

# Clean power 2030

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## Clean Power 2030

Advice on achieving clean power  
for Great Britain by 2030



# CP30 Headlines



# Clean Power 2030 Headlines

## Clean Power by 2030 is achievable

- Outer edge of feasibility
  - Herculean effort

## Clean Power will require doing things differently

- Major scale-up in delivery
- Multiple major reforms required

## Clean Power can bring benefits for GB

- Carbon targets
- Investment, jobs
- Cut link to gas prices

## Clean Power in numbers

	<b>GB clean power as share of GB consumption<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Share of unabated fossil generation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Carbon Intensity<sup>3</sup></b>
Currently	~60%	33%	~150 gCO <sub>2</sub> e
Clean Power 2030	≥100%	<5%	< 20 gCO <sub>2</sub> e

<sup>1</sup> Annual TWh domestic clean power production over total electricity consumed by GB homes and businesses  
<sup>2</sup> Unabated fossil generation as a proportion of total electricity generation excluding exports  
<sup>3</sup> Carbon emitted from GB electricity production (gross, excl combined heat and power, and energy from waste)

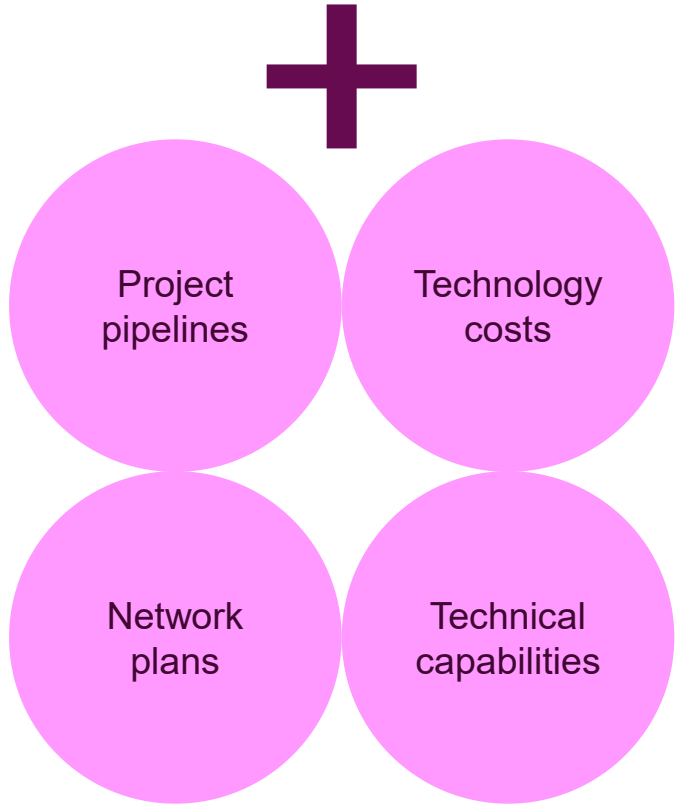
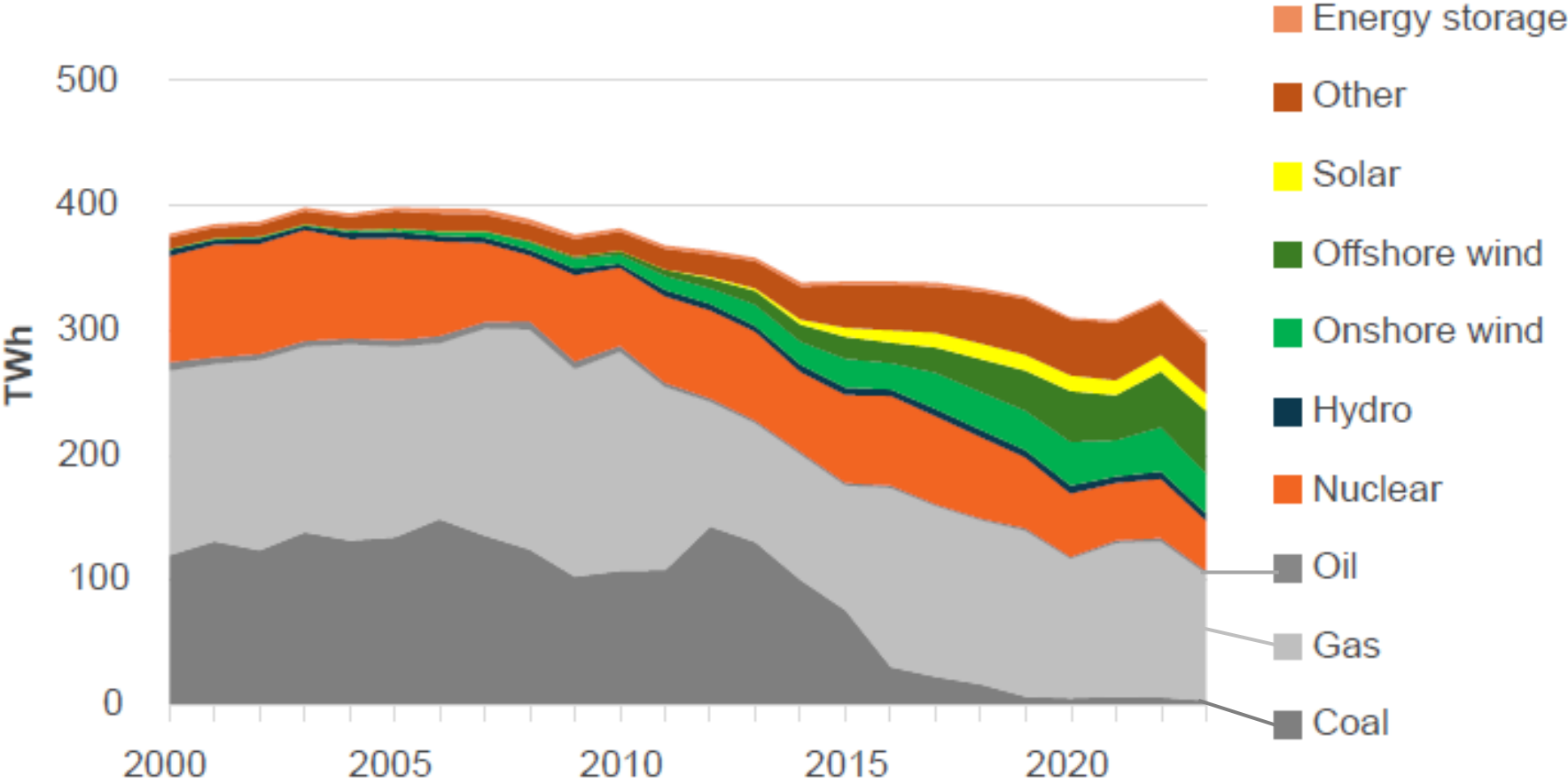


