



Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat

CB WG Meeting 2

20th April 2023

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1. Opening of Meeting

Action Number	Date Raised	Description	Owner	Due	Status
1	09/03/2023	Secretariat to invite a speaker to provide an update on demographics and inform the group about the process for outputs from the 2022 Census.	CCAC Secretariat	Q2 2023	Update provided at CB WG Meeting 2 on 20/4/23 and CSO presentation scheduled for Meeting 6 on 8/9/23
2	09/03/2023	Working Group members to provide written comment on the draft methodology and list of topics for consideration by 20/03/2023	CB WG Members	20/03/2023	Comments received by 20/03/2023

1. Opening of Meeting

Carbon Budgets Working Group Terms of Reference

- Updated to amend minor typo and reflect potential for both members from an individual organisation to attend meetings as required:
Where appropriate, members of the working group may also designate one alternate member with the agreement of the Chair, who can act as a substitute in the event of the member's unavailability, or both may attend meetings based on individual organisation's requirements.'
- Terms of Reference and membership to be published on the CCAC website

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2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

1. Introduction: Clarification regarding the Second Carbon Budget Programme

*‘...subsequent carbon budget proposals will need to be made at least one year before the end of each of the current carbon budgets and **each proposal will always be made up of a programme of three carbon budgets** for the State.*

*As part of the second programme of carbon budgets, the Council is required to submit to the Minister (1) proposed amendments to the provisional carbon budget (CB3 from 2031-2035) and (2) a provisional carbon budget (CB4 from 2036-2040), not less than 12 months before the expiry of CB1, being the budget for the period 2021-2025. **On the expiry of CB1, the Second Carbon Budget Programme will comprise CB2 from 2026-2030, CB3 from 2031-2035 and provisional CB4 from 2036-2040 (as these will be the three carbon budgets in effect).**’*

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

2.1 Baseline Year and Emissions Target: Impacts of adjustments to the historical inventory

‘Adjustments to the historical inventory may impact the first programme of carbon budgets.’

*‘However, this revision would be a **purely mathematical adjustment** to the first carbon budget (2021-2025) and/or second carbon budget (2026-2030) accounting for the adjustment to the greenhouse gas emissions reported for the 2018 baseline year.’*

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

2.7 Assessment of Treatment of Methane: Correction re reference to New Zealand split-gas approach and note 'Paris test' consideration of methane pathway

'New Zealand has notably taken a split-gas approach, with a 2050 net-zero policy for long-lived gasses and a separate target for biogenic methane i.e., a reduction of 10% by 2030 and 24-47% by 2050 compared to 2017'.

'Notably, the 'Paris Test' carried out as part of the first programme of carbon Budgets did explicitly consider different pathways for methane emissions with the analysis showing that the temperature impact of the carbon budgets depends on the assumed mix of gases'.

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

2.9 Assessment of Treatment of Maritime and Aviation emissions: Scope to consider this additional impact

‘Despite the Regulation excluding International Aviation and Maritime emissions from legislated carbon budgets, there is scope for the Carbon Budgets Working Group to carry out an assessment of these emissions for their impact on carbon budgets and compliance with the Paris Agreement and report to the CCAC on their additional impact for consideration’.

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

2.11 Review of Global Carbon Budget: Suggested addition of a statement on the principles to be used in recommending carbon budget values

- The basis for consideration of CB proposals is already outlined under the Act. The Carbon Budgets Working Group is tasked with assisting and advising the Council in development of a methodology and evidence base for carbon budget proposals in line with the Act.

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

3.1 Pathways development and Modelling: Helpful to agree a standardised set of input model parameters for 2030 starting points

- Initial work to agree a standardised set of input model parameters for 2030 starting points along with discussion and agreement of how iterations and assessments will be sequenced to be included in the work plan.
- Updated Research and Modelling Group Schematic and a separate Carbon Budgets specific map to be developed and included in a subsequent version
- Updated references to the GOBLIN and FERs CBM models

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

3.3 Analysis of Macroeconomic Impact of Carbon Budgets: Suggested expansion to also quantify the potential economic benefits and opportunities of transition pathways

*'In relation to carbon budgets, this will specifically involve testing of the results of the scenario modelling carried out under Section 3.1 in relation to jobs, impacts on the economy, impacts on sectors and distributional effects **in addition to the potential economic benefits and opportunities of transition pathways.**'*

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

3.4 Analysis of Societal Impacts of Carbon Budgets and Just Transition: Reframing to focus on broader societal impacts and Just transition

*‘There are many societal impacts associated with selecting different Carbon Budgets. Most notable amongst these are the significant changes required across all sectors of society and the associated challenges and benefits that arise. **Mobilising society to deliver on carbon budgets** is essential and complex, acknowledging the varying capacities and infrastructures available to different groups and regions within Irish society.’*

*‘Consideration of just transition as part of the pathways development and modelling outlined under Section 3.1 will be informed by informed by a **Carbon Budgets Working Group discussion of how just transition aligned to climate justice and ethics, can be reflected in the carbon budget process.**’*

2. Carbon Budgets Methodology

3.5 Biodiversity Considerations: Studies expanded to account for impacts of forestry targets on biodiversity and obligations under the Global Biodiversity Framework and the EU Nature Restoration Law

*'It is intended that further small-scale studies will be carried out in 2023 to build on earlier work on biodiversity, with a particular focus on **impacts of offshore wind and marine generation on marine biodiversity and the effects of new forestry targets on biodiversity.**'*

*'In addition, post-hoc analysis of proposed carbon budgets for potential impacts on biodiversity accounting for obligations under the **Global Biodiversity Framework and the EU Nature Restoration Law** will also be undertaken, as it is not necessarily feasible to directly build in biodiversity constraints to the modelling outlined under Section 3.1.'*

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3. Carbon Budgets Topics for Meetings

CB WG Meeting No.	Proposed Date and Time	Topic(s) for Consideration
1	Thursday 9 th March 2023 10:00 – 13:00	Carbon Budgets Methodology
2	Thursday 20 th April 2023 13:30 – 16:30	Carbon Budgets Methodology / Scoping of modelling work
3	Wednesday 31 st May 2023 10:30 – 13:30	Vision for 2050 and Beyond/ Scoping of modelling work/ International approaches to carbon budgets
4	Thursday 29 th June 2023 13:30 – 16:30	Climate Justice and 'Paris Test'/ Macroeconomic Impacts of carbon budgets
5	Thursday 27 th July 2023 13:30 – 16:30	Focused discussion on methane/ Socioeconomic considerations
6	Friday 8 th September 2023 13:30 – 16:30	Biodiversity Considerations/ Populations Projections (CSO)
CB WG Workshop 1	Week 2 September 2023 (TBC)	Input model parameters for 2030 starting points, scenario development and assumptions
7	Thursday 19 th October 2023 13:30 – 16:30	Landuse Review/ 2024 Projections Process (EPA, SEAI & ESRI)
8	Thursday 23 rd November 2023 10:30 – 13:30	Role of Negative Emissions/ TBC
9	Friday 15 th December 2023 13:30 – 16:30	TBC

3. Carbon Budgets Draft Work Plan – Risk Register



ID	Date Raised	Risk Description	Likelihood of the risk occurring	Impact if the risk occurs	Severity (rating based on likelihood and impact)	Mitigating Action	Progress on Actions	Status
1	20/03/23	Revision of carbon budgets, as provided for under Section 6D of the Act	Medium	Medium	Medium	The Minister, at any stage, can request a revision of carbon budgets as provided for under Section 6D of the Act. The potential for the minister to request a revision of carbon budgets has been reflected in both the Carbon Budgets Methodology and the Terms of Reference for the Carbon Budgets Working Group. The role of the Carbon Budgets Working Group in responding to any request from the Minister to the Council for a review will be determined by Council if it arises.	Ongoing Monitoring	Open

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4. Scoping of Modelling Work

Demographics and Population Projections

CSO update on plan for 2023/2024:

Detailed Census results will be used over the summer to revise the intercensal population estimates, i.e. from 2017-2022. These are planned to be published before September along with the latest estimate for 2023.

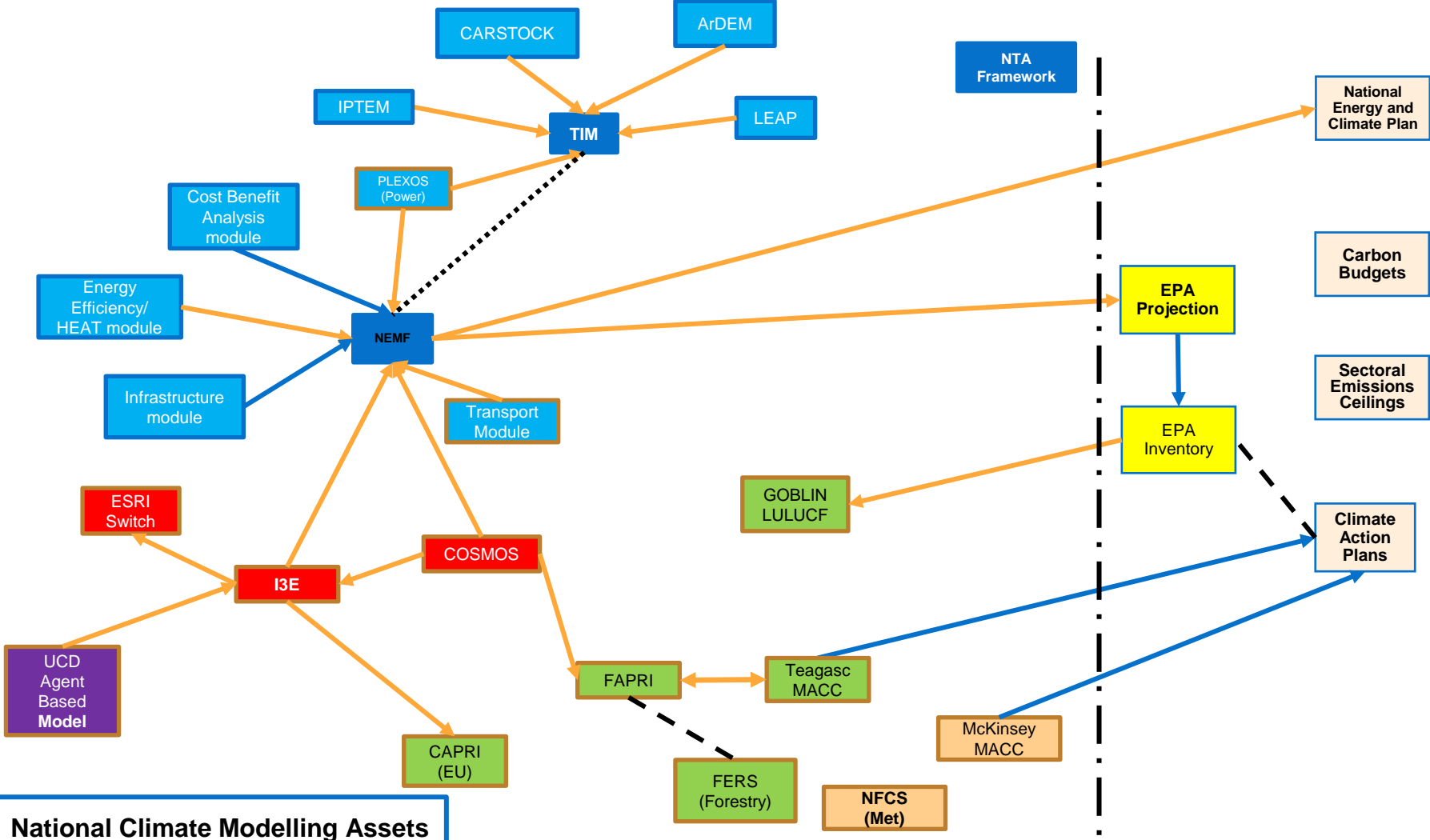
Work on the next round of national population projections can then begin. This will involve forming an expert group that we expect to meet at least three times to decide on the assumptions that will underpin the projections. At this point we expect the timeline to be similar to the last round of projections which would indicate the expert group to meet initially in Q4 2023, have its work complete by Q1 2024 with publication of the national population and labour force projections in Q2 2024.

4. Scoping of Modelling Work

Mt GWP100 AR5	2021-2025 All gases CB1	2026-2030 All gases CB2	2021-2030 All gases Total	2031- 2035 All gases CB3	2021-2035 All gases Total
Scenario 1: E51-A51	295	200	495	148	643
Scenario 2: E57-A40	296	200	496	150	646
Scenario 3: E61-A33	296	200	496	151	647
Scenario 4: E65-A25	297	202	499	152	652
Scenario 5: E69-A19	292	202	494	152	646
Average	295	200	496	151	647

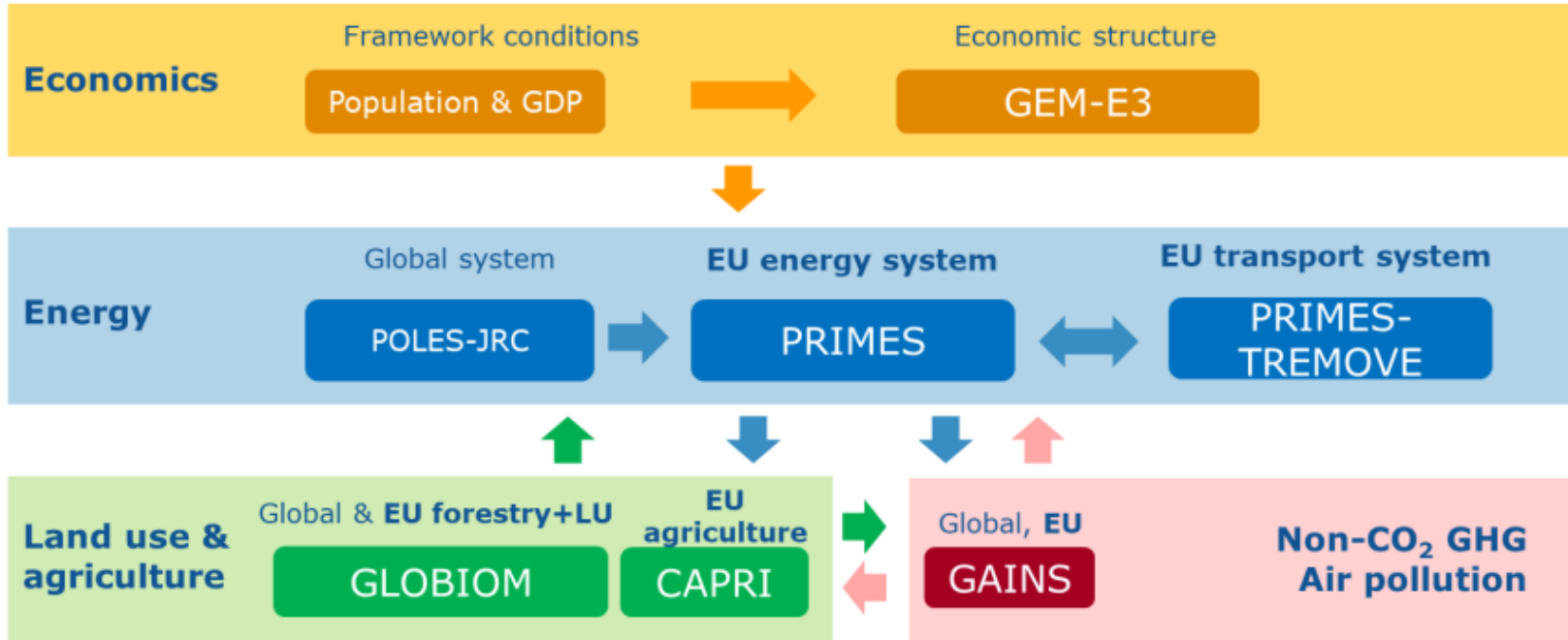
Each scenario represents different sharing across sectors with Exx-Ayy representing a scenario where the Energy (heat, transport, electricity) reduces emissions by xx%, while the Agriculture sector reduces by yy%, and LULUCF sectors reduce emissions by 51% (across all scenarios)

Table 2-2, Carbon Budgets Technical Report (2021)



National Climate Modelling Assets

4. Scoping of Modelling Work



[EU reference scenario 2020](#) Figure 1: Modelling suite for the EU Reference Scenario 2020

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NETWORKS

Dingle Project

Presentation to Carbon Budgets Working Group

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April 2023



Introduction & Objectives

Why Dingle?

