



Big Data and Data Privacy

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The Need

- Total UK energy production in the second quarter of 2013 was 9.5% lower than over the same period last year. Oil experienced a steep fall in production, at 14% and coal production fell by 24%. (out-law.com)
- Two years ago the UK had a buffer between energy supply and demand of 16%, but this winter that will fall to 5% and it could hit 2% by 2015, according to the National Grid.(BBC)
- SSE boss Ian Marchant warns of risk of 'lights going out' (BBC)
- Mr Buchanan feared we will be dangerously close to not having enough power in the grid to keep Britain's lights on. (Telegraph)







Use of Industry Data – Where is the Balance?



Advantages

- Improve industry processes
- Reduce cost to consumer
- Identify and remove bottlenecks



Constraints

- Data Protection
- Privacy
- Commercial Concerns



Who applies the rules? What is the oversight





Balance For the Company





- I can reduce costs
- I can reduce risks
- I can better serve my customers



Risks

- My competitors might use the information better than me
- Someone might use the information against me
- Change is risky
- Would my customers like me using this data



Who owns what data?





Balance For the Consumer



Advantages

- My costs will be lower
- I will have a better service



Risks

- Someone might use the information against me
- I don't trust who is getting the information
- I don't understand how the information is going to be used









Other Data Sources

Government

Google Streetview

Smart Meters

Ordnance

Registration

Demographic Data

Settlement

Survey

Systems

Network

Email

Information

Weather

Process

Forecasts

Twitter

Messages

Football

Political **Forecasts**

Economic Forecasts

Facebook

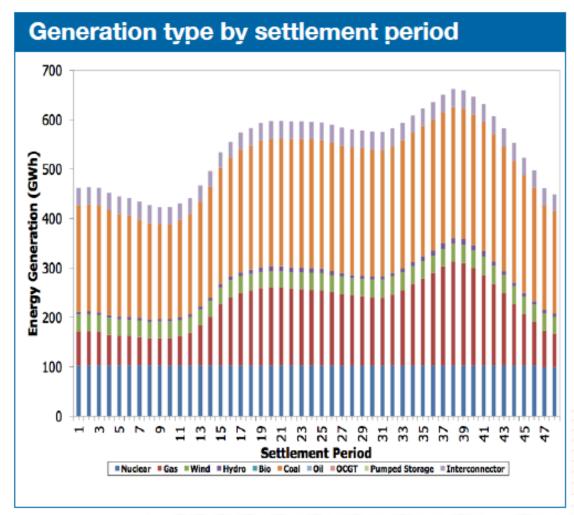
Forecasts







Some Examples



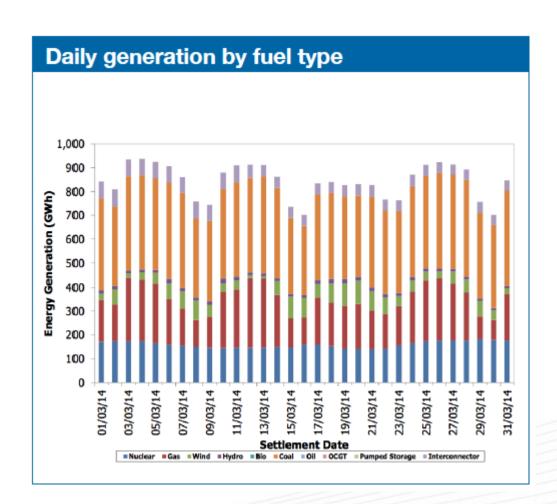






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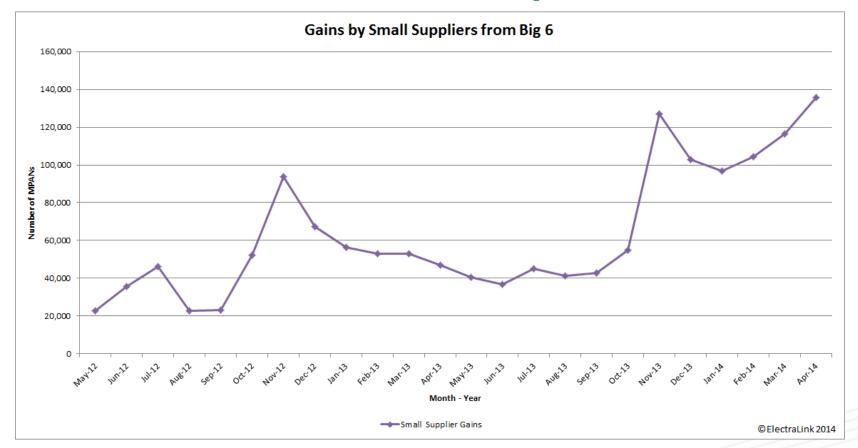






