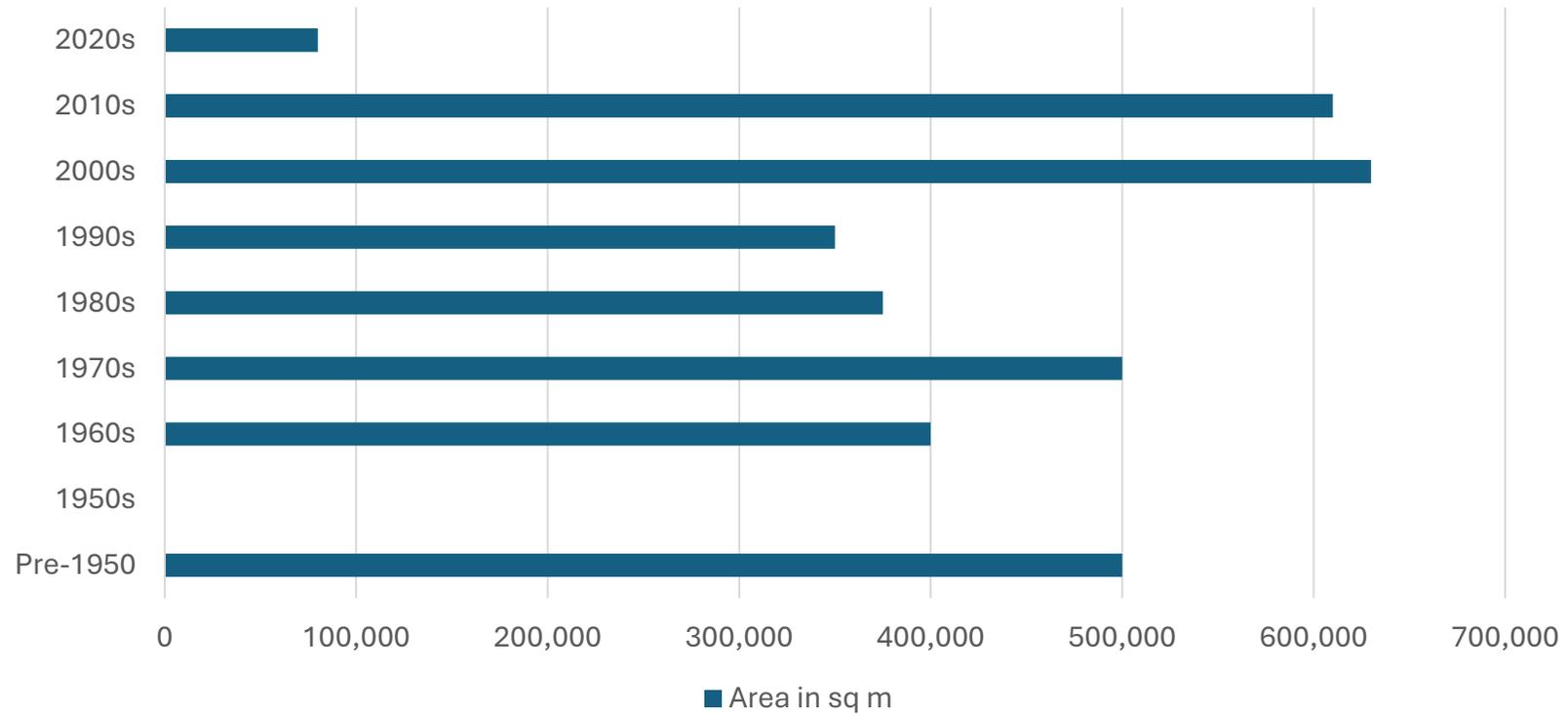




The Estate - Age



Area of NHS Scotland estate by decade of construction





Challenges



- Enabling works – capital cost, time and disruption
- Renewable heating systems – capital cost
- Higher revenue costs of electricity v gas
- Electrical supply constraints and costs



Funding & Priorities



- Planning assumption - £20 million baseline from 26/27
- Decarbonisation plans for major sites
- Develop pipeline of projects



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**WELCOME AND
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SSEN DISTRIBUTION