People, Community, Technologies

Active Energy Citizen

EV Trial

Flexibility Trial

Reports & Information

Dingle Project – Introduction & Objectives

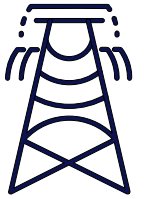
- 3-year project, started in 2018
- Climate Action Plan 2019 & 2021 outlined the 2030 targets and scale of electrification

1M 
Electric Vehicles
on our roads

600,000 
Homes with
Electrified Heating

- Dingle Project trial area provided a location to evaluate clean energy enabling technologies and understand their impact on the electricity grid
- Potential solutions to the challenge of accommodating additional demand from the electrification of heat and transport were explored

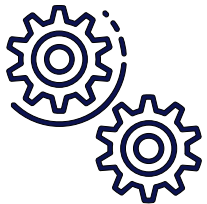
**Increased
Reliability**



**Peer-to-Peer
Services**



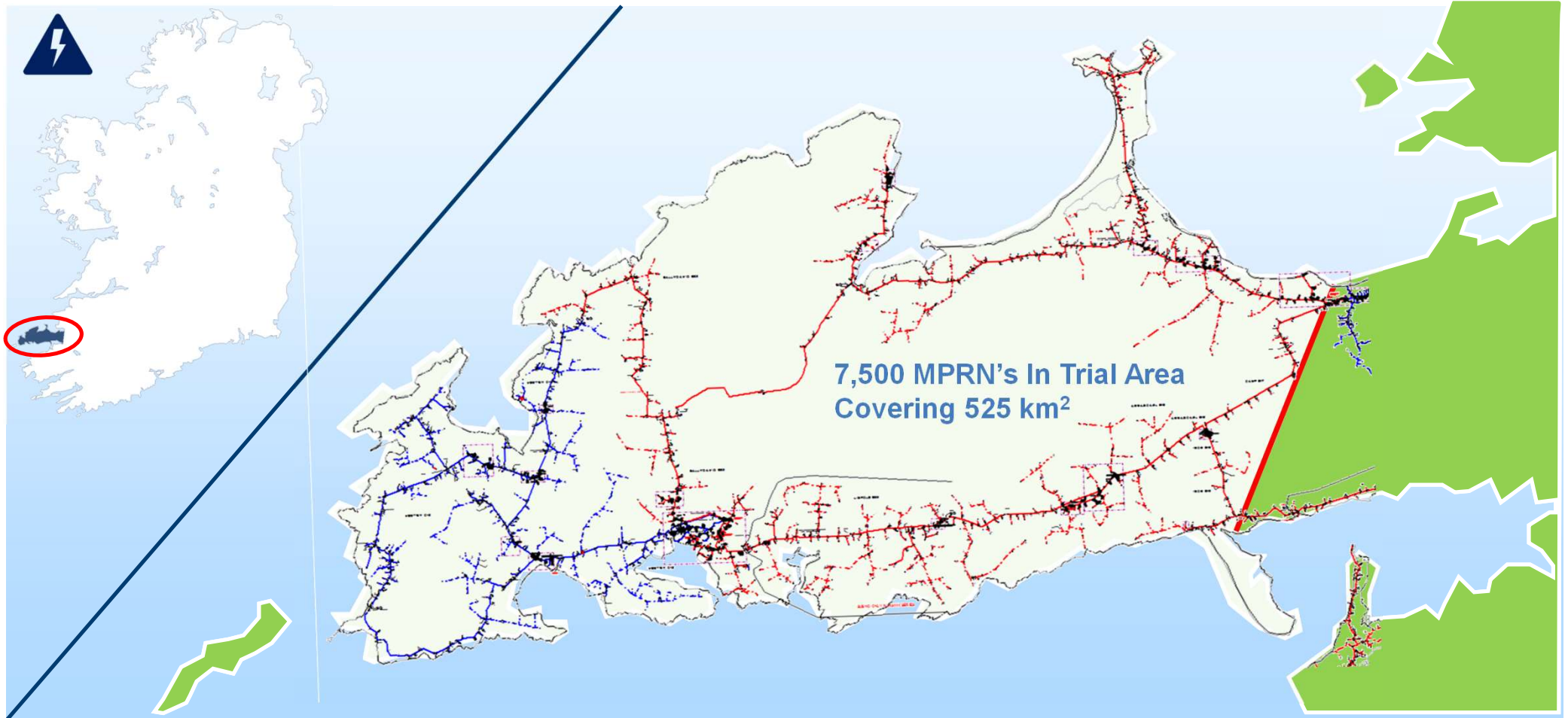
**Customer
Flexibility**



**Active Energy
Citizen**



Why Dingle?



People, Community & Technologies



10 
Electric Vehicles

20 
Solar PV

32 
Homes with Live
Energy Monitoring

2 
Shared Electric
Vehicles

5 
Air Source Heat Pumps
incl. 3 deep retrofits

5 
Battery Energy Storage
Systems with Solar PV

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V2G Chargers & Compatible
Electric Vehicles



Increased Network Reliability



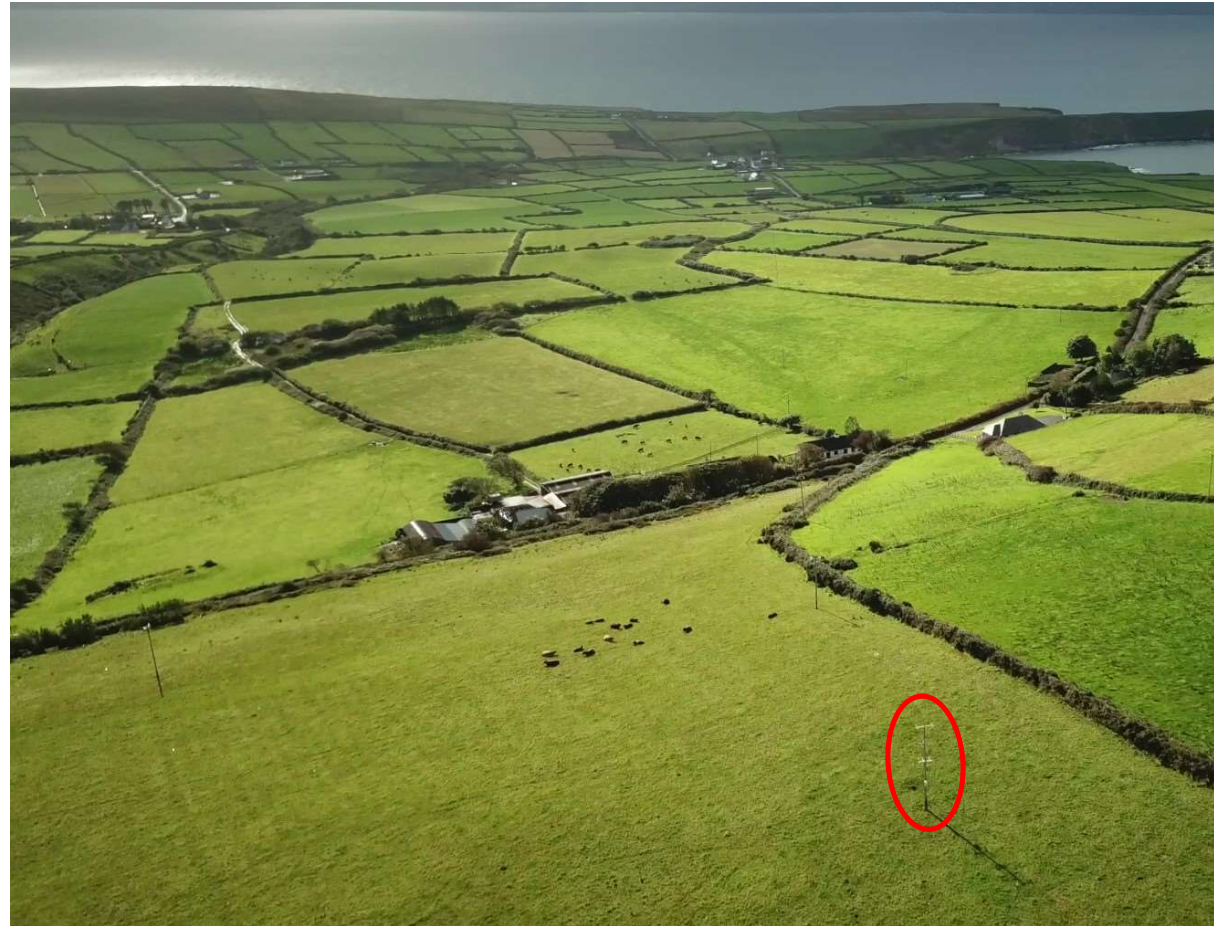
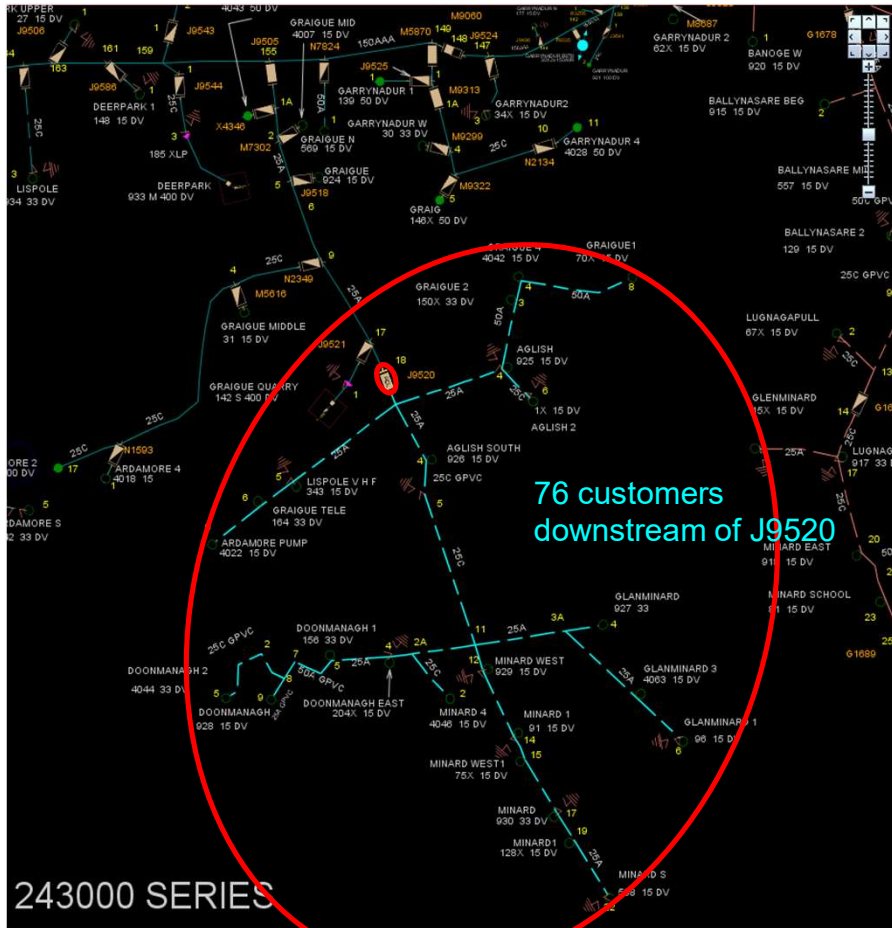
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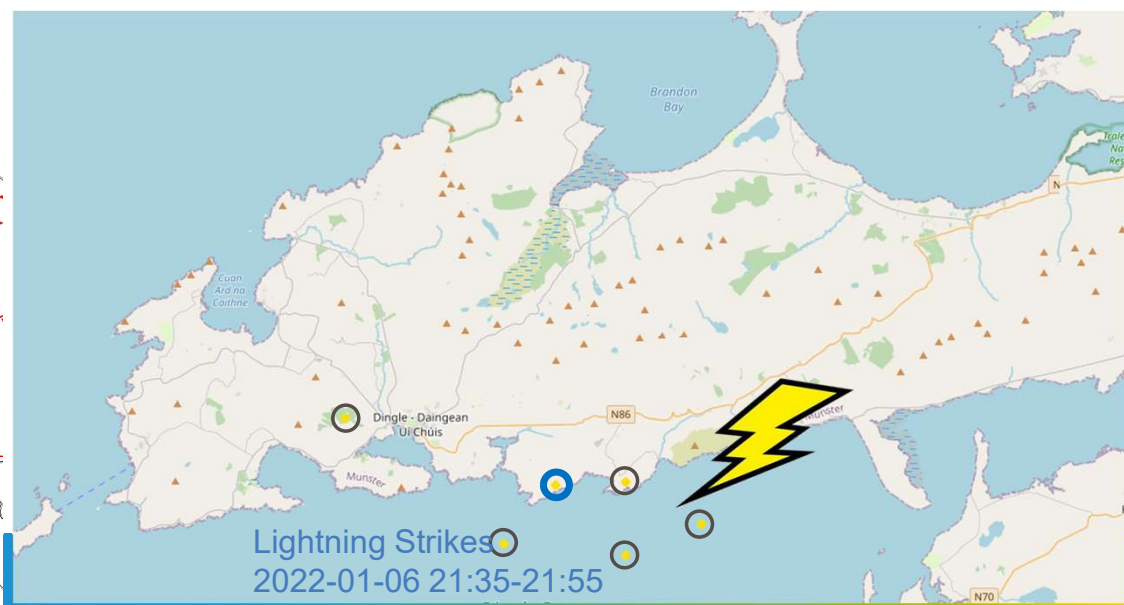
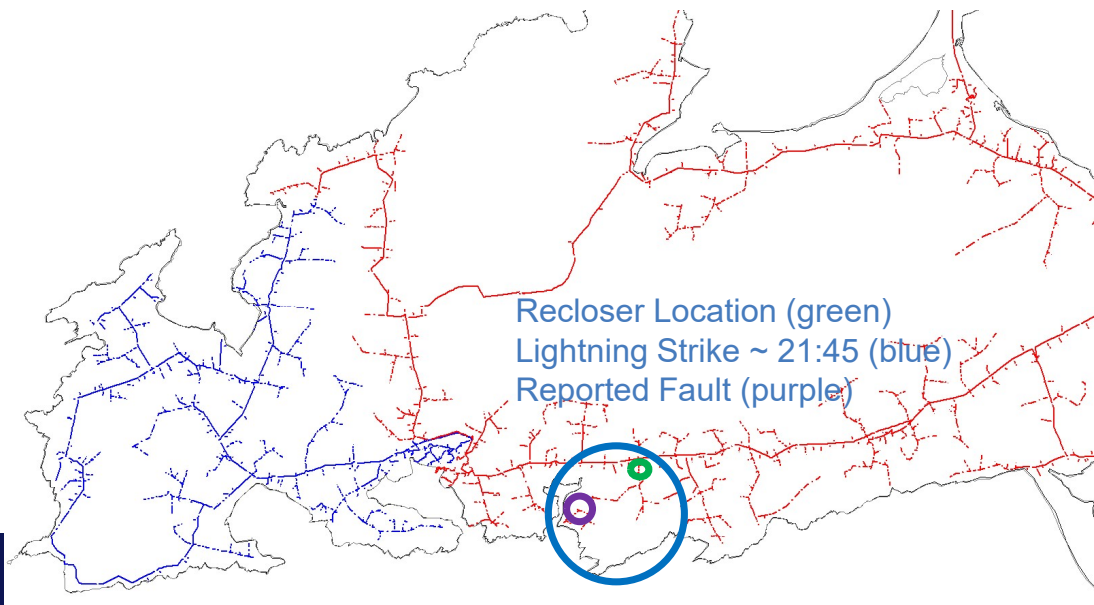
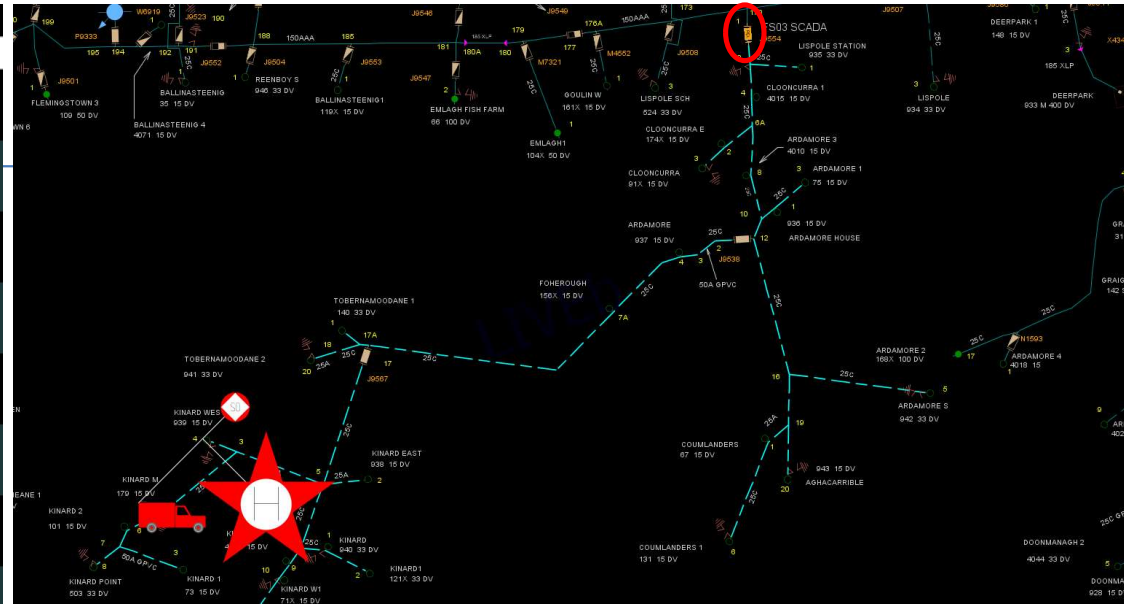
Helping locate where faults have occurred