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Some ElectraLink Examples

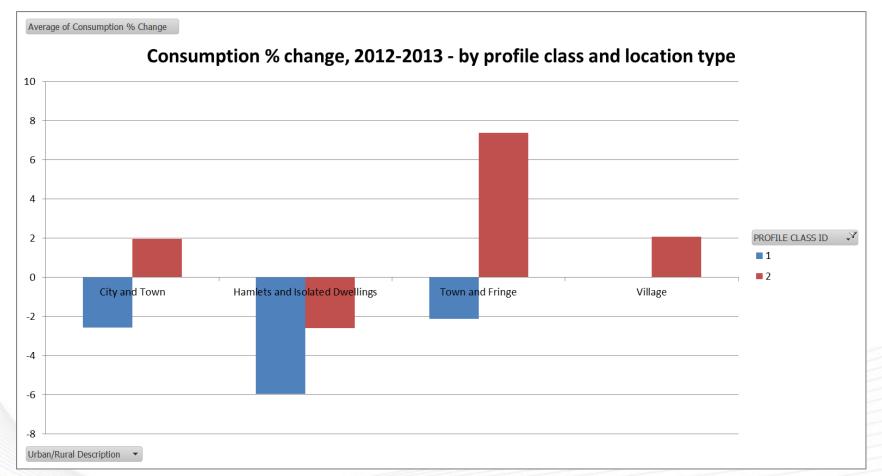








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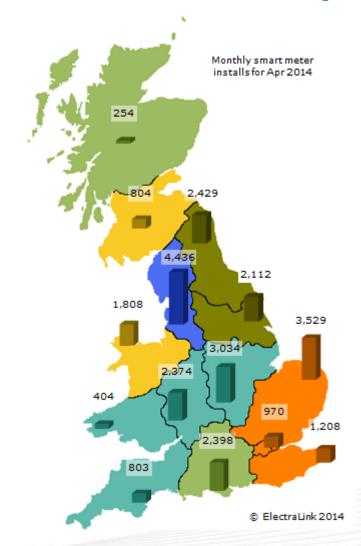






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Latest:

- ElectraLink and Energy Savings Trust are launching a service to support the smart meter rollout
- Merging data to provide property and regional predictions on the difficulty of installing smart meters
- Allow better planning and more efficient installations

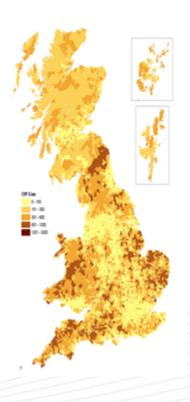




Energy Savings Trust

- Wall type and insulation
- Fuel type
- Glazing type
- Tenure
- Number of bedrooms
- Solar PV
- Distance to gas grid
- Micro wind potential
- Willingness to act

- Loft insulation
- Boiler type
- Property type
- Property age
- m² footprint of dwellings
- Solar thermal
- Distance to biomass supplier
- CERT PG, SPG and ECO
- Trigger points



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ElectraLink data

Rollout issues might include...

Which might require insight into...

Site accessibility

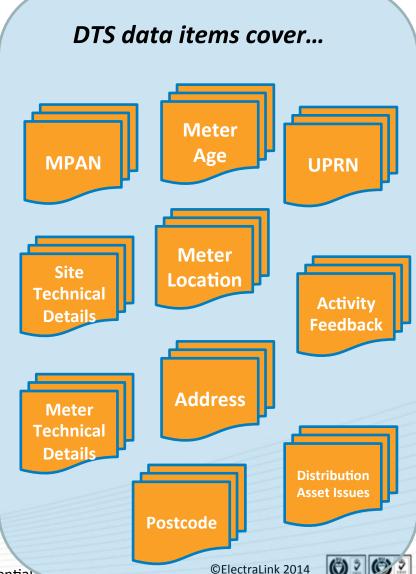
Meter / Connection details

WAN penetration

Installation issues

HAN availability

Meter location

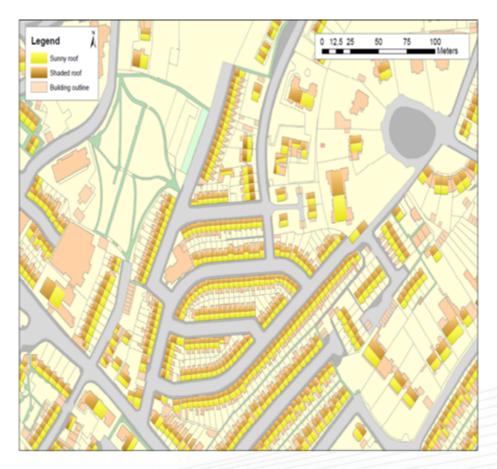




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Modelling process







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A 'Typical' Street

Property Type Semi-detached

Customer Score 1

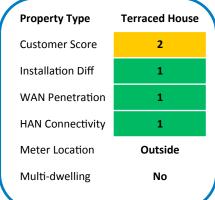
Installation Diff 2

WAN Penetration 2

HAN Connectivity 2

Meter Location Inside

Multi-dwelling No



Property Type	Terraced Flat
Customer Score	2
Installation Diff	3
WAN Penetration	1
HAN Connectivity	2
Meter Location	Inside, Difficult
Multi-dwelling	Yes



Property Type	Bungalow
Customer Score	3
Installation Diff	1
WAN Penetration	2
HAN Connectivity	1
Meter Location	Outside
Multi-dwelling	No

Propert	у Туре	High-rise Flat	
Custom	er Score	3	
Installat	tion Diff	1	
WAN Pe	enetration	3	
HAN Co	nnectivity	3	
Meter L	ocation.	Inside, Difficult	•
Multi-d	welling	Yes	

Property Type	Detached House
Customer Score	1
Installation Diff	1
WAN Penetration	2
HAN Connectivity	3
Meter Location	Outside
Multi-dwelling	No





Summary

- We have to make better use of data
- We have to share information and learn as an industry
- We have to share information at the same time protecting individual and commercial interests
- Finding the right approach is vital
- Getting affordable reliable energy is vital to the country







Thank You

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