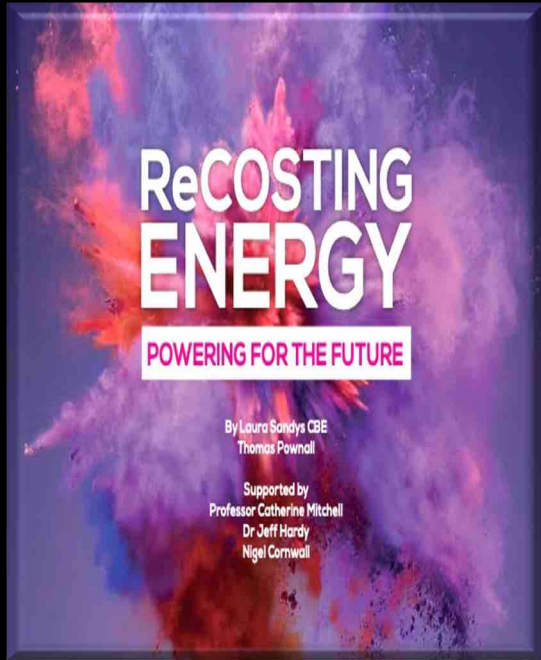


# ReCosting Energy Launch



- Welcome
- Jonathan Brearley, CEO of Ofgem
- Laura Sandys Report Overview
- The Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP
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  - Prof Catherine Mitchell
  - Dr Jeff Hardy
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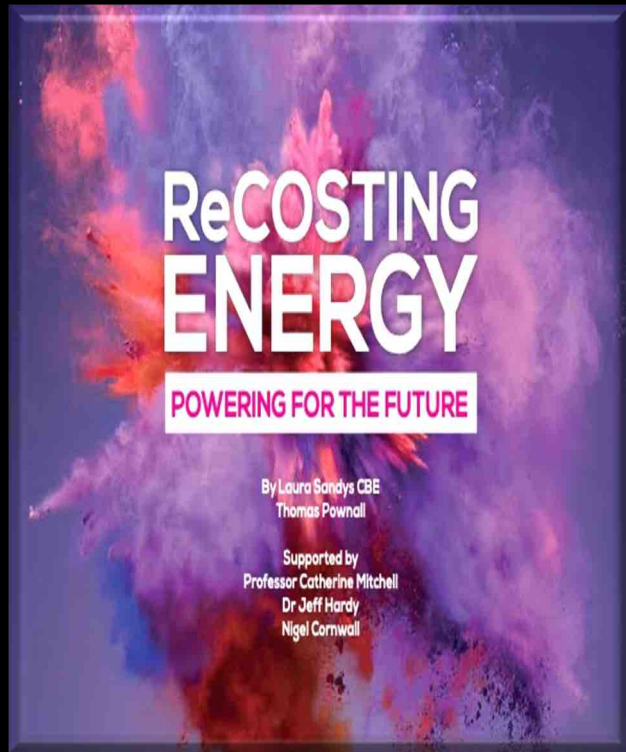
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# ReCosting Energy Overview



We have been trying to squeeze a decarbonised energy system into a fossil fuel structure.

It doesn't FIT!

There is a big Decarbonisation Dividend to capture if we cost, value and sell energy differently!

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# The Challenge: A New Cost, Value & Price

Capital Assets changing the  
COST base of energy  
throughout the system

Blended Assets & Services  
the new VALUE

Consumer Models changing  
how energy is PRICED

Blended Assets

MIND THE  
VALUE GAP

Multi-actor  
Management

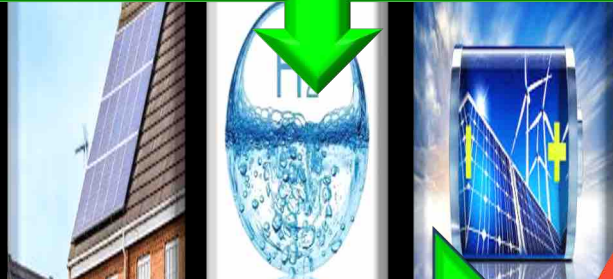
MIND THE  
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Varied Business Models

Free feedstock, high  
CAPEX, low OPEX

Demand and Supply  
equally valuable

Tailored Services & Products  
replacing commodity pricing





# Planning From the Future



Very different economic driver to "consumption"



Requires citizens to invest in decarb transport



Min 50 million actions & assets not able to be managed as today



Requires citizens to invest in new heating systems & energy efficiency



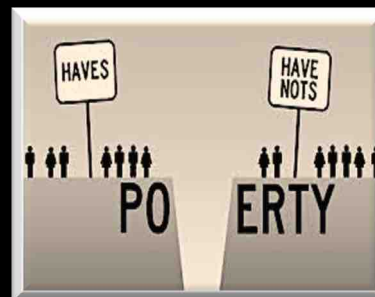
£20bn investment p.a. required throughout the system not just generation