SSEN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK AT A GLANCE

North of Scotland
SSEH/SHEPD LICENCE AREA

Nearly **4 million** homes and businesses

Over **128,000km** of overhead lines and underground cables

Over **460km** of subsea cables powering our island communities

Over **4,400** employees across the country

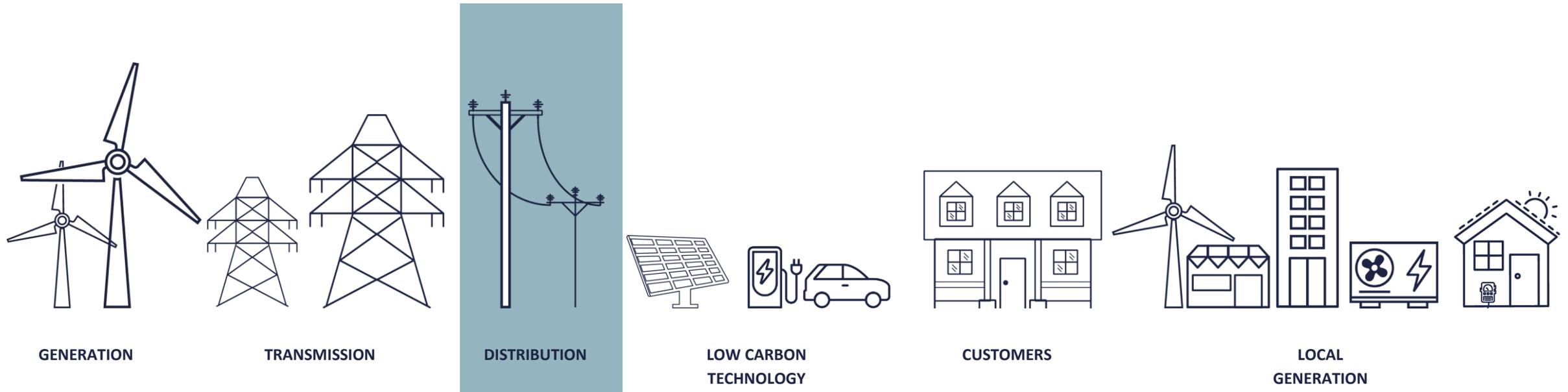


Central Southern England
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OUR ROLE IN THE ENERGY SYSTEM

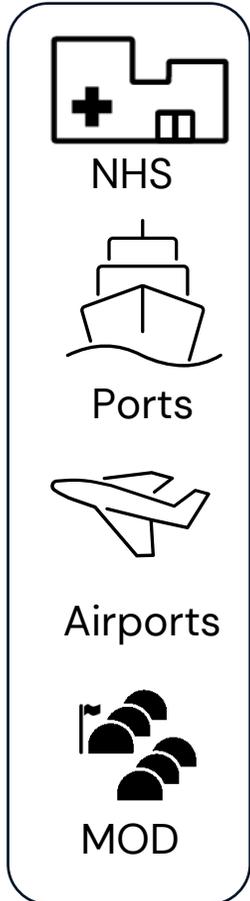
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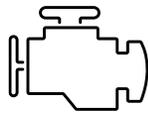
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Example Energy Mix



Existing grid demand



Heat and Electricity from CHP



Heat from gas boilers

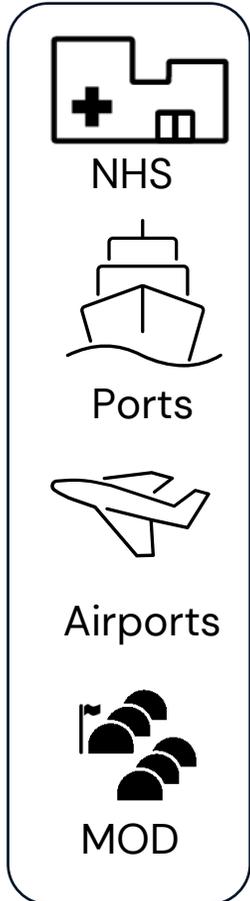


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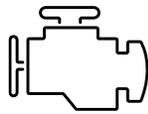
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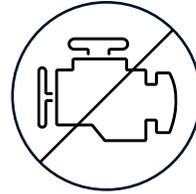


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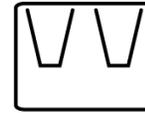


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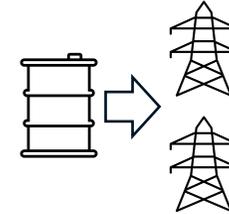
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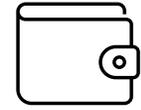
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Heat electrified without flexibility



