

Innovation and Life-Cycle Programme

12:00 – 17:00 Monday 11th September 2017

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11:30 – 12:00	Registration and refreshments
12:00	SESSION 1 - Chairman's welcome and introduction New government, new team, and our plans Chairman - Anthony Price Chief Executive – George Penfold
12.20	SESSION 2 – Life-cycle
12.30	What laws and regulations are in place, what is required? Seemat Yusuf – Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
12.45	Raw materials & recycling Where are materials sourced, what is their availability? What can be recycled and what are the processes for this? Peter Stephenson – GS Yuasa Corporation
13.00	Battery directives What the directives cover and what they don't cover What are the current arrangements for recycling batteries What happens with second life batteries Ian Atkinson - Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
13.20	Refreshments and light lunch
	SESSION 2 – Life-cycle continues....
13.50	Why is the fit and forget option wrong? Stephen Jones – S&C Electric
14.05	Are there other wider technology issues? Fernando Morales - Highview Power
14:20	SESSION 3 – Open discussion What is the ESN's role on promoting energy storage as a sustainable environmentally friendly industry?
14:50	SESSION 4 – Innovation
14.55	What new solutions and innovations are needed on the electricity networks? Ian Cameron – UK Power Networks
15.10	What innovation is needed from the perspective of electricity storage providers? Large-scale – speaker invited Small scale – Simon Daniel, Moixa Energy
15.25	Refreshments

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15.45	Current innovation funding Cost reduction; Feasibility studies What are the outcomes of the first tranche? - Sally Fenton, Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) What progress has been made on Network Innovation Funding? – Neil Copeland, Ofgem
16.10	Panel discussion - A strategy for innovation Panel members to include What is the critical path? How can it be supported?
16.40	Closing comments Chairman
17:00	Departure

NB: *times are approximate*

Background:

Energy storage is an important tool on the electricity system. Over 500 MW of battery storage have been contracted for services in the GB market, and the business case for other forms of electricity storage is improving as technology costs drop and market barriers are removed.

This is the start of the development of a major industry. A large part of an industry group’s role is to ensure such development happens in an efficient and environmentally sustainable way.

As more storage is deployed, we need to consider the life-cycle credentials of the technologies. We need to ask “How are the materials sourced? How are they used? Can they be recycled? How are they disposed of? What are the prospects for the future with increasing amounts of deployment and ultimate retirement of assets? Fundamentally, is the industry sustainable from the perspective of environment and raw resource, and what further good practice, standards and regulations, are needed?”

A significant amount of innovation funding is available, from Government, and through the network companies, as an innovation allowance. The network companies have to develop their strategy for network innovation by the end of 2017. We need to ask: “what is the critical path of innovation that the electricity storage sector needs to follow, and is the support available adequate for this?”

This meeting for members and non-members of the ESN will examine these two important industry topics and develop the ESN’s policies and actions.

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