Automatically restoring power

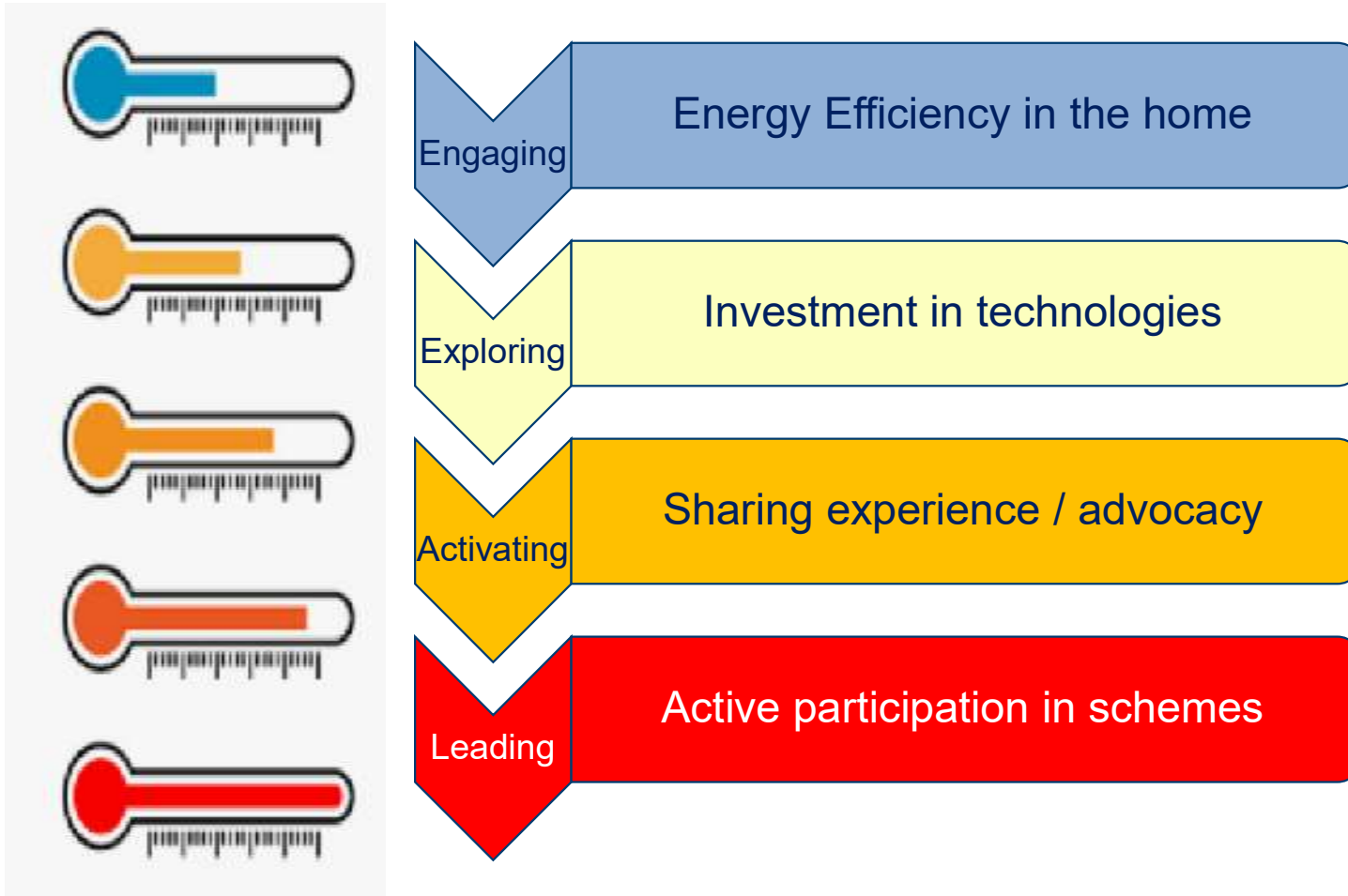


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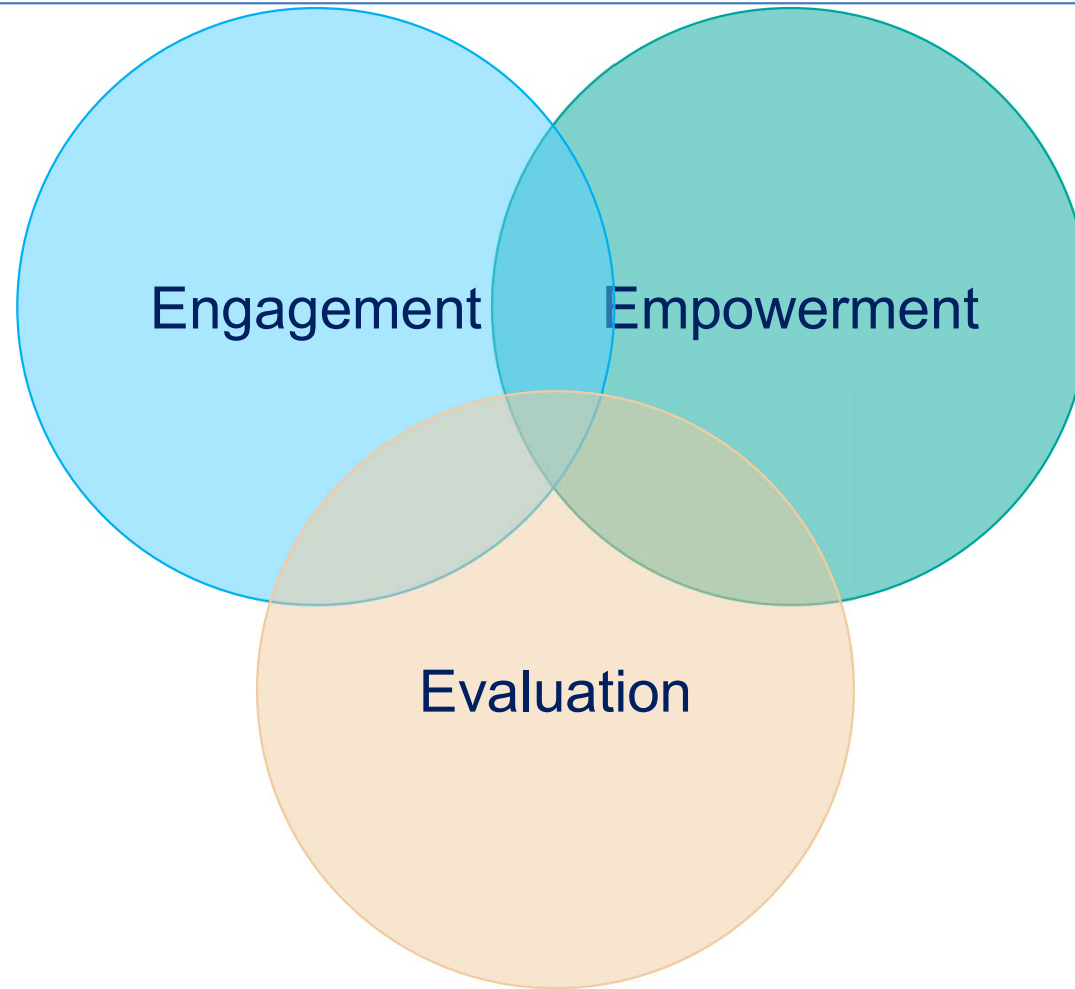