New requirements & products due to climate change



Reducing value of kW - like data from \$1m to \$0.001 for MB



Growing inequality with new losers / winners

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# Getting More From Less

Accelerate  
Decarb

Reveal  
True Value

Reward  
Customers

Unlock  
Investment



Optimisation  
Not  
Consumption



Whole System  
Costing



Demand &  
Supply Equal



Capital &  
Services Not  
Commodities

Different  
Outcomes &  
Drivers

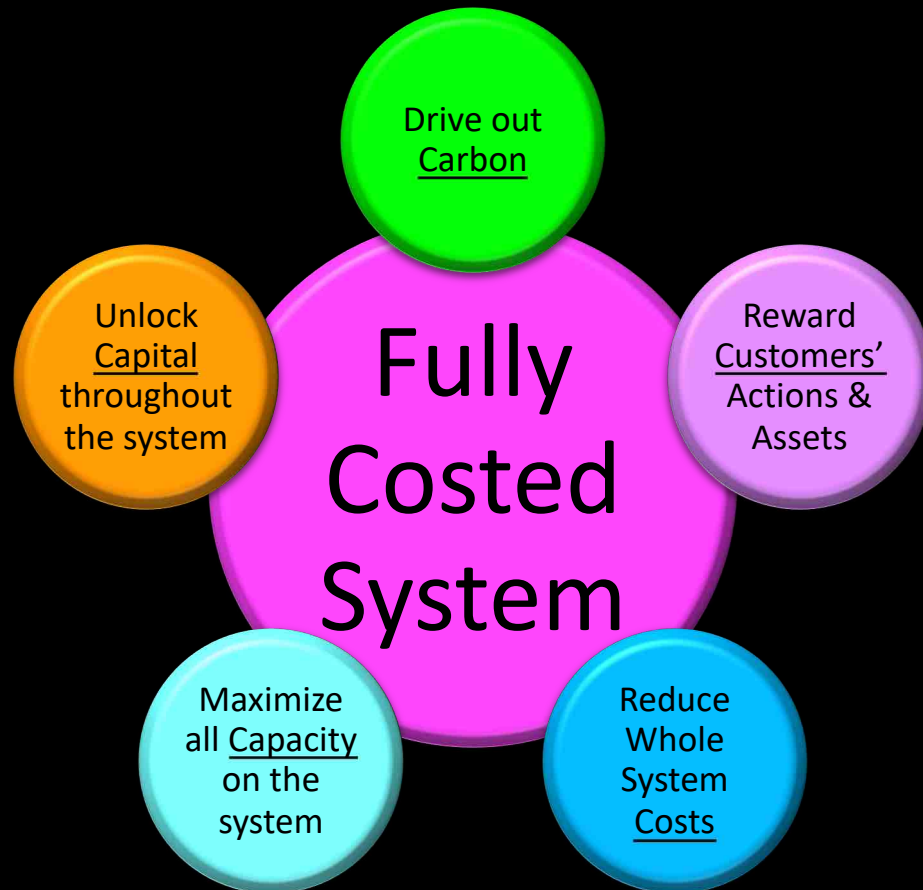
New Processes  
& Assessments

Changed  
Competitive  
Tensions

Support where  
Investment  
Risk Really Lies

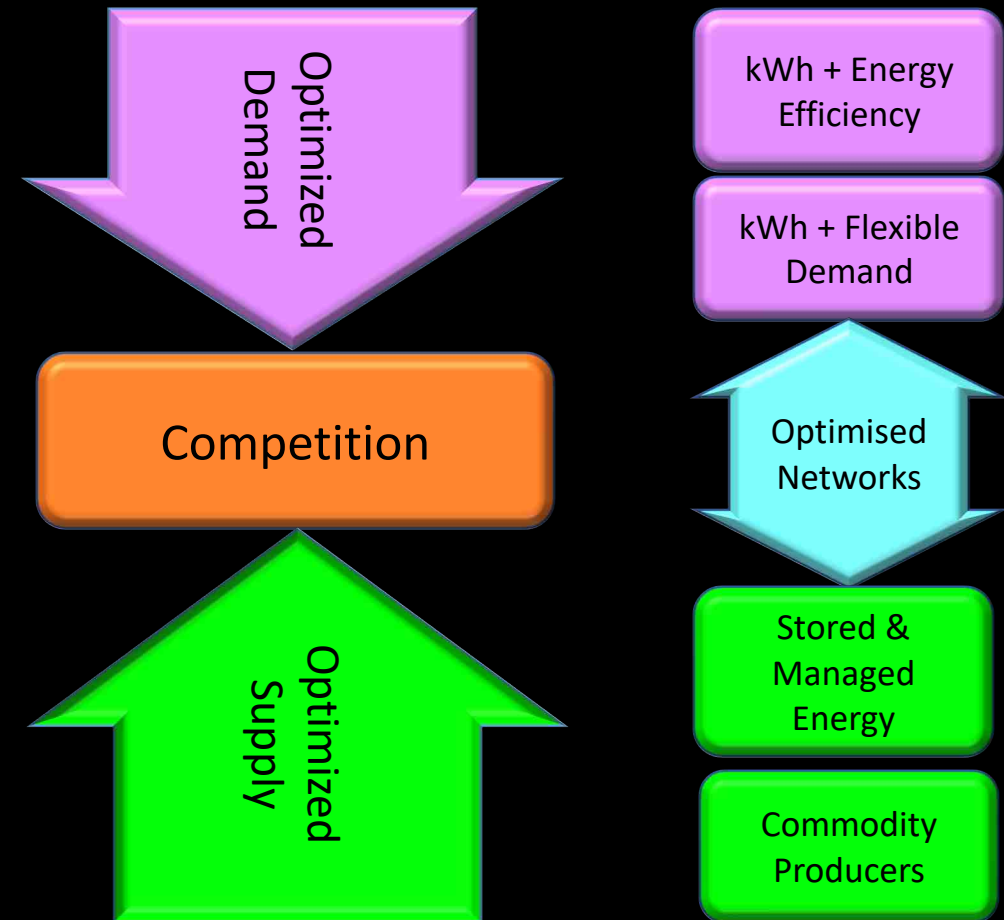
Delivering a Citizens Dividend

## Optimisation Not Consumption



The 5 C's becoming the Policy & Regulatory Drivers

## New Competitive Pressure



New Market Design

# Fully Costed: From Silos to Whole System

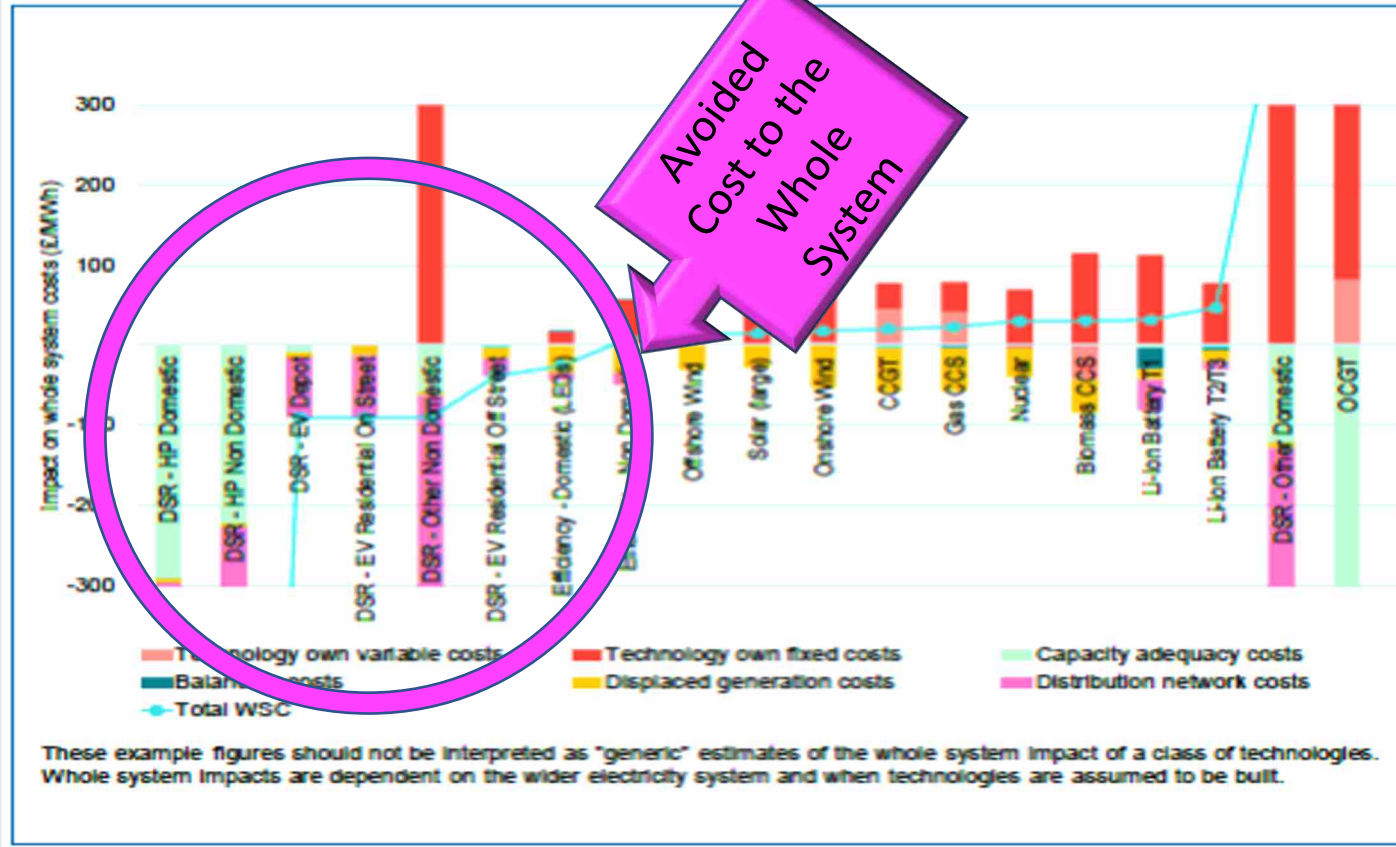
Unlock  
Capital  
throughout  
the system