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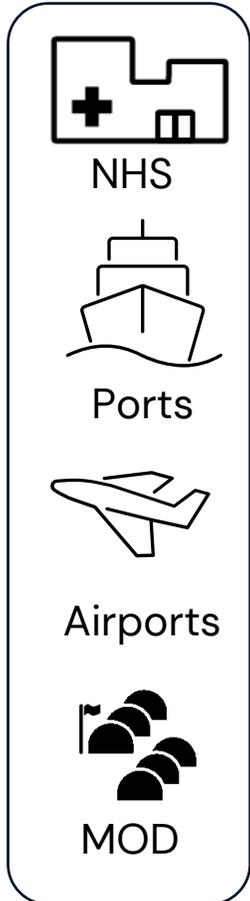


Grid upgrades increase costs for sites and consumers



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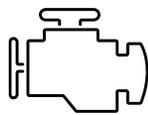
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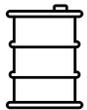
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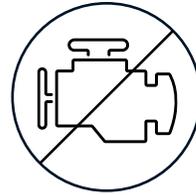


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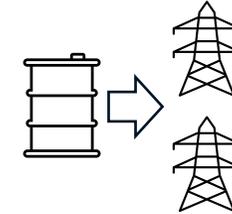
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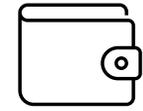
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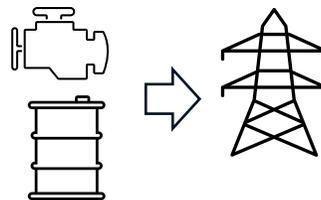


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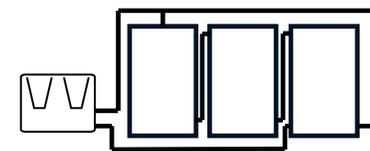
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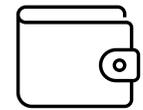
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Commercial models which allow increased flexibility



Sites design for flexibility, distinguishing resilient and non-resilient loads

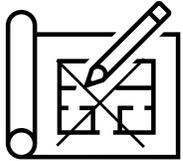


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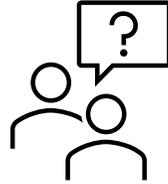


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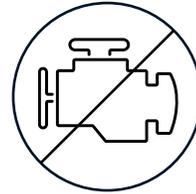
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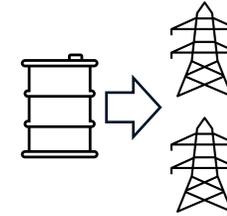
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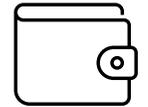
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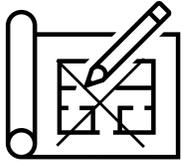


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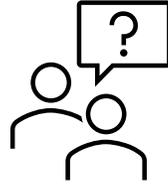


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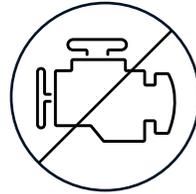
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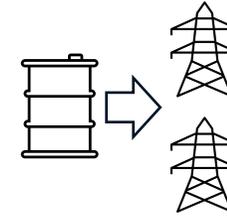
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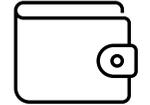
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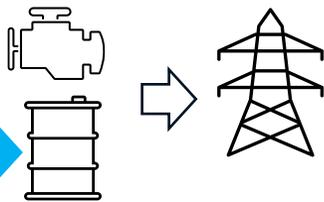
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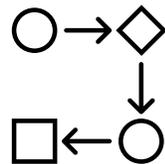
Funding for enablement works and guidance on alternative finance models

Technical guidance (HTM/SHTM) updates enable flexibility and encourage new plant be LTHW

How FORTRESS can help



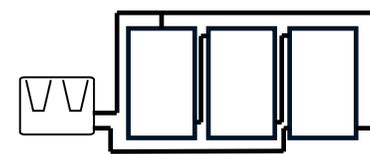
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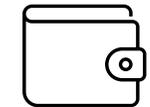
Enabling works carried out in a planned way over time



Demonstrator projects de-risk flexibility while maintaining resilience



Sites decarbonise using efficient technologies, including heat pumps incorporating flexibility



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ENERGY AND RESILIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Based on clinical need;
- Recovery Time Objectives;
- Scottish Health Memorandum.

