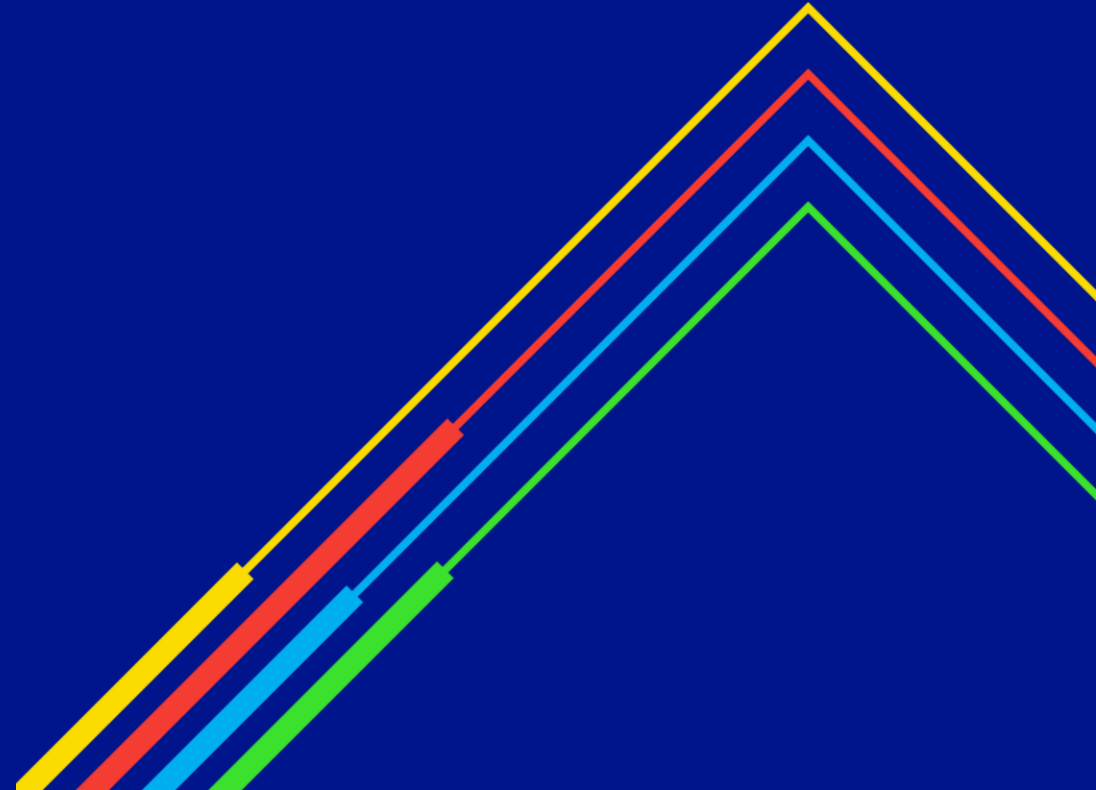


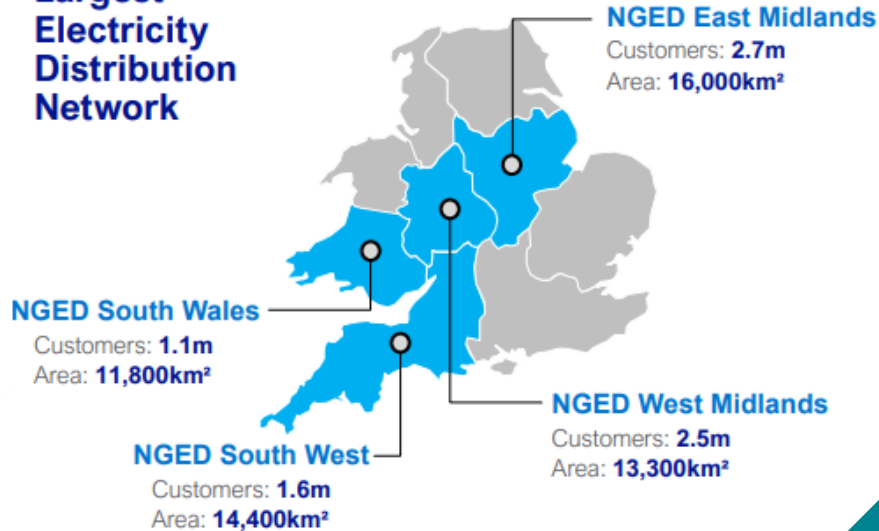
Community Energy England

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National Grid Electricity Distribution (NGED)

UK's Largest Electricity Distribution Network



The area we serve

- Serving our customers across the Midlands, South West, England and South Wales.
- Connecting millions of homes and businesses.
- Supporting the UK's transition to a smarter, cleaner energy system.



Our Vision for Community Energy

Enable community and locally owned energy to scale faster, fairer and more successfully across NGED's licence areas, by removing network, capability and coordination barriers



System Enablement & Connections Clarity

- Clear Trusted Guidance
- Provide Early Stage Investability Signals
- Connections Surgeries



Capability & Confidence Building

- Continue and Evolve Community Energy Forums
- Publish and Promote Experiences
- Creation of Self-Serve Pathways – “The Journey”



Strategic Partnership & Policy Translation

- Shaping Policies
- Deepen Local Authority Collaboration



Innovation & ED3 Readiness

- Support Pilot Activity to Remove Barriers
- Capture Key Learnings
- Collaboration with other DNO's to Develop an ED3 Framework to support the Local Energy Vision

NGED Community Energy Café



Planners

Connection enquiries and support

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Future network plans and other tools and resources including flexibility

General community energy enquiries

Enquiries in relation to NGED's community energy strategy and future ED3 plans

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