# The Clean Power System in 2030

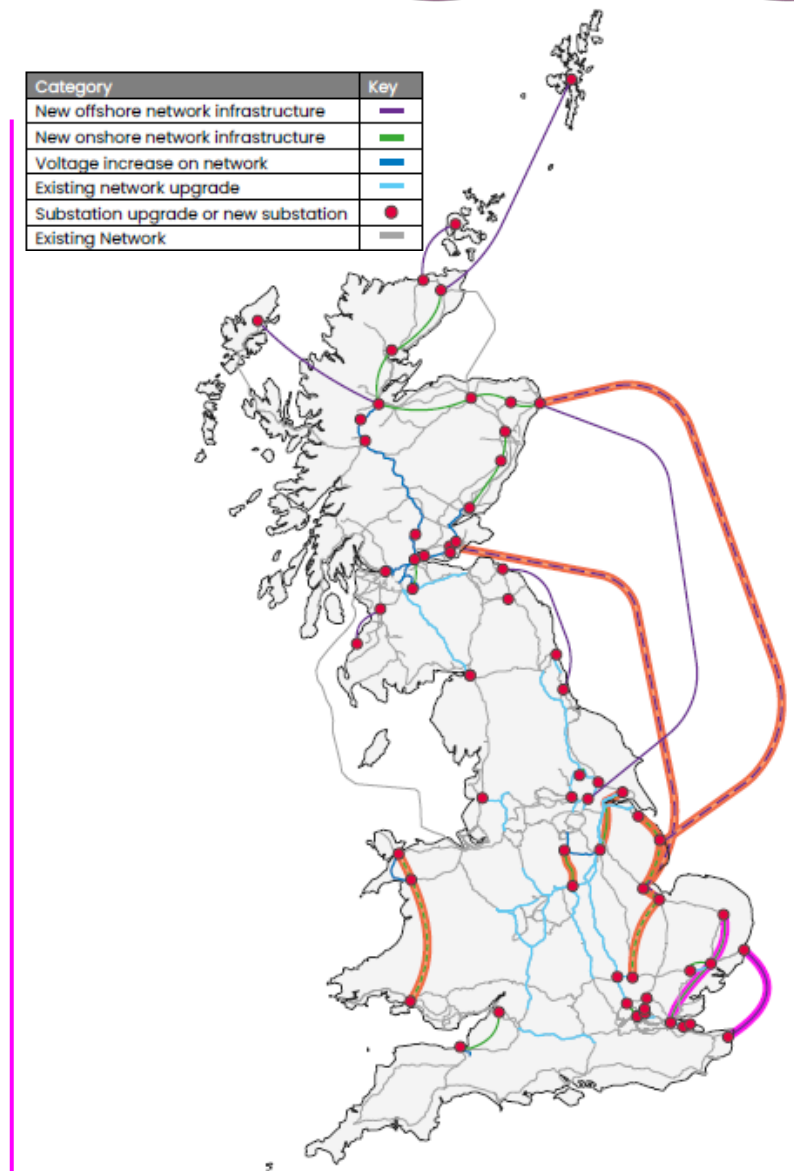