Services	Time	Tier
Maternity Services	<1hour	1
Cancer Services	<1hour	1
Renal Services	<1hour	1
Children's Medical & Surgical Services	<1hour	1
Emergency Medical & Surgical Services	<1hour	1
Emergency Diagnostic Services	<1hour	1
Statutory Mental Health Services	<1hour	1
Health Protection	<1hour	1
Medical Physics	<1hour	1
Digital Directorate	<1hour	1
Laboratory/Diagnostic Services	<4 hours	2
Analogue/IP Telephony	<4 hours	2
Prisoner Healthcare Services	1 - 24 hours	2
Pharmacy Services	1 - 24 hours	2
Primary Care Services	1 - 24 hours	2
Hard/Soft FM Functions	1 - 24 hours	2
Payroll	1-7days	3



RESILIENCE IS A COMPLEX ISSUE, WITH CHALLENGES AT VARIOUS LEVELS

- Resilience on acute hospitals is a complex issue involving many layers of resilience
- These are set out in Health Technical Memoranda and Scottish Health Technical Memoranda
- For example, includes guidance on number of grid connections to site, number of transformers, generators and fuel storage
- While some loads on site have different resilience needs from others, they often share infrastructure making disaggregating them challenging
- It is important to develop standard ways of designing and operating if flexibility is going to be allowed
- FOAK trial is important to demonstrate flex is possible on resilient sites

Grid resilience (Protected site)

Multiple connections (where applicable)

Resilience within site electrical infrastructure

Backup generators

Multiple fuel source

Backup fuel storage on site



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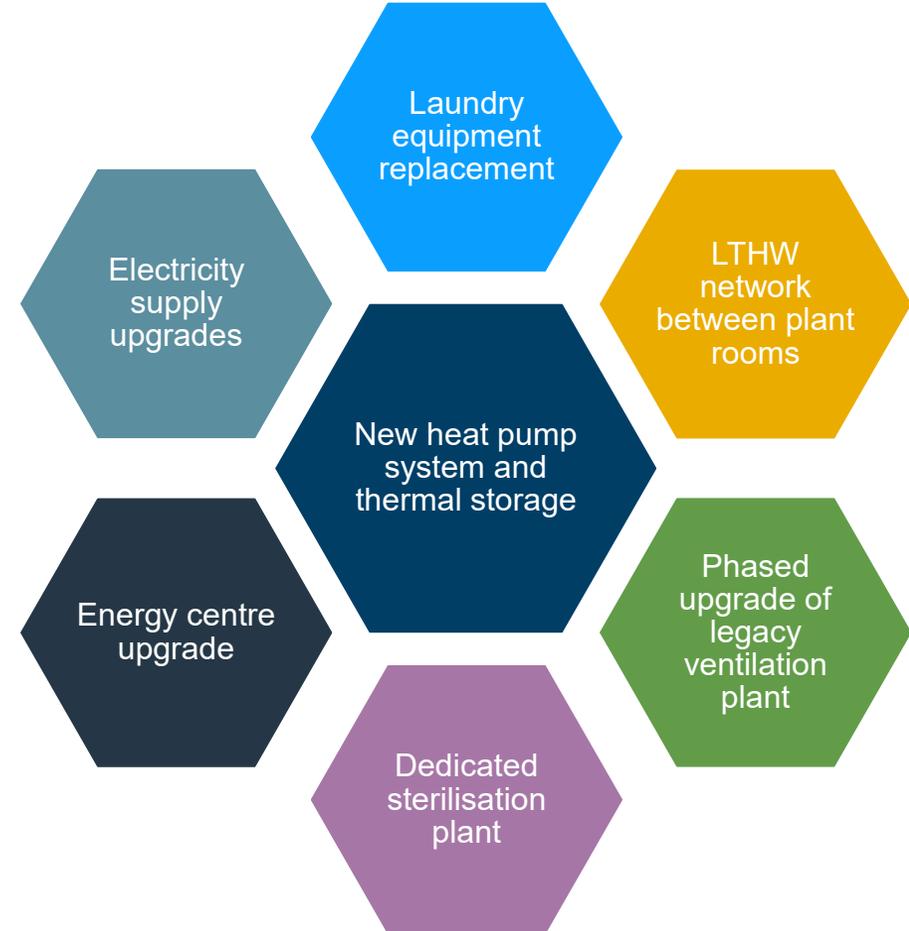




