## Sustainable Thermal Energy Technologies Conference

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# Future Energy Scenarios13.04.15



# Agenda

- Future Energy Scenarios
  - Summary
  - Heating
- Future Gas Demand
  - Low Carbon Technologies
  - Key Developments
  - Short, Medium & Long term
- Conclusion

# What it is



### Future Gas Demand – FES 15



Sector	Percent age of demand (%)	Energy Demand (TWh/ye ar)
Domestic	35.7	316
Commercial	13.2	117.4
Industrial	11	97.9
Exports	22.8	202.5
Power Station	17.2	152
Transport	0	0.3
Total	100	886



## Heating in 2035



# Gas Demand Displaced by Low carbon heating (GWh) – 2035

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# Gas Future

# Customer Engagement nationalgrid

Electrification of Heat

Policy CCS – Industry & Power

Power Generation Hydrogen Insulation Biogas' & BioSNG A rated **Boilers District Heat** 

Market

Smart Thermostats

# Where are we and what are the sensitivities?

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#### Short term

- Upper end??
  - Low gas price
  - Coal plant closure
  - Slow uptake of Low Carbon Heating

#### Long term

- Pathway chosen?
  - Target hit?
  - Pathway?
    - Gas to Hydrogen?
    - Electrification

### What does this mean?

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# Heat is difficult to decarbonise



Uncertainty

- Cost effective decarbonisation?
- Technology Innovations?
- Certainty (ish)
  - Gas important World Energy Source
  - Change takes time &
  - Costs what can we afford
  - Customers need to be interested

# Closing

FES 2015; http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/industry-information/future-ofenergy/future-energy-scenarios/

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