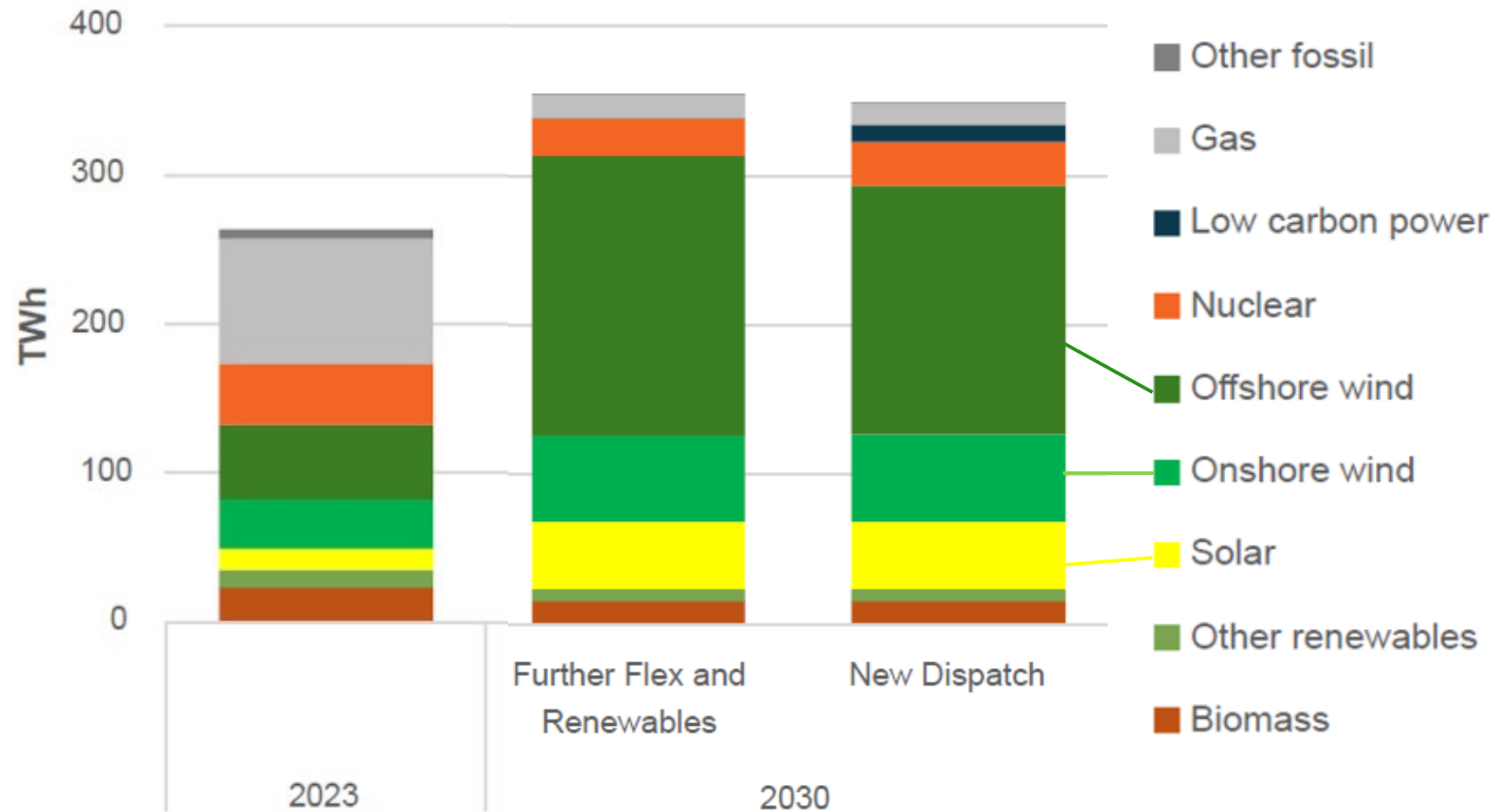