Fully  
Costed  
System

**Why?** Cost is moving from commodity to the supply chain & its interactions

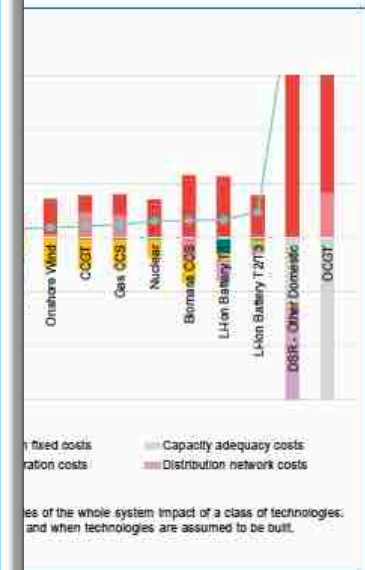
- **Value and Waste Unlocked:** Situated between the silos
- **Accountable for Total Costs:** Key players accountable for all system costs
- **Demand Important:** Demand and assets equally valued
- **No Place to Hide:** No pass the parcel
- **Total Cost Reduction:** Productivity and efficiency up
- **Avoided Cost of Energy:** These reveal an avoided cost

## TOMORROW: WHOLE SYSTEM COSTS



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## THE SYSTEM COSTS



assets, showing LCOE is not able to reflect the overall value or cost to the system

Huge thanks to BEIS modelling team, Frontier Economics & LCP



# Drive Out Carbon: Carbon Busting

**Why?** There is an unconscious fossil bias across regulation, policy & markets

- **Destination Clear Accelerating Investment:** 2030 80% decarbonisation supplier mandate
- **Merit Order Change:** Demand first, low carbon /flexibility second
- **Fossil Fuel Bureaucracy:** Increased burden for fossil fuel choices
- **Restack the Deck:** Reform all policy, markets & regulation to be Net Zero compliant



**CALL TO ACTION!**  
Email us all the carbon bias you can identify

## Carbon Intensity across all Flexibility Markets 2019

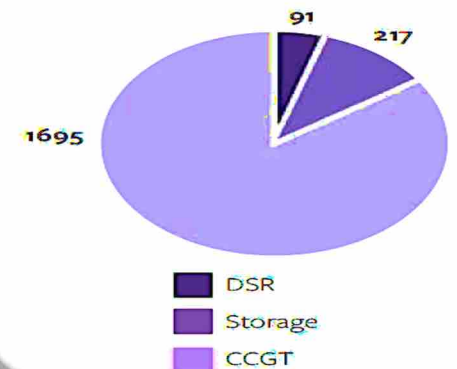
Market	Value (2019)	Size (2019)	Carbon intensity
Balancing mechanism	£590m	Abs: 20,000 GWh Net: 630 GWh	Fossil fuels >99% of turn up
Short term operating reserve (excl spin gen)	£50m	2000 GWh	>99% fossil fuel contracts
Fast reserve	£90m	220 GWh	85% fossil fuel contracts
Firm Frequency Response	£40m	3250 GWh	20% fossil fuel contracts
Mandatory Frequency Response	£30m	2500 GWh	Large units only. Will be primarily fossil fuel generation
Capacity market (delivery 2021/22)	£500m	55 GW (de-rated)	70% fossil fuel contracts
DNO tenders	£1.5m	c. 850 MW (MWh unknown)	>80% fossil fuel contracts
Wholesale Market	£13,000m	219,000 GWh	~40% fossil fuel generation

**Drive out Carbon**

**Unlock Capital throughout the system**

**ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENCE: CONDITION 4**  
Needs to be changed to prioritise demand, low carbon and flexibility as currently it is not Net Zero compliant and requires technology neutrality.

Total funding allocation for DSR, Storage and CCGT in Capacity Market Auctions between 2015-2019 (£m)





# Demand is Equal to Supply

**Why?** Demand actions & assets reduces whole system costs - capacity, local constraints, peaks & curtailment

- **Design around optimised Demand:** Change Policy & Regulatory focus
- **Unlock Storage:** through the system
- **Energy Efficiency as a key player:** it has big value to total systems costs



## Self Supply

Capital Assets delivering flexibility, capacity or generation



## Demand Shifting

Assets or actions contributing value to the system



## Energy Efficiency

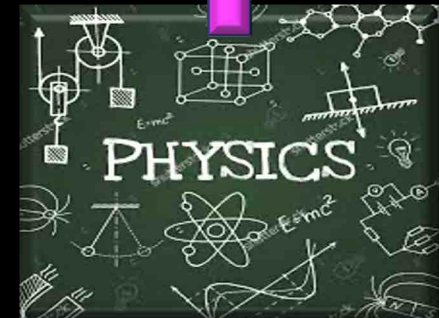
Permanent reduction of total energy needs