Active Energy Citizen

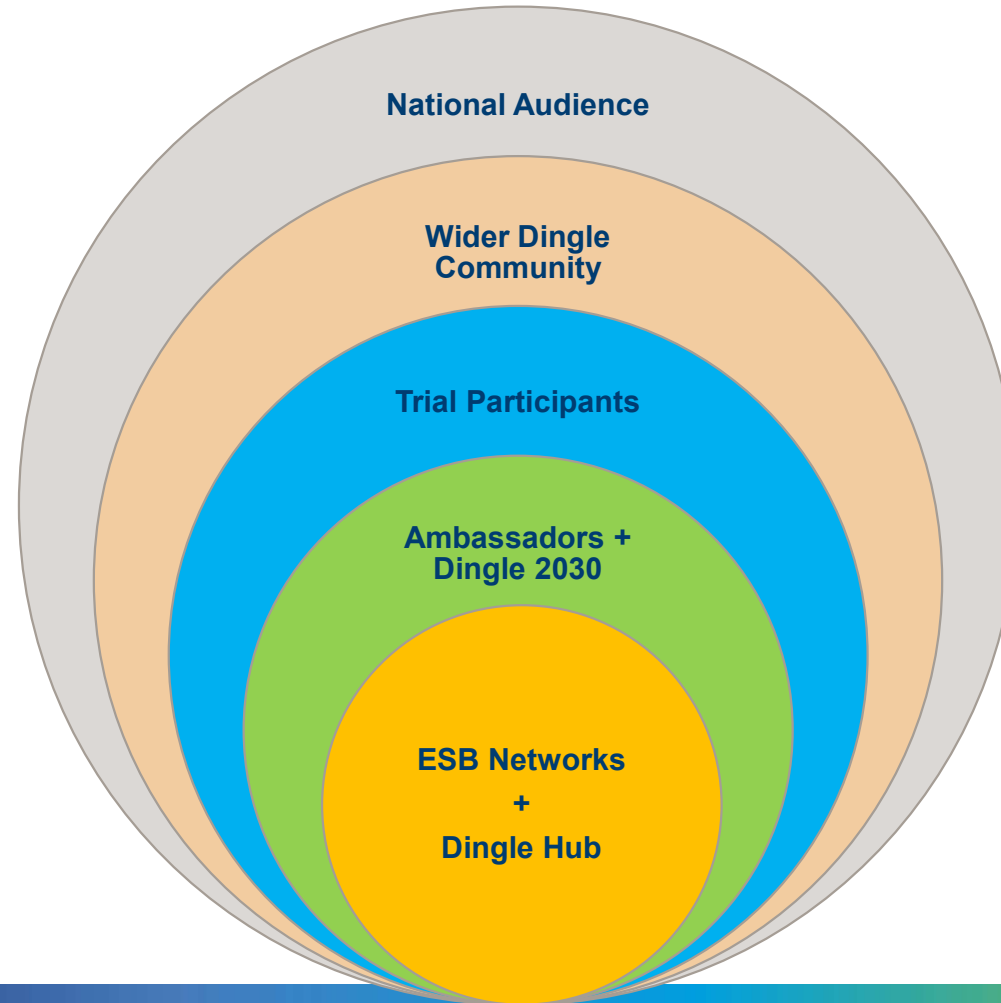
Degrees of Energy Citizenship



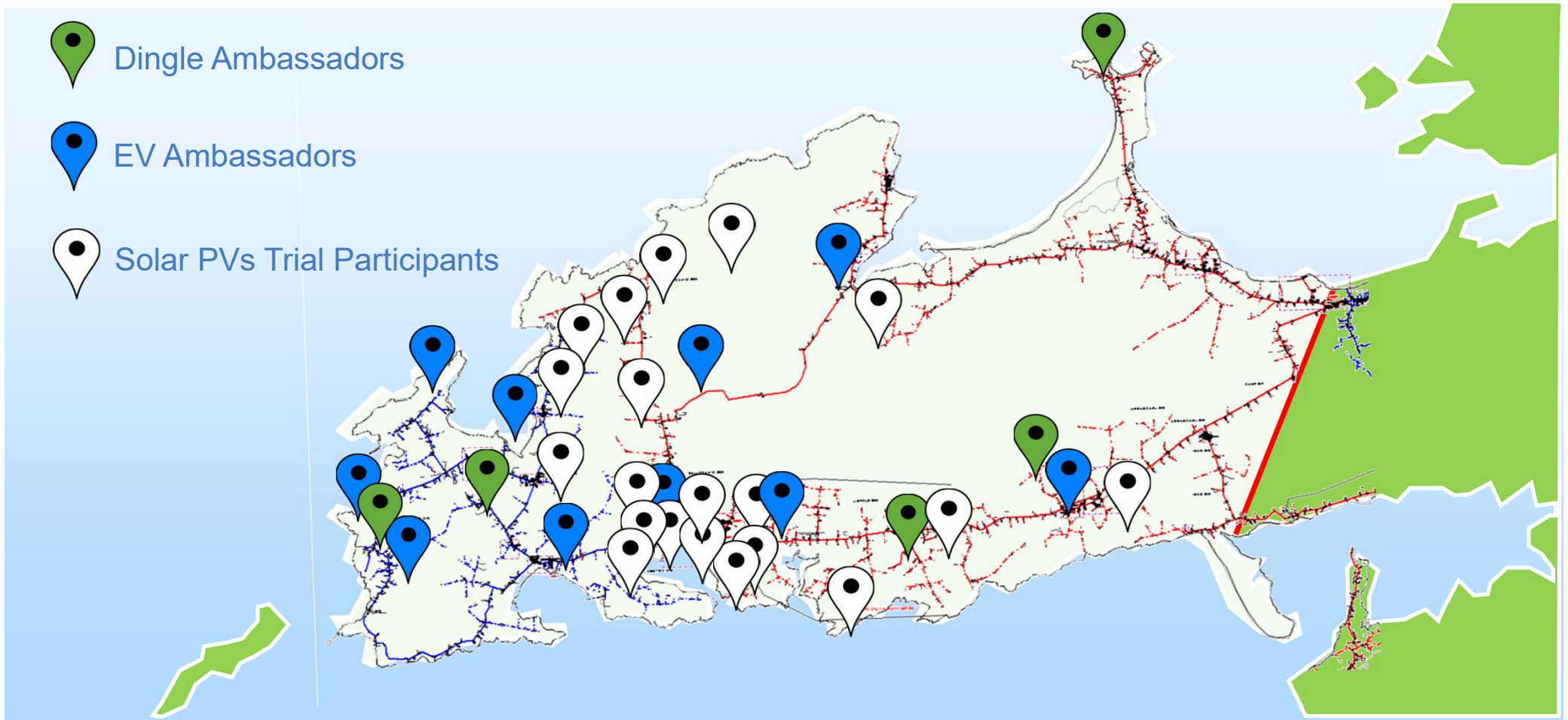
Energy Citizenship Development Strategy



Spread of Engagement



Real Trials, Real People, Real Learnings – Community Centric



Community Engagement Strategy

we engaged

- Full Time Community Engagement Manager
- Dingle Creativity & Innovation Hub Partnership
- Incentivised Trials
- Ambassador Programmes
- Local Steering Groups – Corca Dhuibhne 2030
- Presence at local events
- Competitions
- Local Press/Media
- Addressing concerns

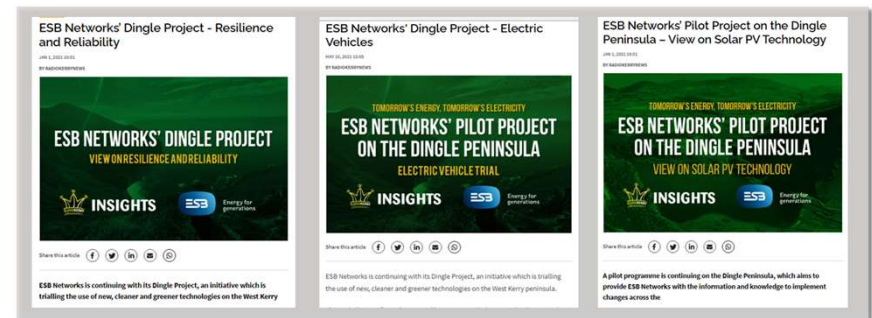


Community Engagement Strategy



we empowered

- Information Sessions
- Networking Events
- Ambassadors & trial participants
- Webinars/Online Series
- KETB & Energy Mentors
- Energy Clinics
- Hub Community Engagement Manager
- Local Press interviews/Radio Podcast
- Stakeholder Visits

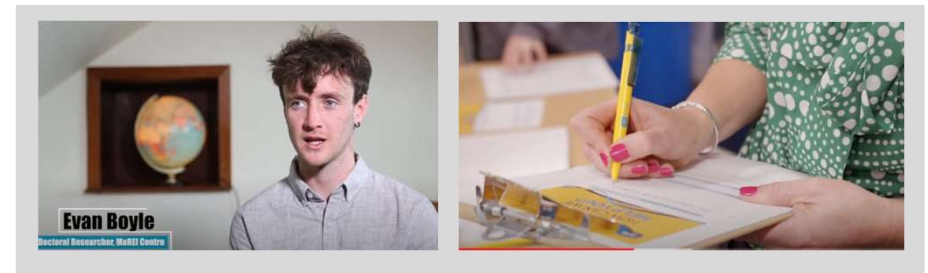


Real people, sharing real experiences

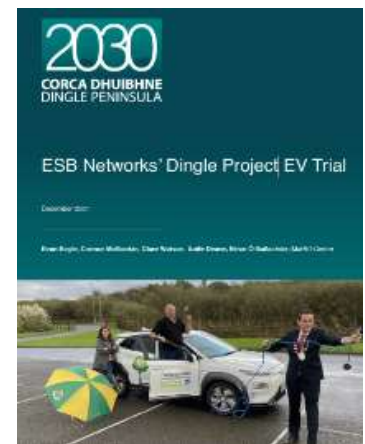
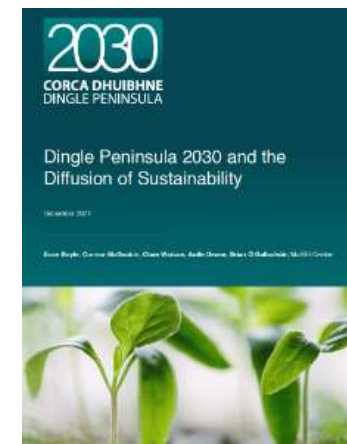
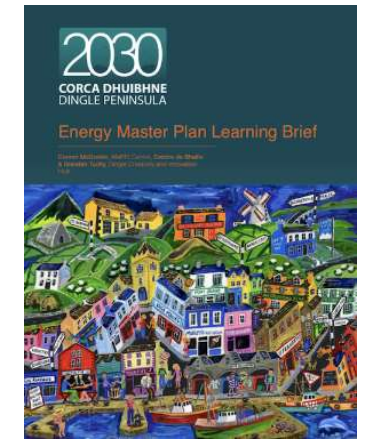
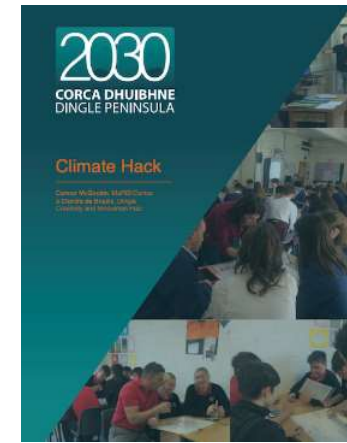
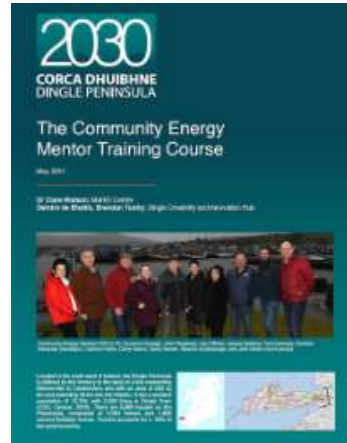
Community Engagement Strategy

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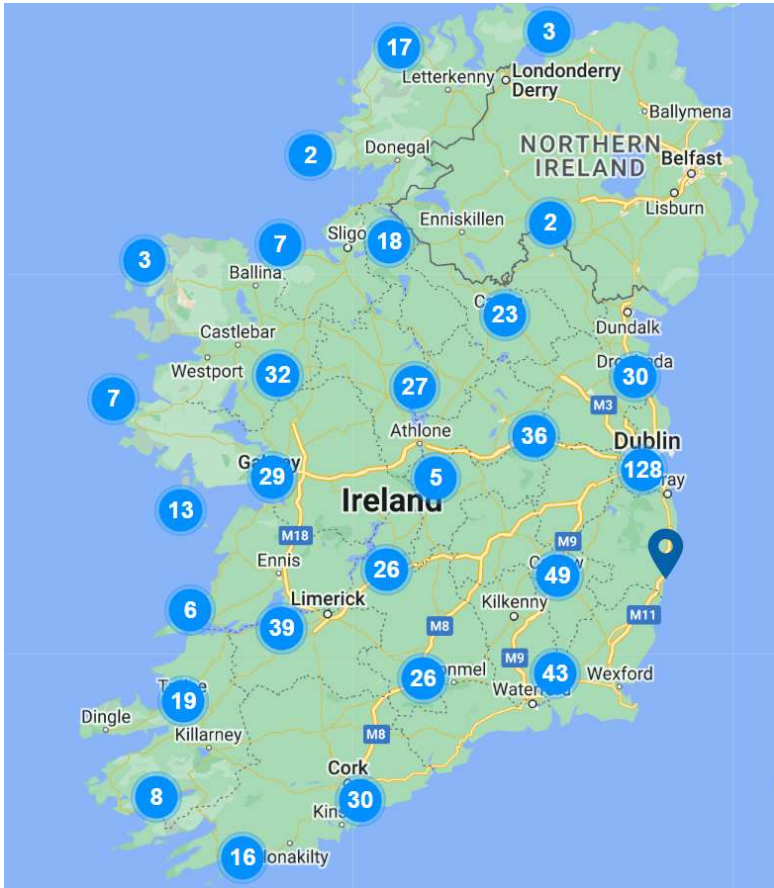
- Partnership with MaREI
- Engaged Research
- Participant Surveys
- Community Surveys
- Vox Pops
- Learning Briefs
- Academic Papers
- Final Report



Evaluation of Project Initiatives & Diffusion Potential



Recommendations for Other Communities



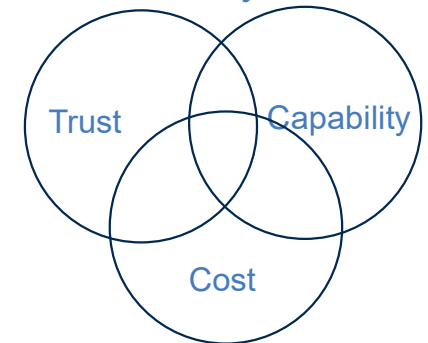
500+ SEAI Energy Communities



250 + Digital Hubs / Connected Hubs

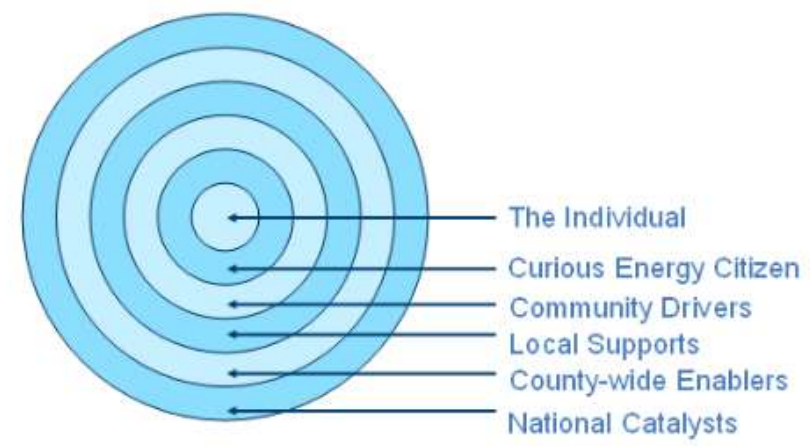
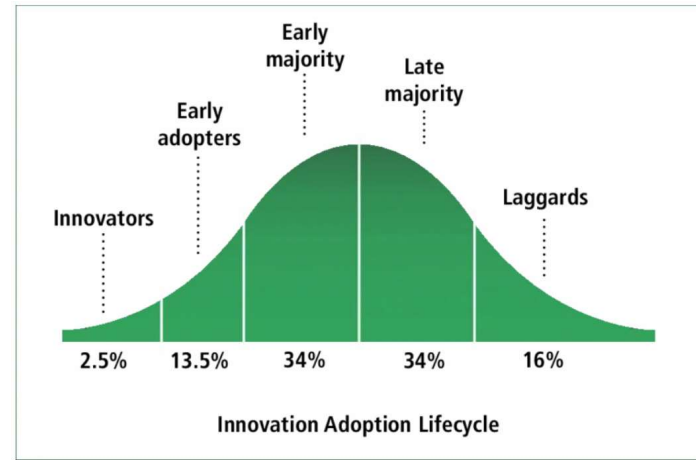
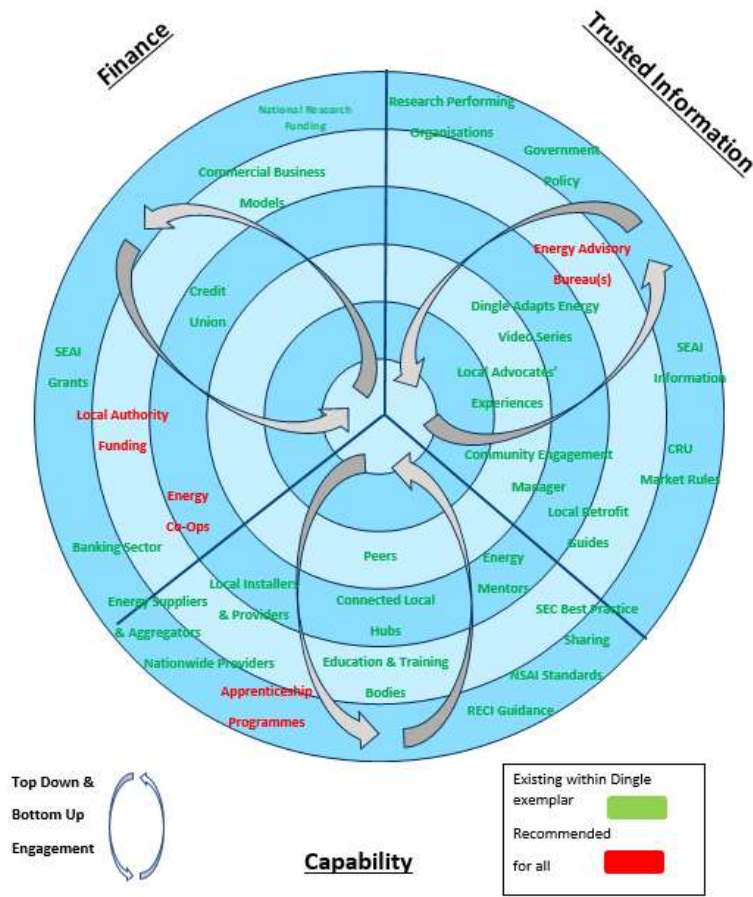