# The foundations are in place...

Efficiency and clean sources have already reduced the share of fossil fuel generation to around a third



# We need a huge scale-up in wind and solar, and rapid expansion of the grid



Pink = need accelerated delivery  
Orange = accelerated delivery lowers constraints

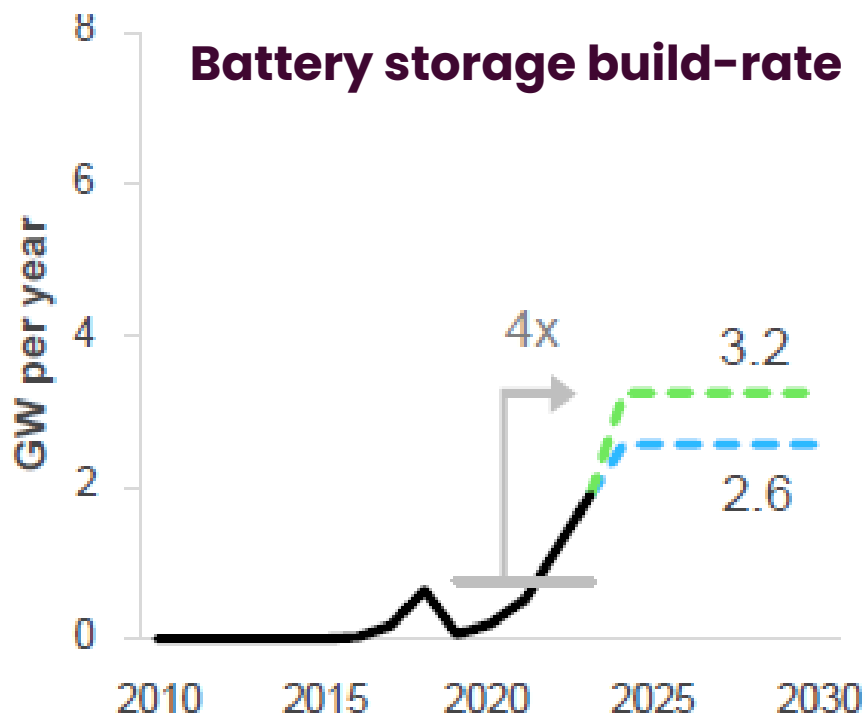


# The role of storage



# New sources of flexibility are vital for clean power

Major scale-up in battery storage, accelerating deployment to deliver 23–27 GW by 2030