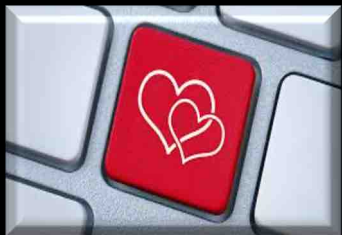
Reward Customers' Actions & Assets

Reduce Whole System Costs

Maximize all Capacity on the system



# Optimising Demand: Data and Food



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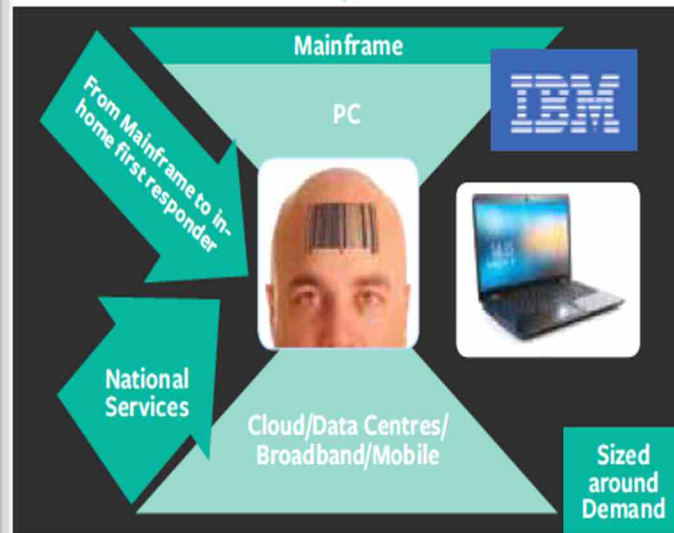


DECENTRALIZED

## What is Optimised Demand?

### From Mainframe to PC

Data provision has moved from a central mainframe system to one designed around the storage capacity of the PC and consumer facing Cloud services, drawing on national and local services to meet and provide additional services against “optimised demand”



### Customer-centric Food

Customers have wide choice blending supermarkets with specialist providers, local markets and eating out. Crucially fridges are integral to the food system. Without fridges in homes, supermarkets would need to be three times the size – fridges are energy’s equivalent of distributed “storage”



Frozen Food is the interseasonal storage we need in energy



Without Fridges (distributed “storage”) supermarkets would be 3 times bigger

# Powering Up Customers

## Equal Access to Markets & Support Mechanisms



HM Treasury

### Net Zero Report

“Liquidity constraints occur where people are willing to make an investment that is cost saving but do not have access to the capital to pay for it”

10s of millions of assets “required” by hard pressed consumers



HOM?