Local Authority – D. Zones



**Lived Experience
Storytelling**

Activating Communities not just Individuals



Electric Vehicle Trial



EV Trial Results

Electric Vehicles can work for rural communities and users

- Confidence grew throughout the trial
- Several users completed >3000 km per month, some even >1000 km per week
- Greatest daily / weekly / monthly distances of 786 / 1921 / 4588 km
- Impact of home EV charging was significant, but demand reduction schemes and vehicle-to-grid capability demonstrated potential for flexibility services

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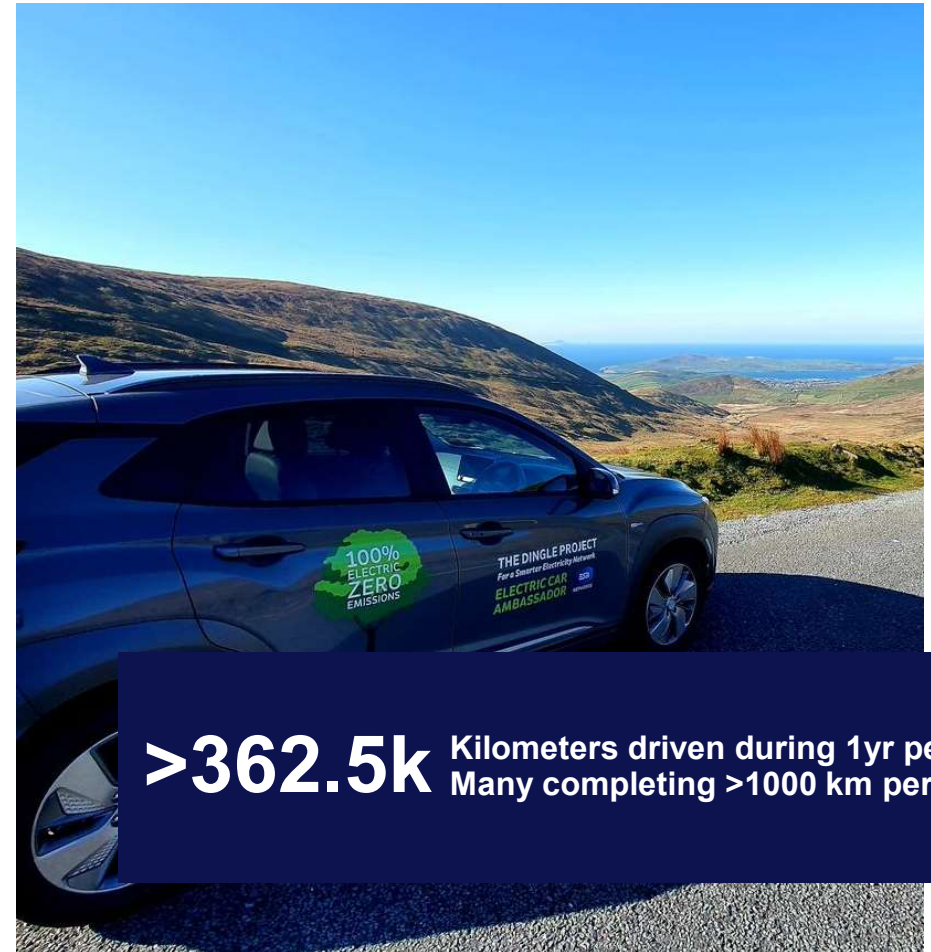
Electric Vehicles

>59.3 MWh

Charging Completed at Home

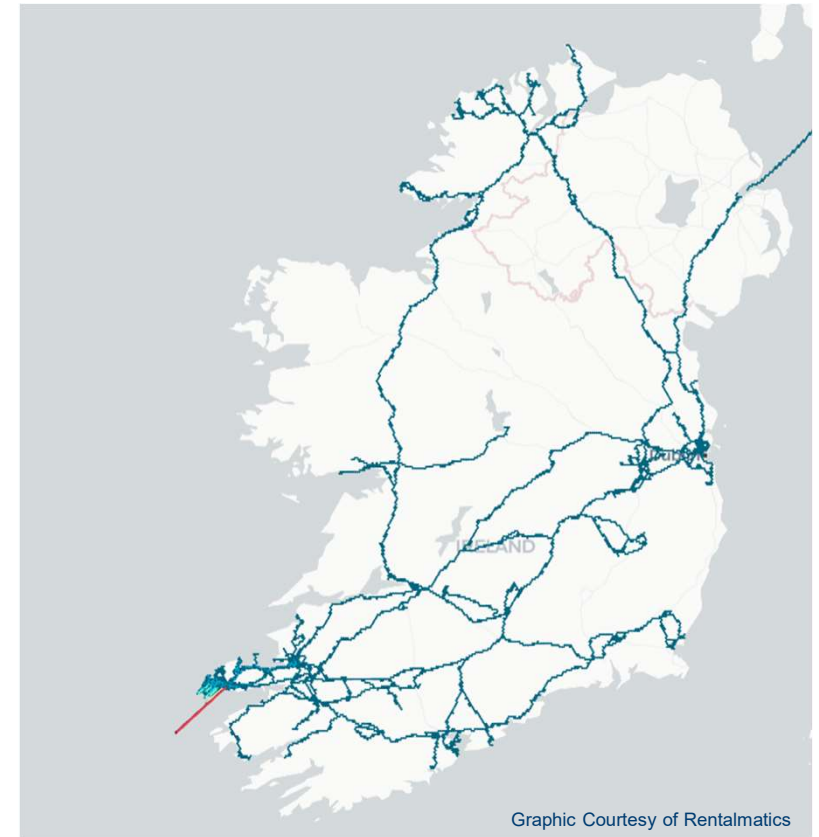
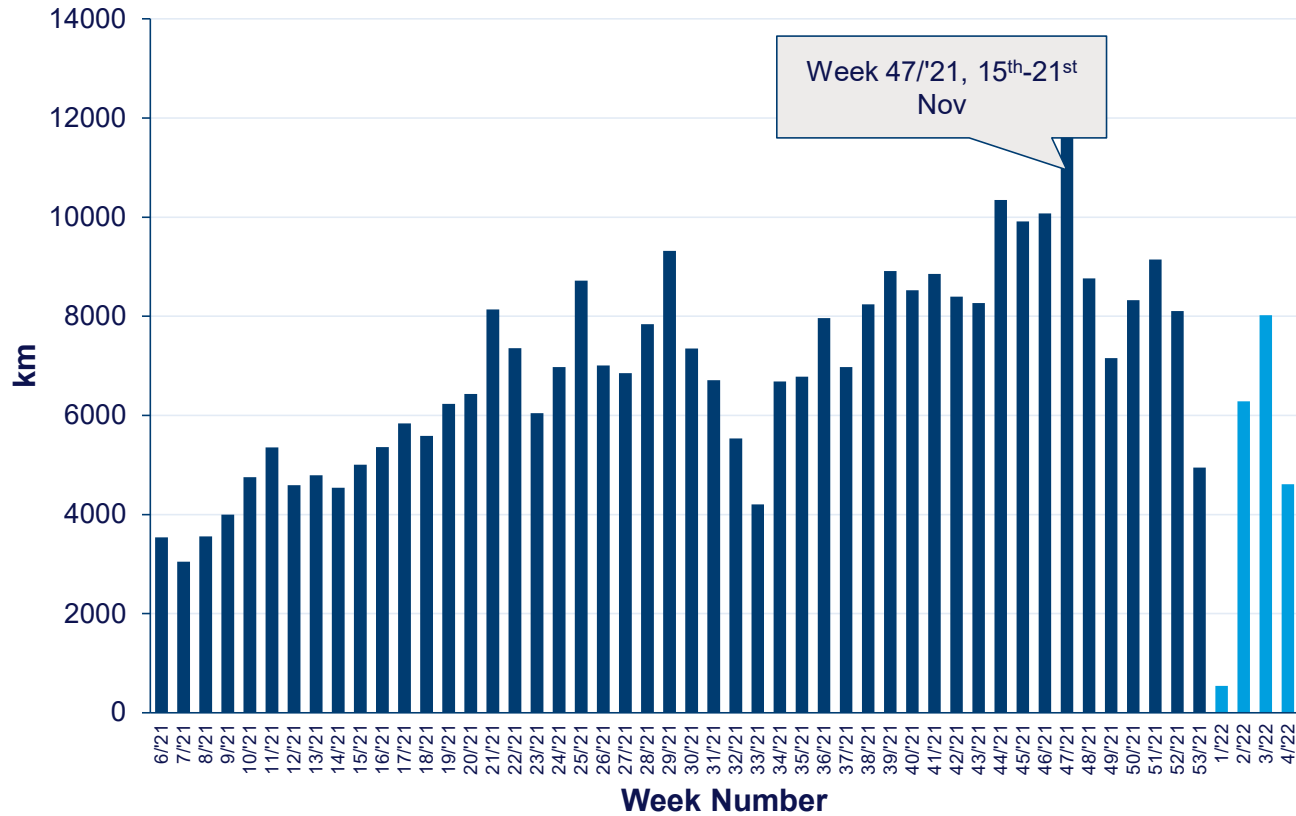
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Charging Sessions



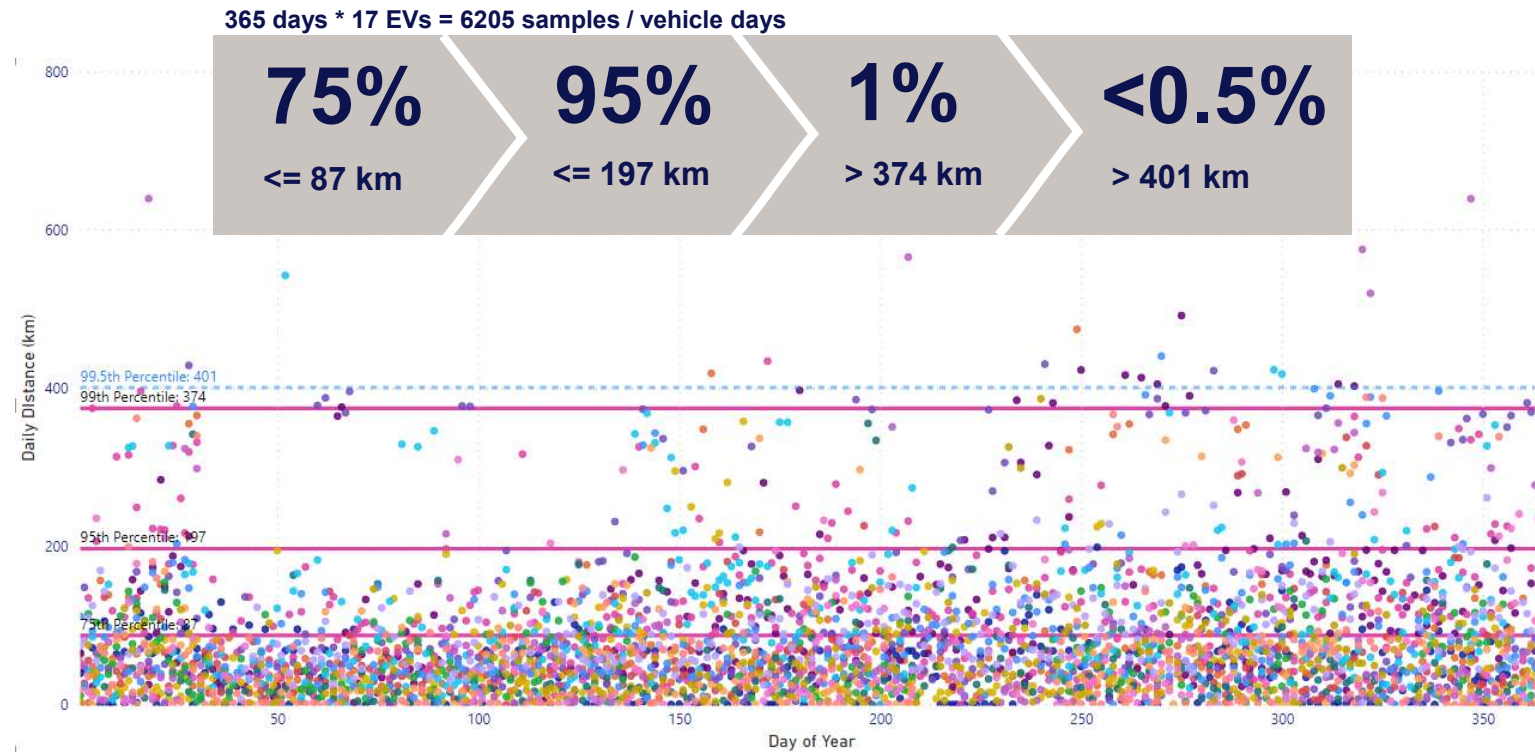
>362.5k Kilometers driven during 1yr period. Many completing >1000 km per week

Weekly Distance Driven



EV Suitability to Rural Communities

- EVs with a range of > 350 km proved suitable for rural Dingle peninsula
- Majority of charging completed at home chargers
- > 0.5% of the year did cars travel more than 400 km in single day
- 95% of the time, vehicles travelled less than 200 km in a single day



Flexibility Trial



What Is Customer Flexibility?