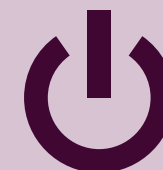
Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) up from 3 GW to 5–8 GW\*



Interconnector capacity increases from 8.4 to 12.5 GW\*



4x more demand flexibility, largely from vehicles and smart appliances



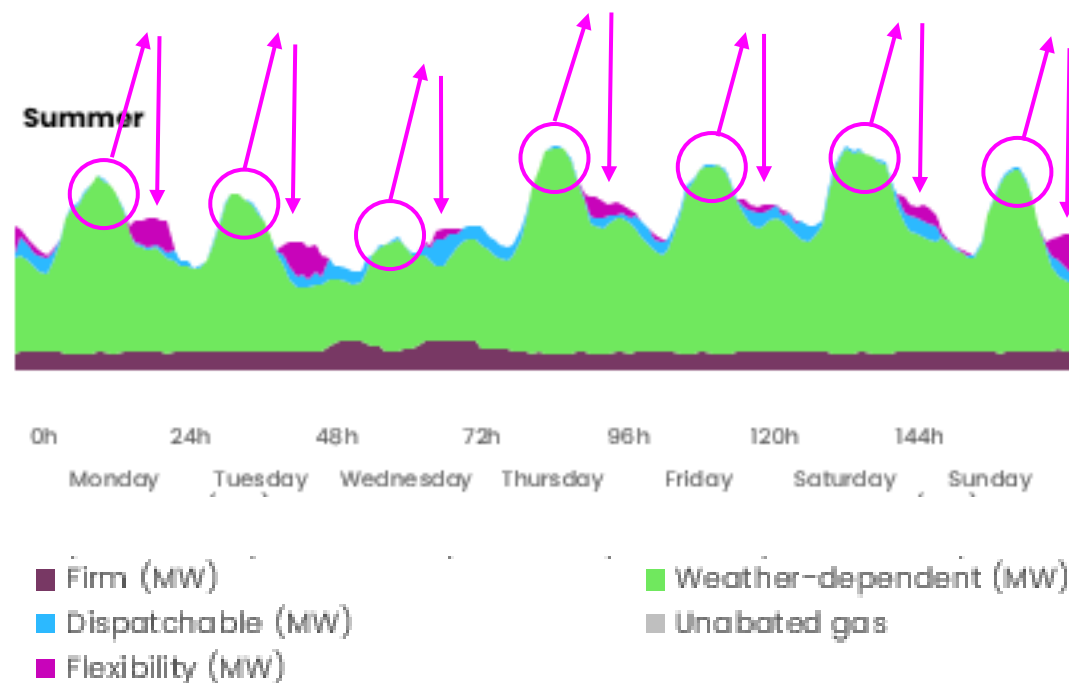
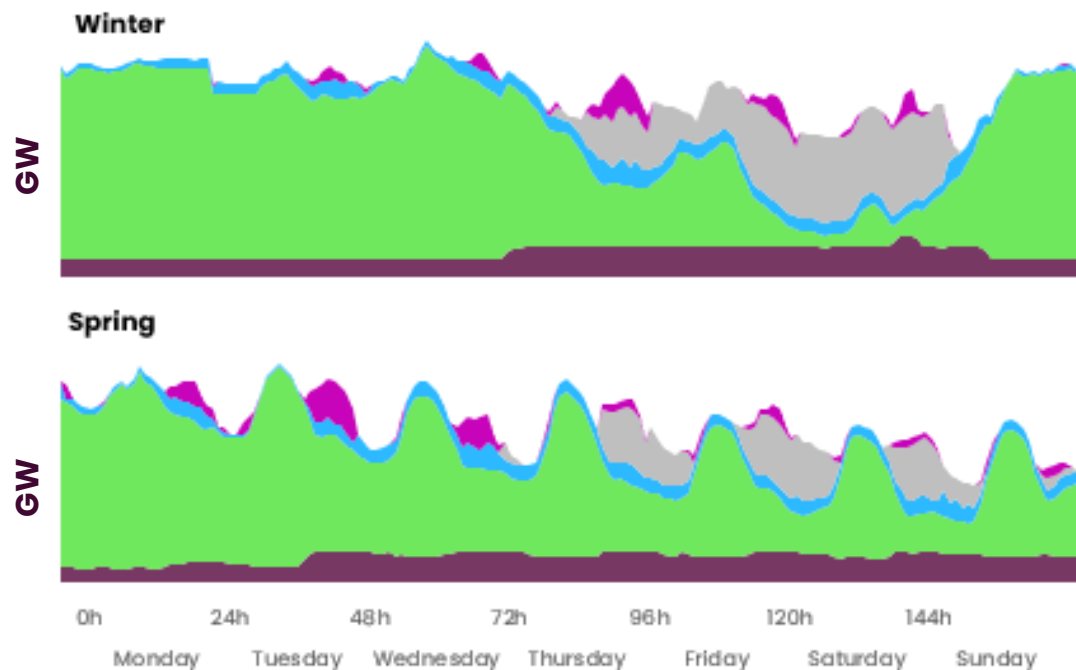
Clean dispatchable generation has an outsized value