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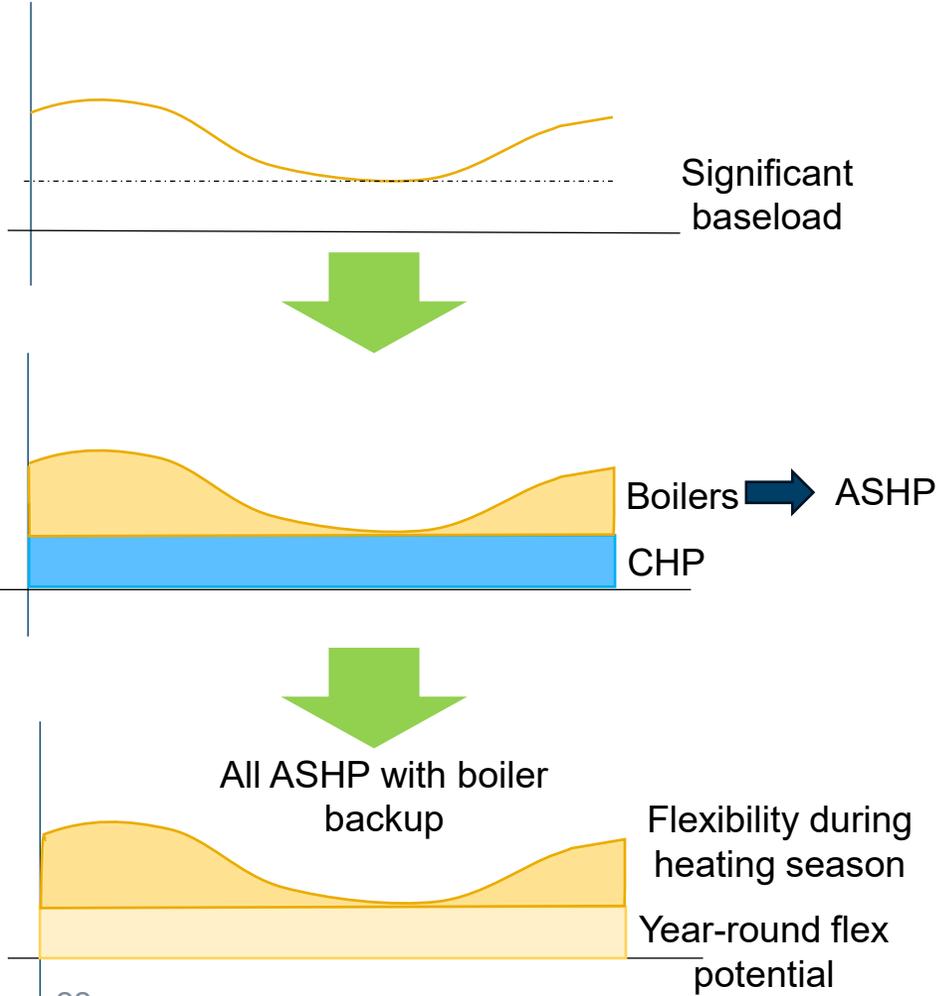
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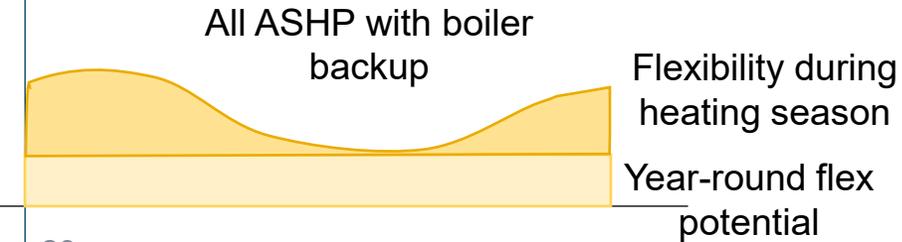
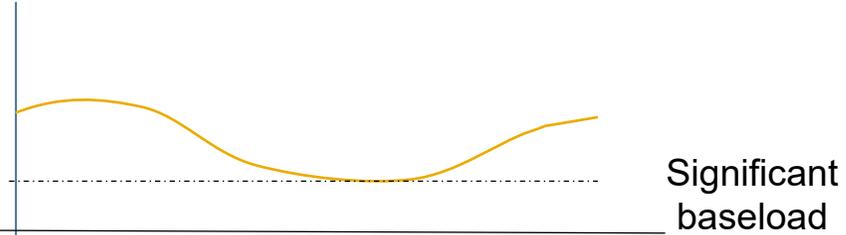
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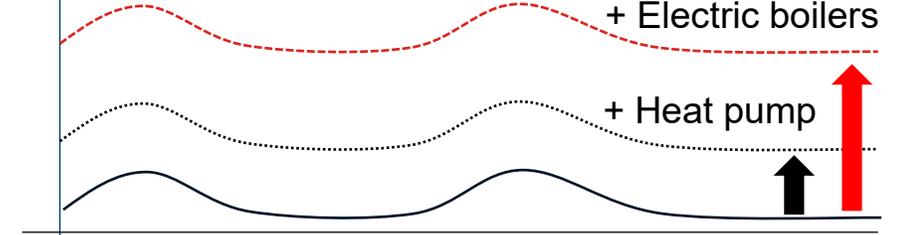