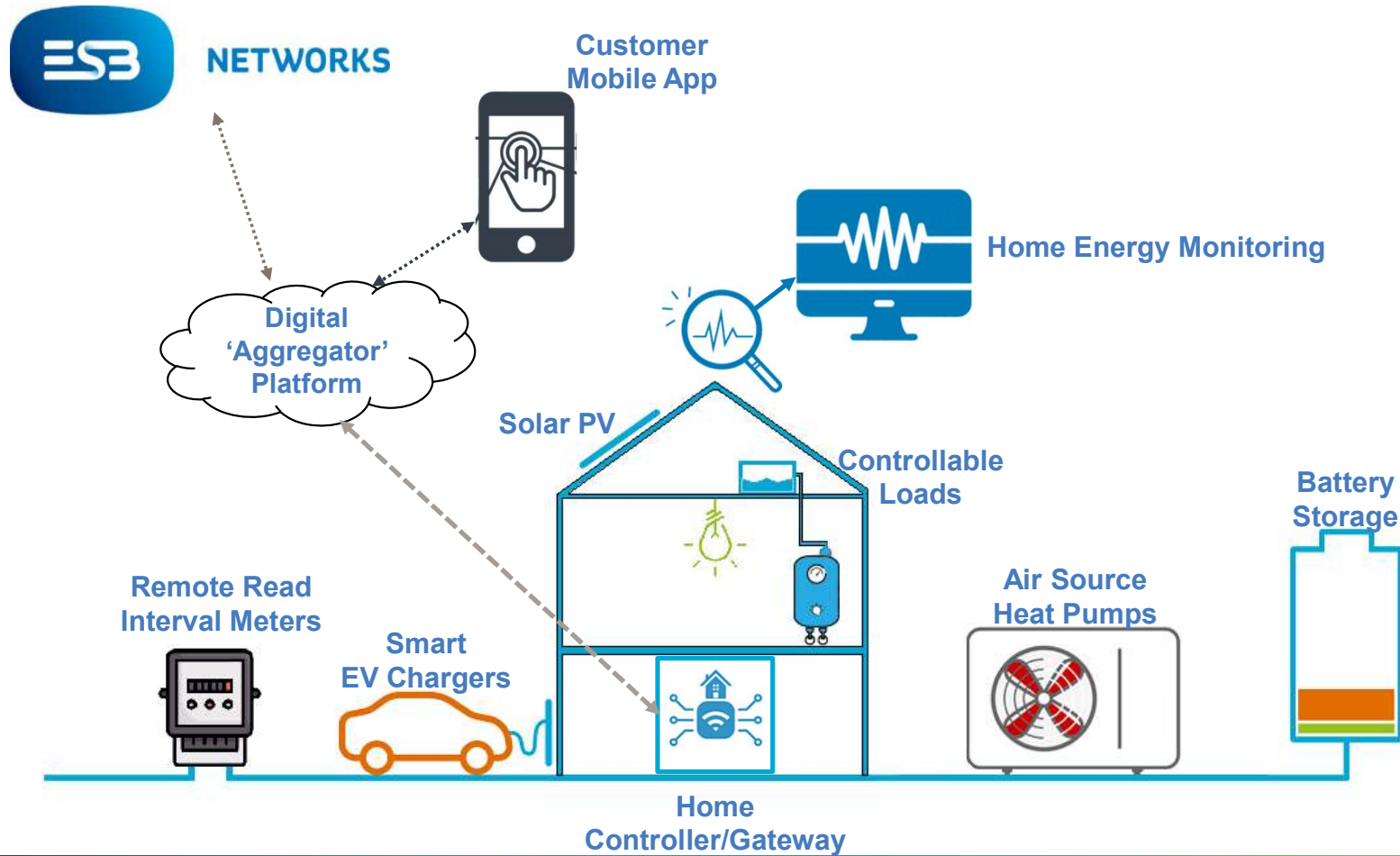


Customer Flexibility is about reducing demand on the network by using customers' ability to change their usage patterns by reducing consumption or switching on generation.

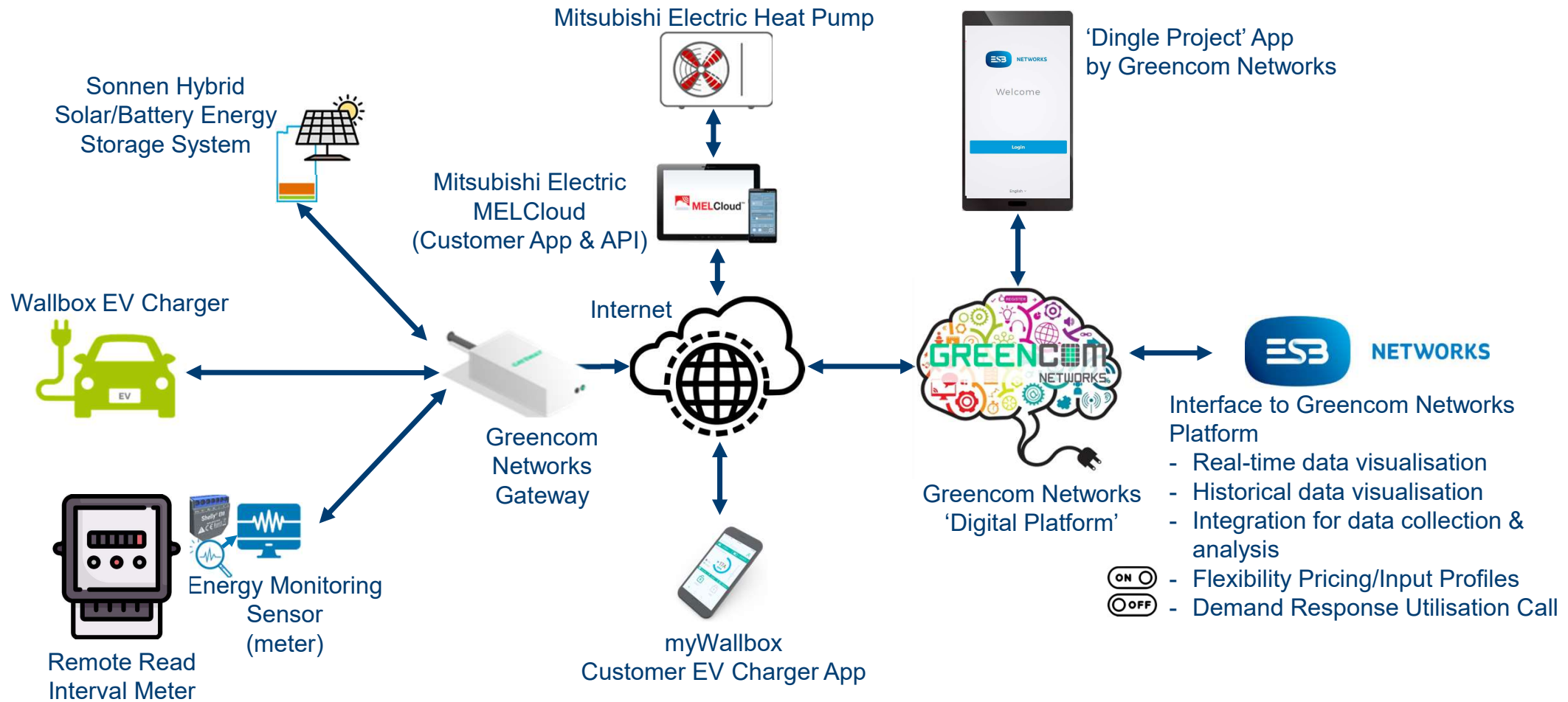
Several technologies on the Dingle Project can be controlled to provide this type of service.



Behind-the-Meter Technologies - Ambassador Properties



ICT Overview – Project Ambassadors



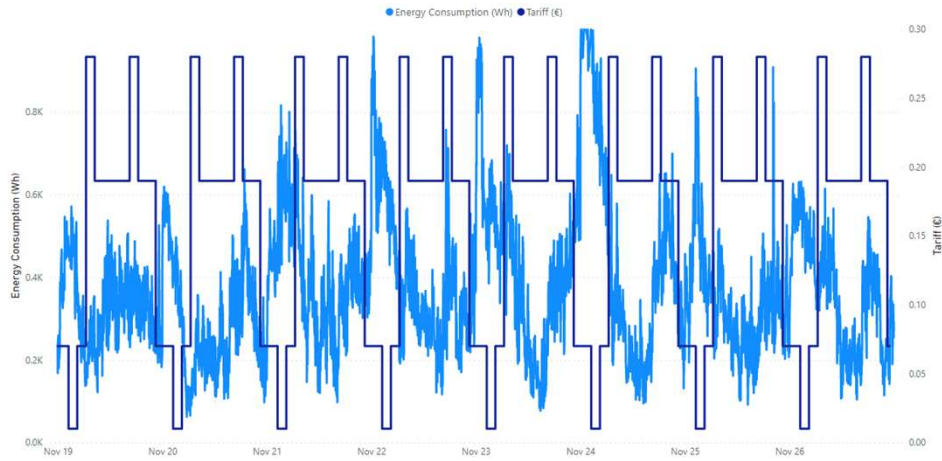
Demand Response Schemes - Overview

- **Time-scheduled demand response to move demand away from peak times.**
If specific loads can be managed at peak times when the electricity network is most under pressure, then it may allow additional demand to be accommodated without immediate need for physical network reinforcements.
- **Price-scheduled demand response to control demand based on forecasted pricing input.**
Modern, clean energy enabling technologies can be controlled in line with input signals such as supplier tariffs, forecasted market pricing, carbon intensity etc. The results of these tests will assist ESB Networks in understanding the impact on the electricity network when this smart capability is common in customer properties and how it may be leveraged to manage peak network loadings in a more dynamic, agile way.

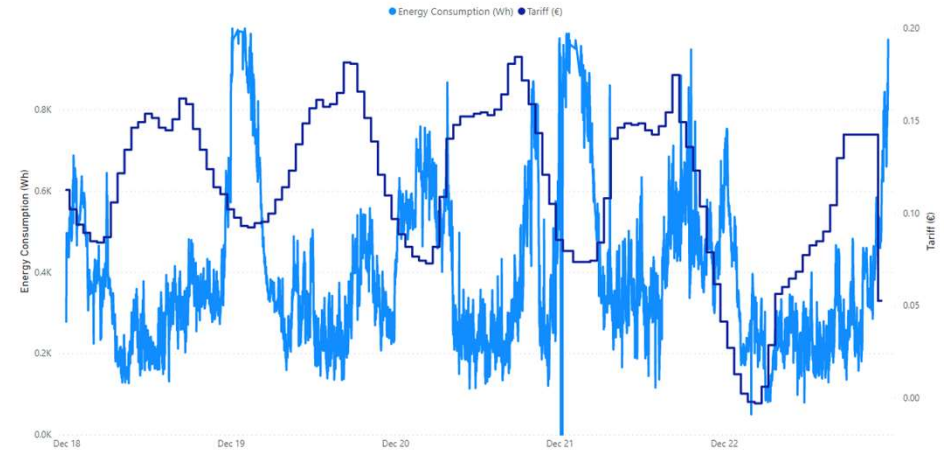
- **Short-term manual demand response to reduce power consumption on command and leverage energy storage technologies where available.**
This test will demonstrate the capability of clean energy enabling technologies to provide demand reduction, and active power support from energy storage, when required by the grid operators while having minimal impact on the customer.



Demand Response Schemes



Scenario 1 / Sustain
Time-Based Scheduling

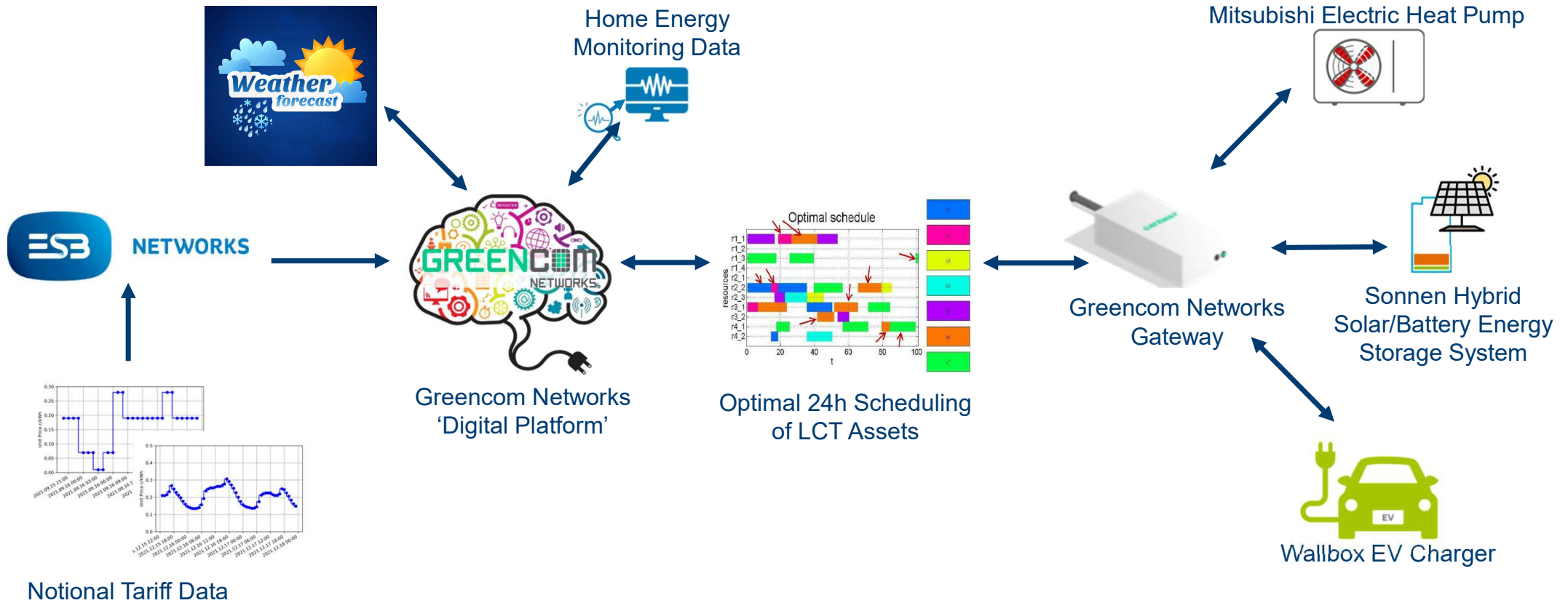


Scenario 2 / Secure
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Scenario 3 / Dynamic
Manual Utilisation Calls