Maximize all Capacity on the system

Reward Customers' Actions & Assets

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### Capacity Market

Increase access for efficiency, all storage types, self-supply & DSR

### All Markets

Equal access for demand & flexibility assets & actions

### Mini Contracts for Difference

Contract for Difference miniaturized

### Energy Efficiency

Fully loaded value of Avoided Cost of Energy & Carbon

### Flexibility Purchase Agreement

Suppliers, DNOs, ESO and generator buying Demand as they do Supply

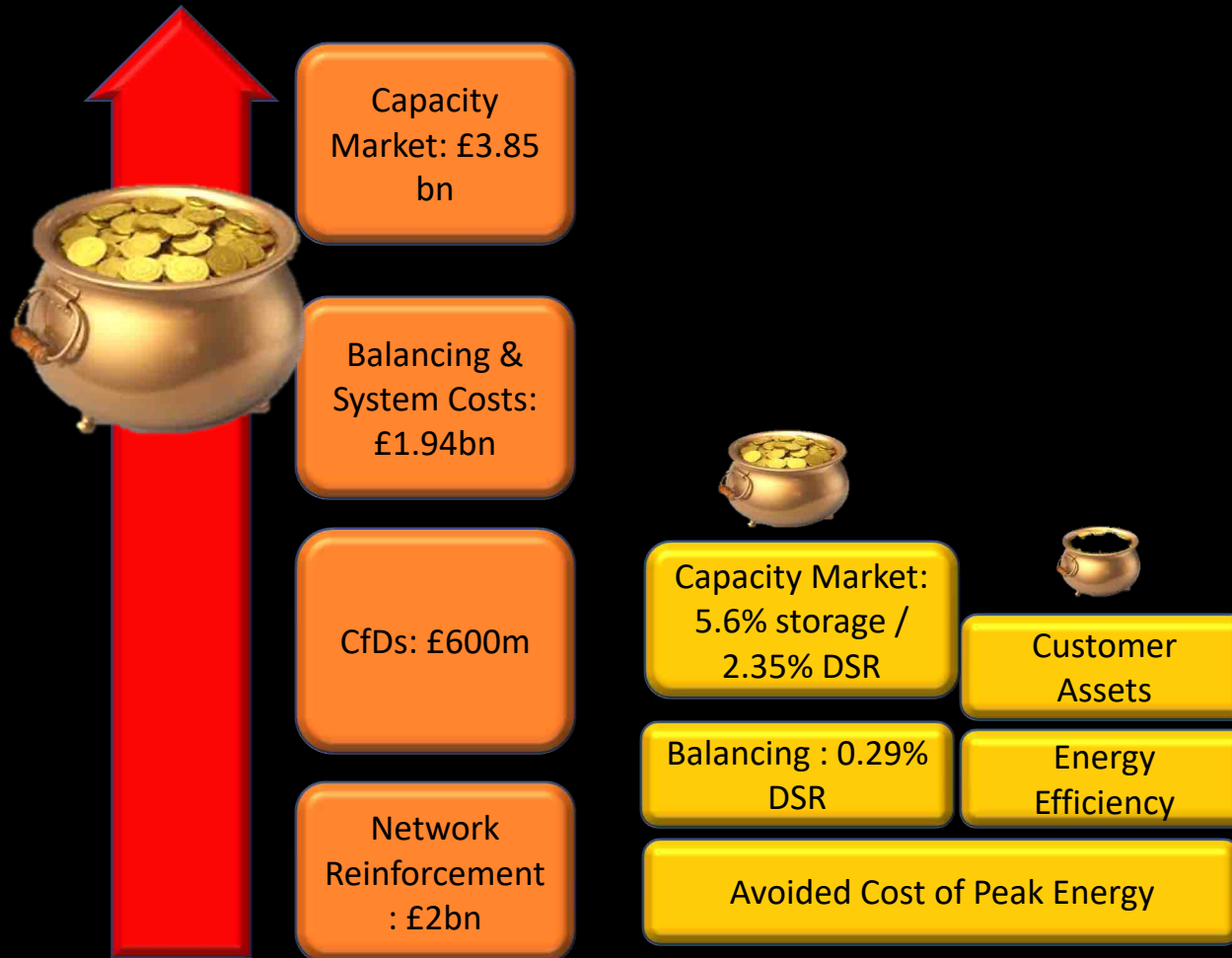
Services



# 2019 Allocation of Resources

## Supply Assets & Actions 2019

## Demand Assets & Actions 2019



Less than 10% of all support going to demand side assets

# From Commodities to Services

**Why?** Capital decarb assets don't respond to commodity price signals, & complexity & system optimisation sits with companies not consumers

- **Open Up to Consumer Services:** Review retail license to unlock services
- **Consumer Protection:** new and appropriate safeguards required
- **Develop New Service Agreements:** develop a new range of services throughout the supply chain