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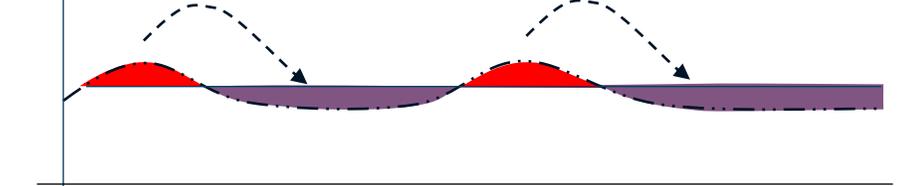
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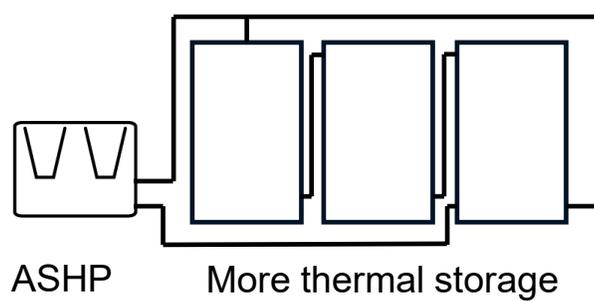
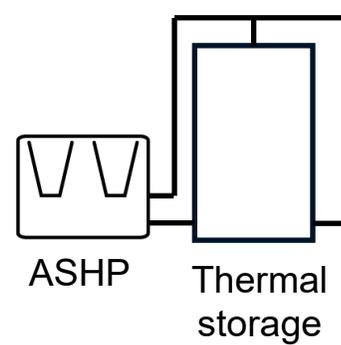
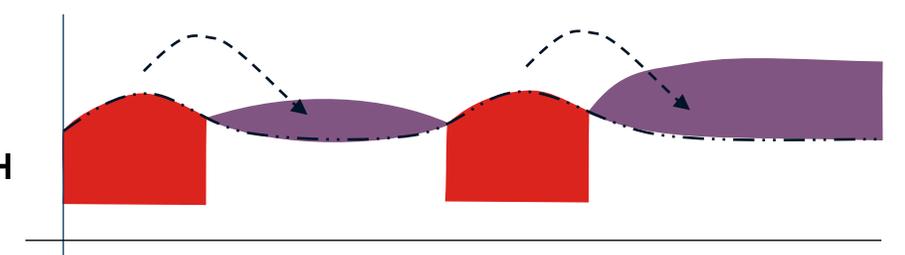
Daily electricity demand profile



Demand moved



Demand reduced when network constrained





GRID IMPACTS

Holistic Transition				DFES Scenarios			
Energy Scenarios	Total grid capacity required (MW)	Output (MW)	Additional peak grid load (MW)	2025- 2028	2028 - 2032	2032 - 2040	2040 - 2050
Business as usual	3.96	3.96	0	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Steam Baseline (Electric Boiler)	17.75	14.8	14.8	Light Green	Red	Red	Red
Heat pump + energy storage	12.86	14.8	4.4	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Red
Electric Boiler + energy storage	15.25	14.8	9.5	Light Green	Light Green	Red	Red



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