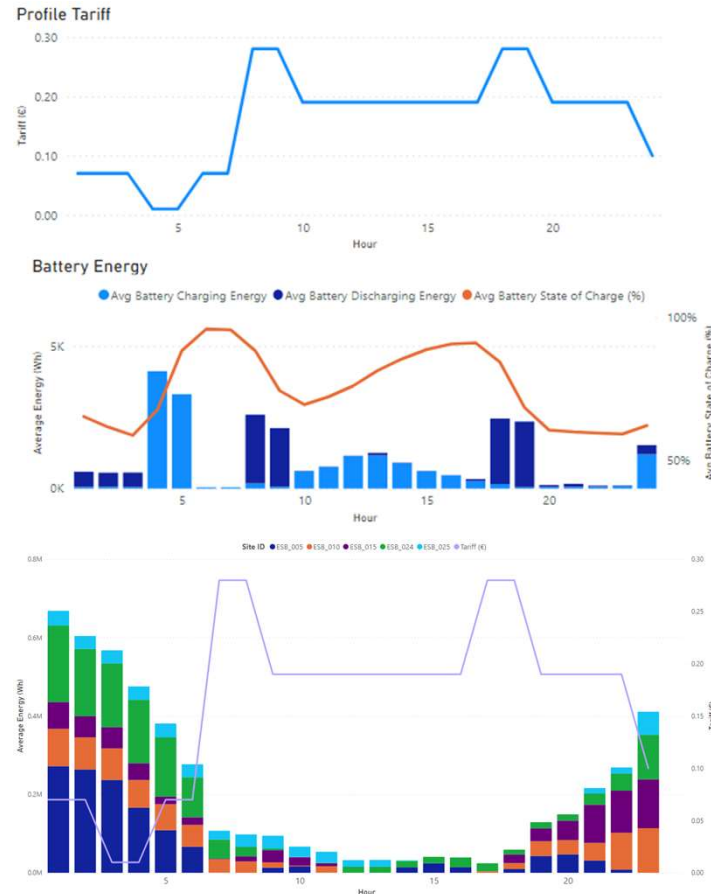
Automated Control & Optimisation Sequence



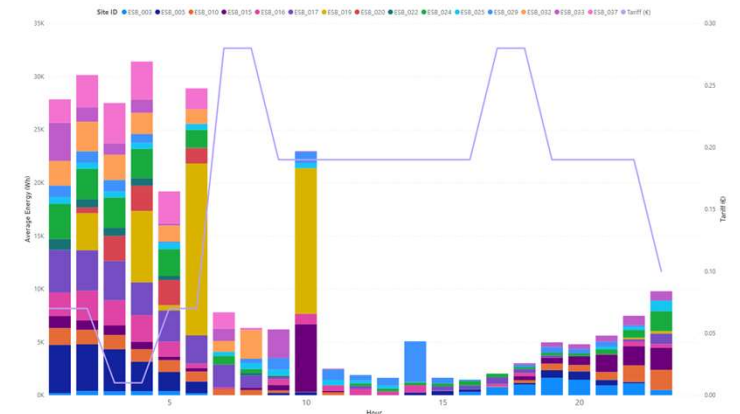
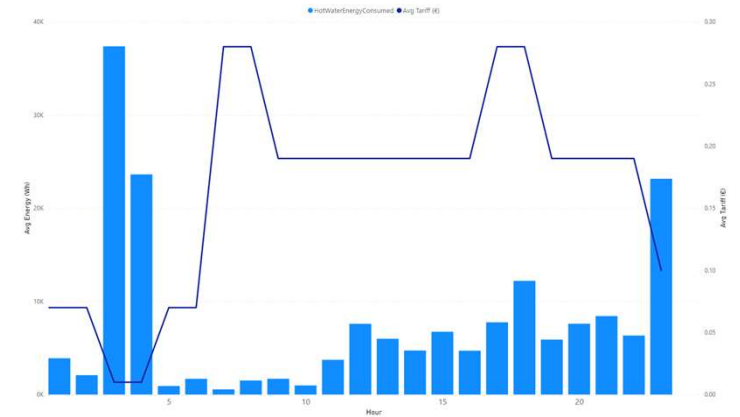
Scenario 1 / Time-Based Scheduling

- Tariff provided to all sites with day/night pricing, Additional high price periods for morning and evening peaks with a Low price period included during night period
- Optimisation successfully aligned controllable loads with lowest price periods but minimal demand reduction achieved during peak times
- Battery energy storage system charged at lowest price period and discharged during evening peaks
- Heat pump water heating utilised low price period
- EV charging aligned with real supplier tariff and not fully driven by ESNB tests

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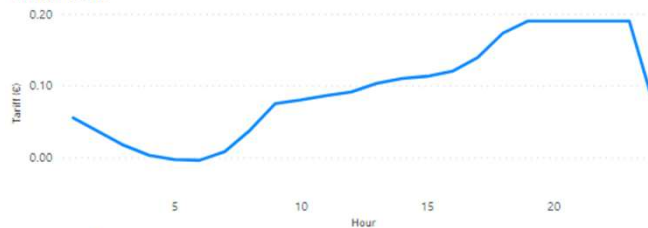
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Scenario 2 / Price-Based Scheduling

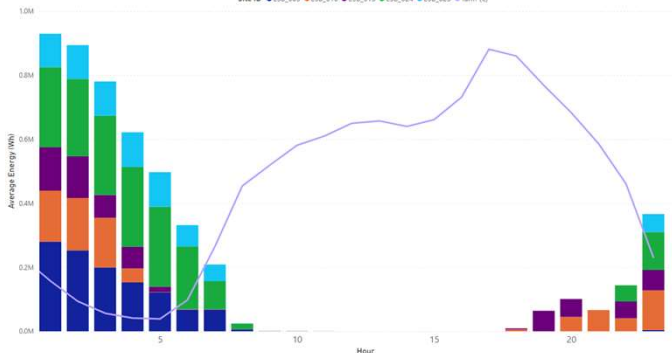
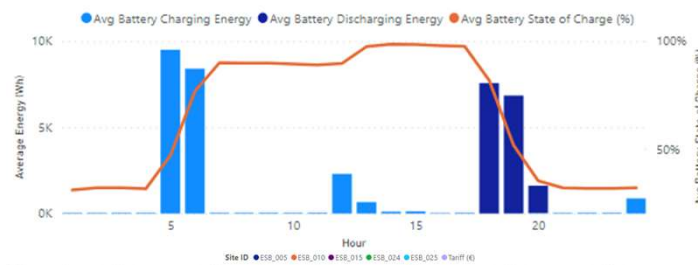
- Dynamic tariff provided to each site based on day ahead forecasted wind and grid demand
- Optimisation successfully aligned controllable loads with lowest price periods
- Battery energy storage system charged at lowest price period and discharged during highest price period.
- Heat pump water heating utilised lowest price period
- EV charging aligned with real supplier tariff and not fully driven by ESNB tests

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Profile Tariff

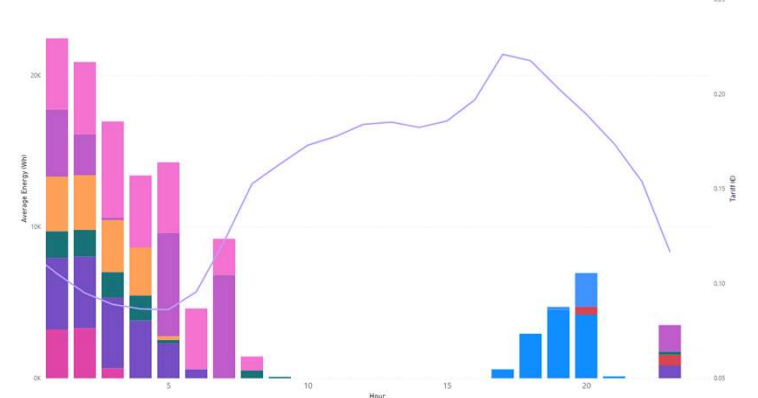
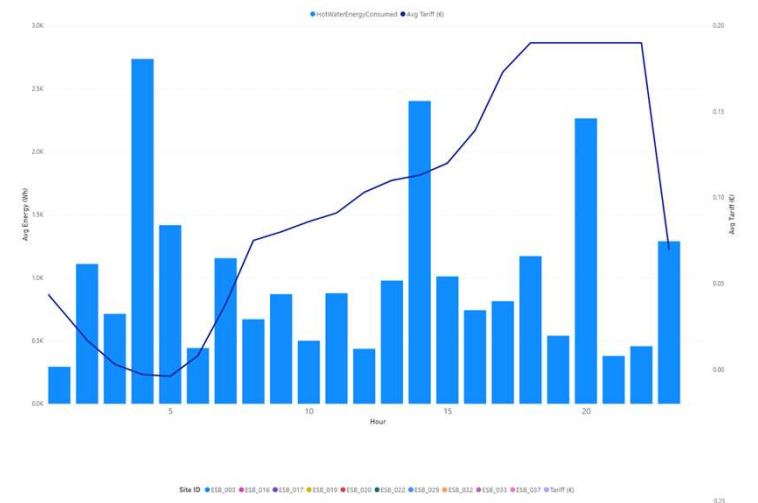


Battery Energy



V2G

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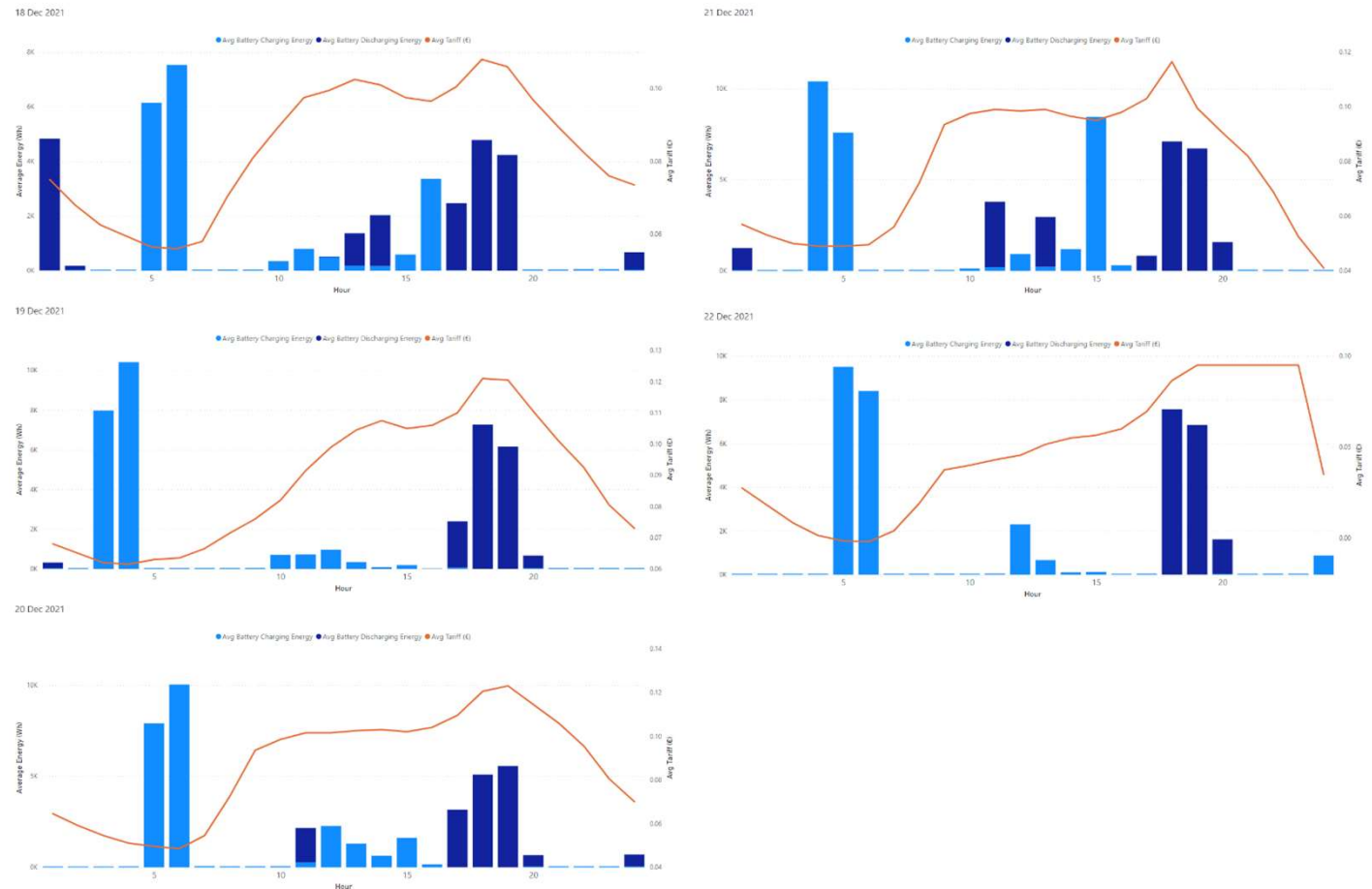
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Scenario 2 / Price-Based Scheduling – Battery Response

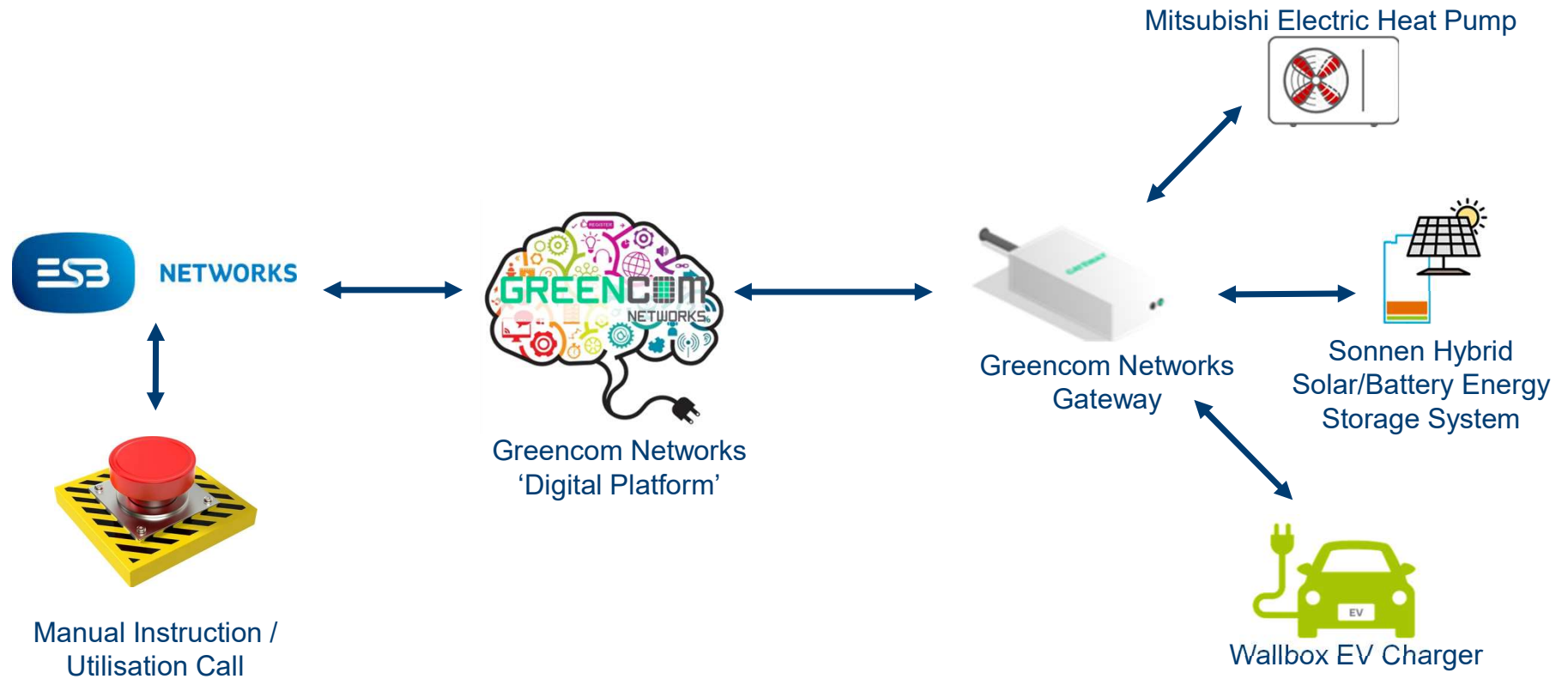


- GreenCom Networks control of the Battery energy storage system adjusted day on day to the different pricing information
- Charging moved to the lowest price period which varied slightly each night
- Discharging changed based on magnitude of the pricing peak and the expected duration of the peak
- System accounted for recharging during the day during lower price periods or from Solar PV