Incentives in the Right Place to optimize & drive efficiencies



Maximize all Capacity on the system

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Reduce Whole System Costs

Fully Costed System

Unlock Capital throughout the system

Unlocks Investment & Innovation



## Example for EV's (Mobile phone model)

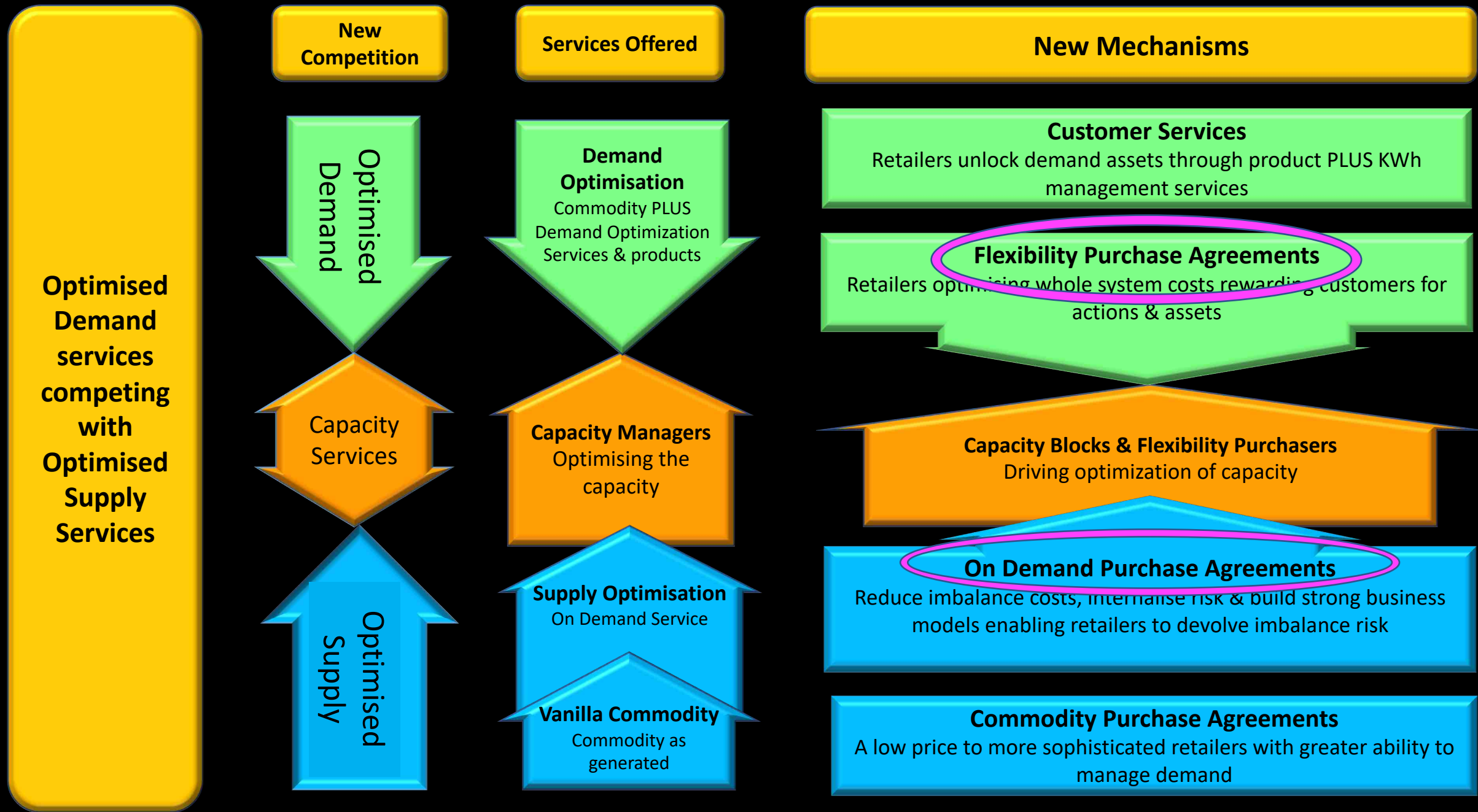


**Recognition of new Business Models by Regulation**

**Appropriate protections for consumers**

**Linkage between leasing arrangements, financial services regulation and energy regulation**





# From Subsidies to the Market

**Why?** Support the market, focus on capital & unlock investment support for immature technologies

- **Carbon Busting:** Policy on decarbonisation reducing risk and fossil fuel competition
- **Support the Market:** As much policy focus on supporting the unsubsidised market
- **Low Powered Floor Price:** move mature technologies to the market
- **Unlocks Post Subsidy Assets:** a floor price will enable assets coming out of support regimes to continue generating
- **On Demand Services:** will build stronger business models with added value

£20bn every year



## Public Goods In Food

Even in a competitive sector like food there is a derisking component sitting with the farmer rewarding Public Goods. This support does not reward “revenues” but does derisk embedded “capital” that delivers societal benefits



Unlock Capital throughout the system

Reward Customers' Actions & Assets

Policy Measures PLUS low floor price reduces risk to capital



## From Mature to Immature Technologies

**Why?** To start the heavy lifting & drive support to immature technologies including consumer facing assets

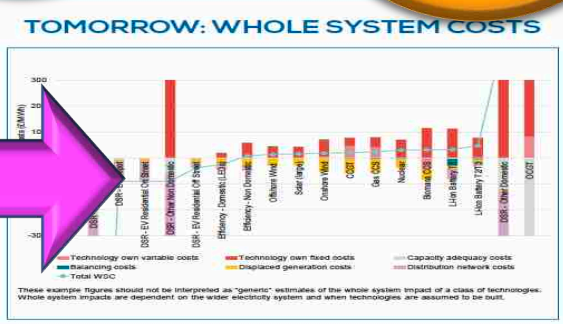
- **Short Term Changes to CfDs:**
  - Revenue stacking promoted
  - Mandate storage for large projects
  - Reduce constraint payments
- **Medium Term Changes to CfDs:**
  - Focus on immature technologies
  - Spread the Joy: miniaturise for demand side assets & EE
  - A Citizen Share – reward for derisking capital
- **Attract New Investors:**
  - An Investment Sandbox unlocking new funding models



**Reward  
Customers'  
Actions &  
Assets**

**Fully Costed System**

**Unlock  
Capital  
throughout  
the system**



## INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT IN SMART METERS

Infrastructure investors have financed the deployment of smart meters showing that “distributed assets” with clear revenue projections can be appealing to big capital if an appropriate regime is established



# From the Few to the Many: The Citizen Dividend

From Silo to  
Whole System

From Supply to  
Demand

From  
Commodities to  
Services

From Spreading  
Risk to Owning  
Risk

Citizen Dividend

**Cost  
Reduction**  
With total visibility  
of the Whole  
System Costs  
action will be  
taken to reduce  
whole system  
costs

**Customers  
Benefits &  
Rewards**  
Access to all  
markets, rewards  
and support  
mechanisms for  
customer assets  
and actions

**Unlocks  
Access to  
Assets**  
Business Models  
enable customers  
to access  
expensive capital  
decarbonization  
assets

**Cost  
Reduction**  
With businesses  
owning their own  
risk they will be  
incentivized to  
manage the risk  
as cost effectively  
as possible

**Citizen Share  
embedded in  
support  
mechanisms**  
A transformation  
fund supporting  
communities and  
sectors facing  
greatest challenge  
to decarbonise

# Outcomes we would love to see!



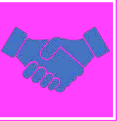
**A Carbon Busting Review:** Drive out carbon in policy and regulation



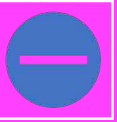
**Whole System Costings:**  
Acceptance the commodity price can no longer be the proxy for whole system costs