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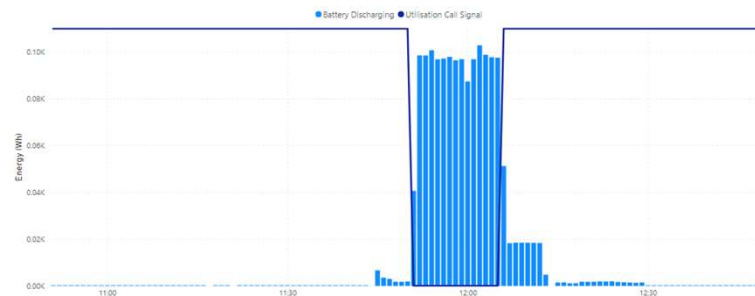
Manual Utilisation Call Control Sequence



Scenario 3 / Manual Utilisation Calls

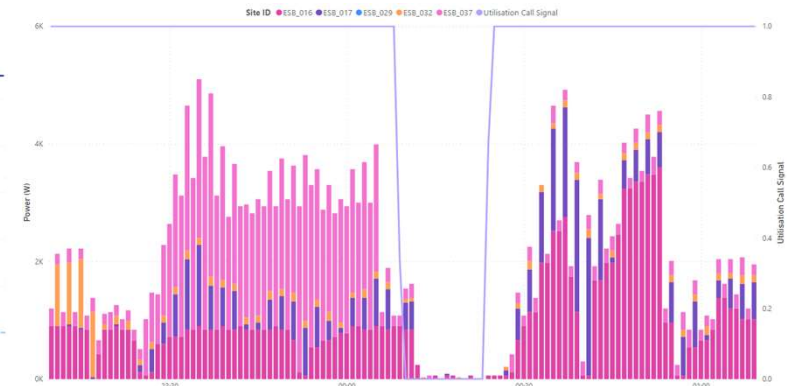
- All controllable technologies demonstrated capability to respond to manual utilisation calls
- Battery energy storage systems proved very responsive but level of response depended on solar PV production, customer energy behaviours and lifestyle and consequent battery state of charge.
- EV and V2G charging ceased promptly with V2G discharging subject to a ramp rate that takes circa. 5min to reach max discharge
- Heat pumps were powered off with Mitsubishi Electric API polling rate limiting response times to 1-2 mins.

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V2G

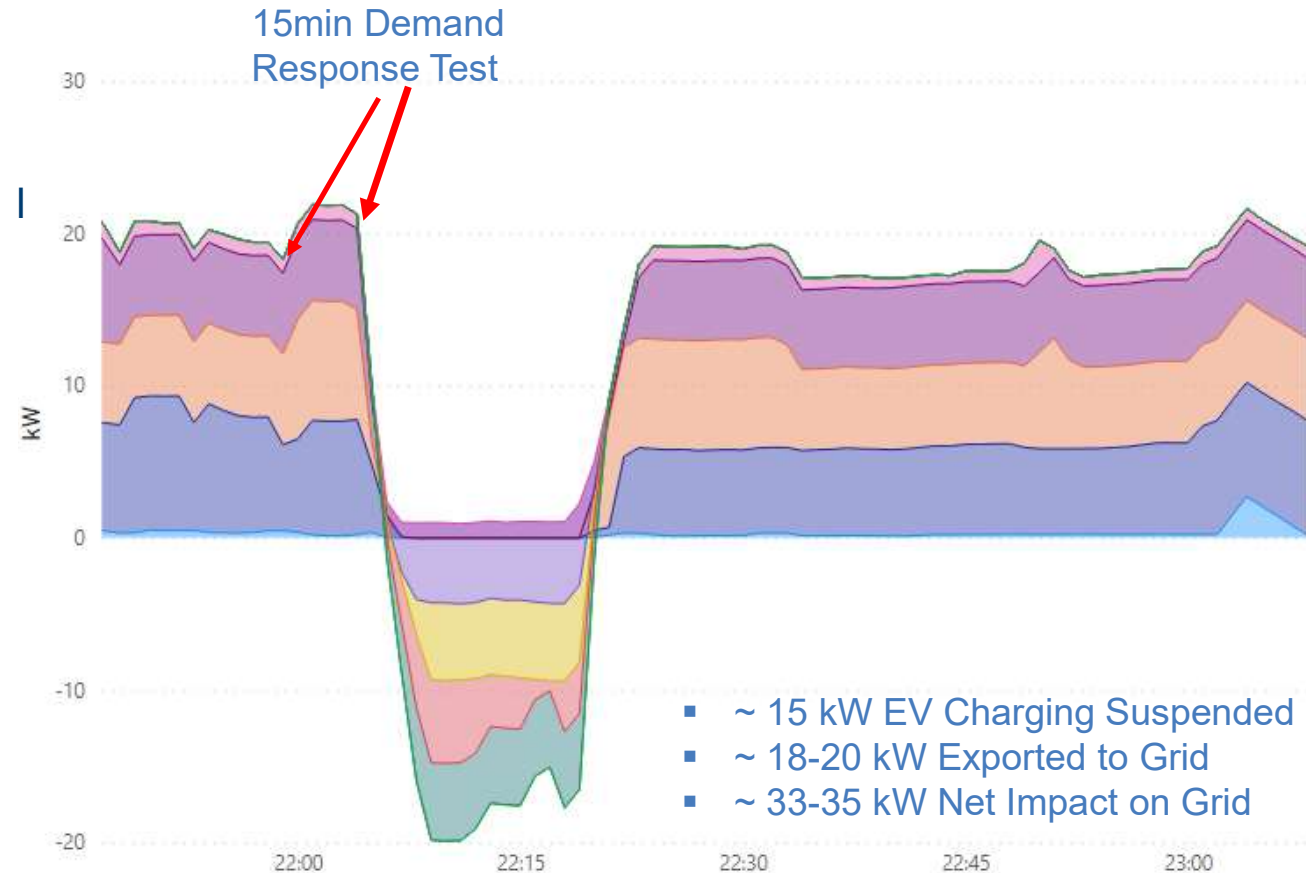
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EV

Manual Demand Response: Test 1

- 22:05
 - 15min Demand Response Command Issued
- 22:06
 - 1/5 Site – No EV Connected/Present
 - 1/5 Site – EV Connected Not Charging, Discharge Starts
 - 3/5 Sites – EV Charging Stops & Discharge Starts
- 22:10
 - All Sites Reach Max Power Discharge
- 22:10 – 22:20
 - Power export varies based on changes in household demand
- 22:21
 - Demand Response Instruction Expires, EV Charging Resumes at 3/5 Sites



Manual Demand Response: Test 2

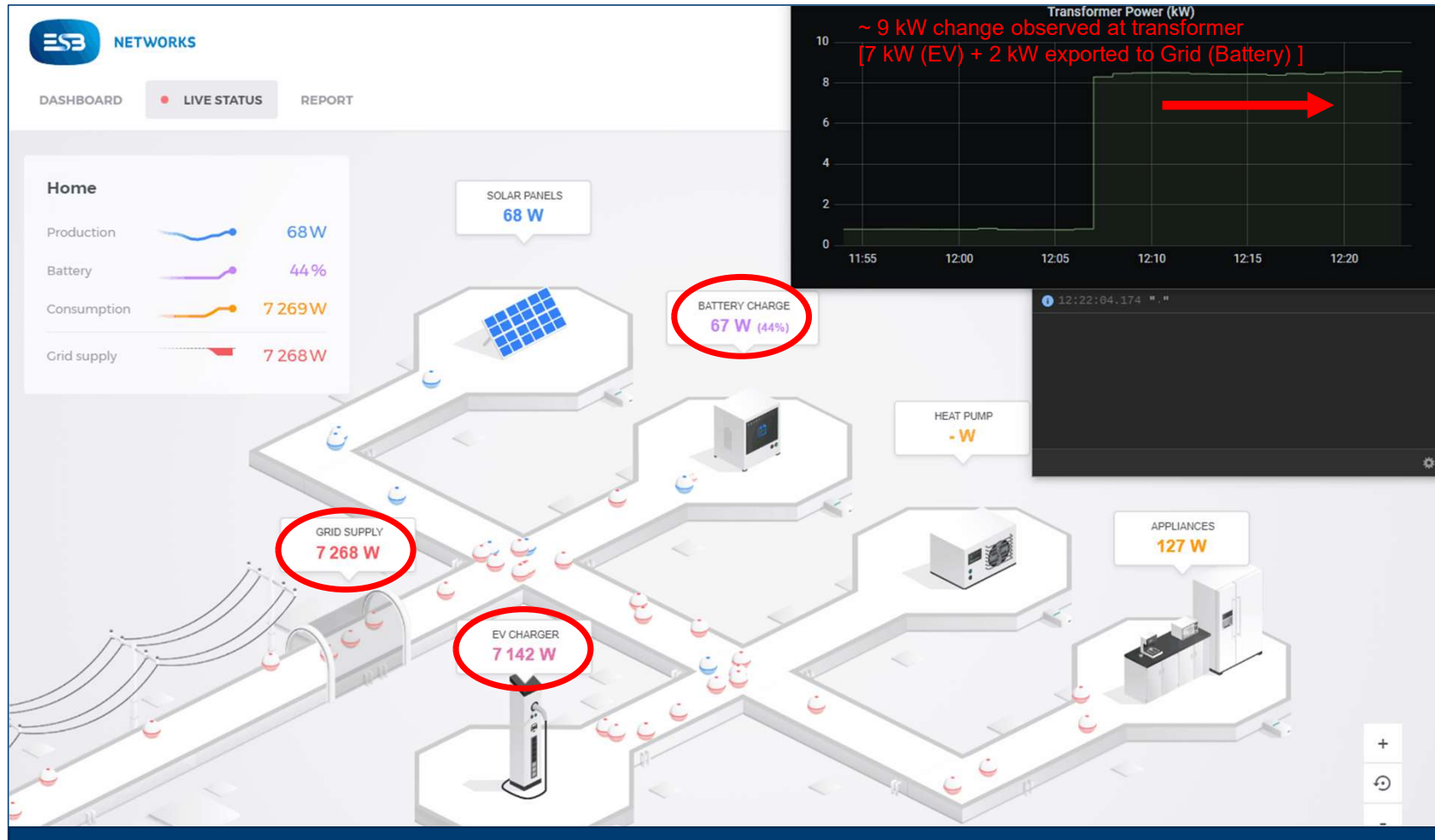


Transformer Power (kW)

Test Logging

Representation of Power Values and Flows

Manual Demand Response: Test 2



Published Project Reports

- **P2P Learnings Report**

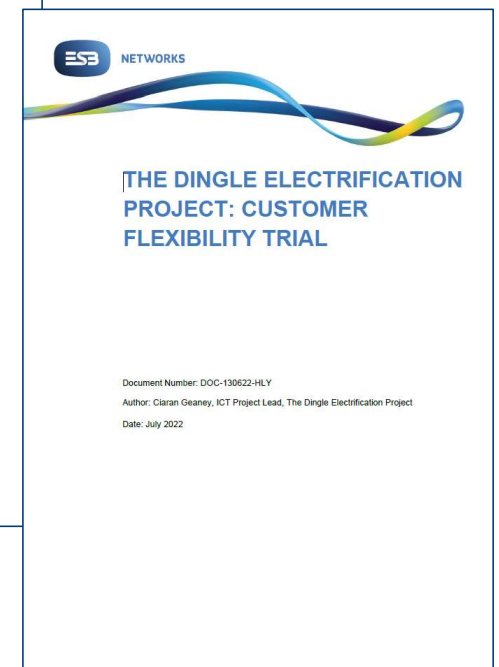
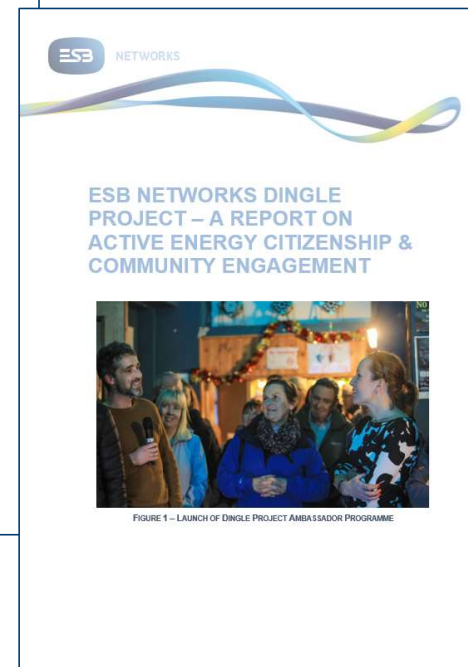
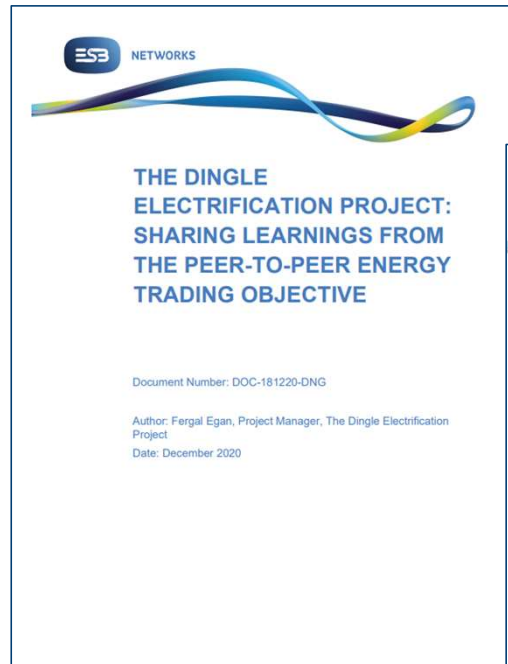
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