**Demand equal to Generation:**  
Equally rewarded, supported & fairly accessible

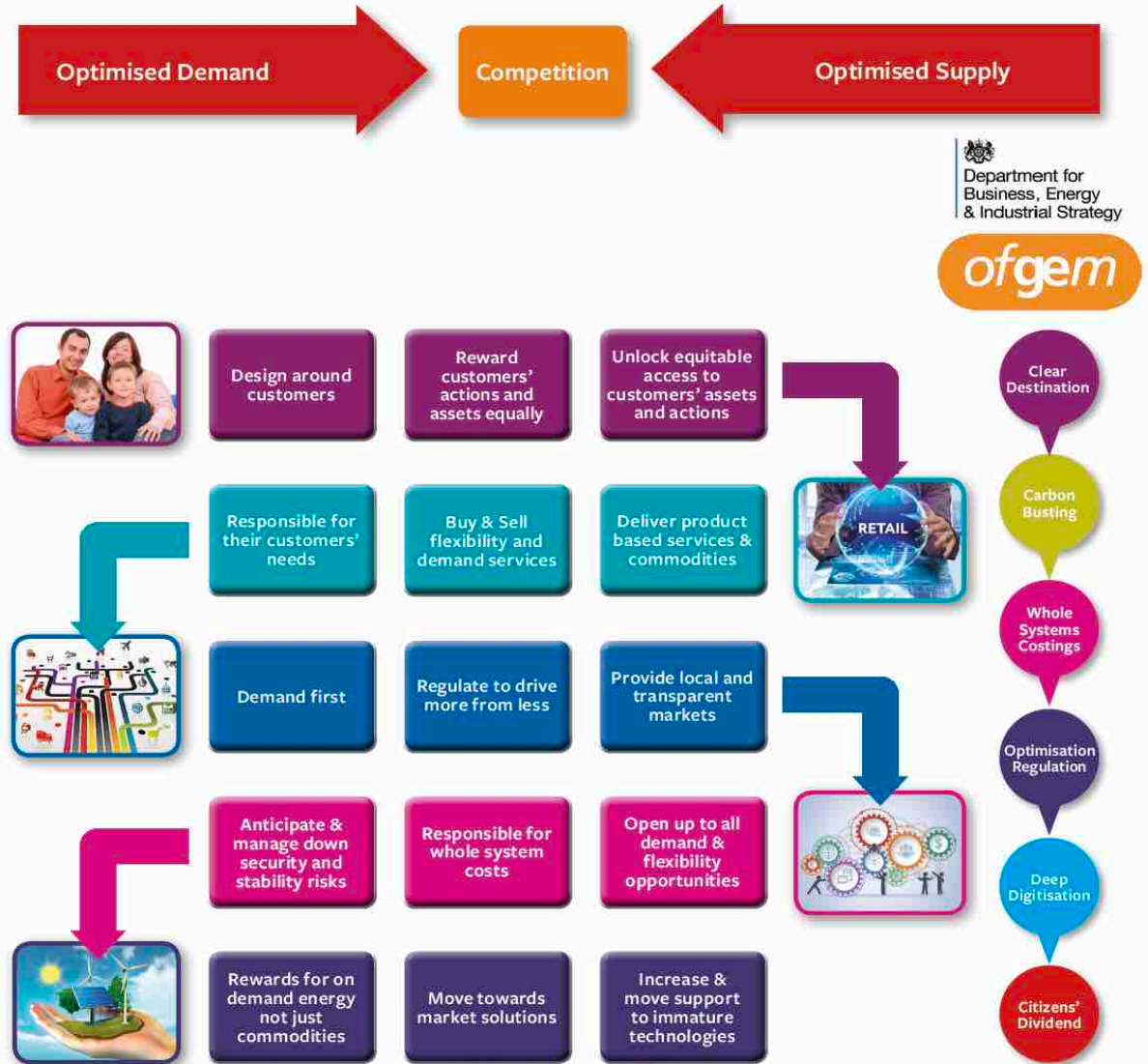


**New Service Agreements:** Retail Services, Flexibility Purchase Agreements, Capacity Services, Energy on Demand services and Commodity as Generated



**Low Powered Floor Price:** To accelerate and derisk capital in the unsubsidized market

## Optimising the System





Welcome  
The Rt Hon Anne-Marie  
Trevelyan  
Minister of State for Energy



# Wonderful Advisors: Panel Discussion



**Professor Catherine Mitchell**

UK's first female professor of energy policy. A mover and shaker in energy policy, governance guru & regulation reformer!



**Dr Jeff Hardy**

Leading brain at Grantham Institute, the Energy Rev, & best in business on consumer energy systems A great co-conspirator!



**Nigel Cornwall**

One of the most respected energy analysts in the UK with a detective mind identifying problems & solutions to Net Zero

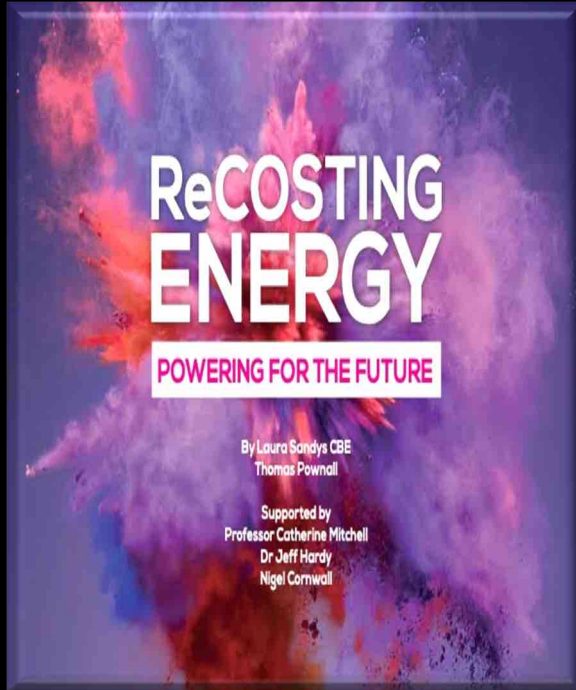


**Thomas Pownall**

A great co-author who has a brilliant overview of system and market needs. A joy to work with & good luck for his PhD

# Thank you so much for joining us

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- Podcast from experts on the themes
- Responses to consultations
- Significant engagement
- Welcome push back, push forward, rejection even!

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