Note: LDES included at 4–6 GW and interconnectors at 12–14 GW in 2030 in the Government's *Clean Power 2030 Action Plan*.



# An evolving flexibility challenge

## Illustrative weekly generation profiles (2030)



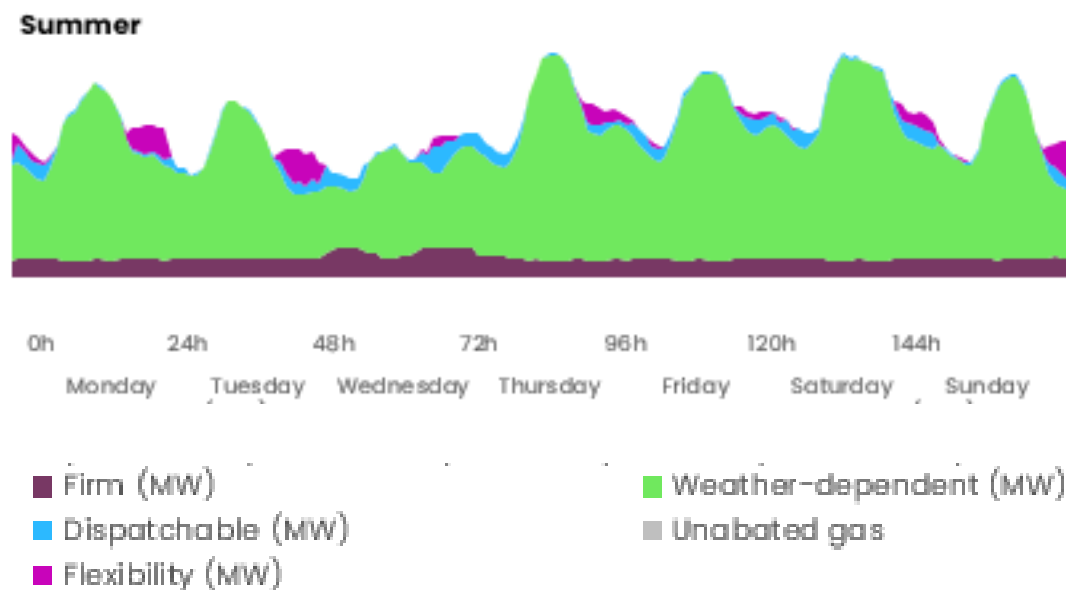
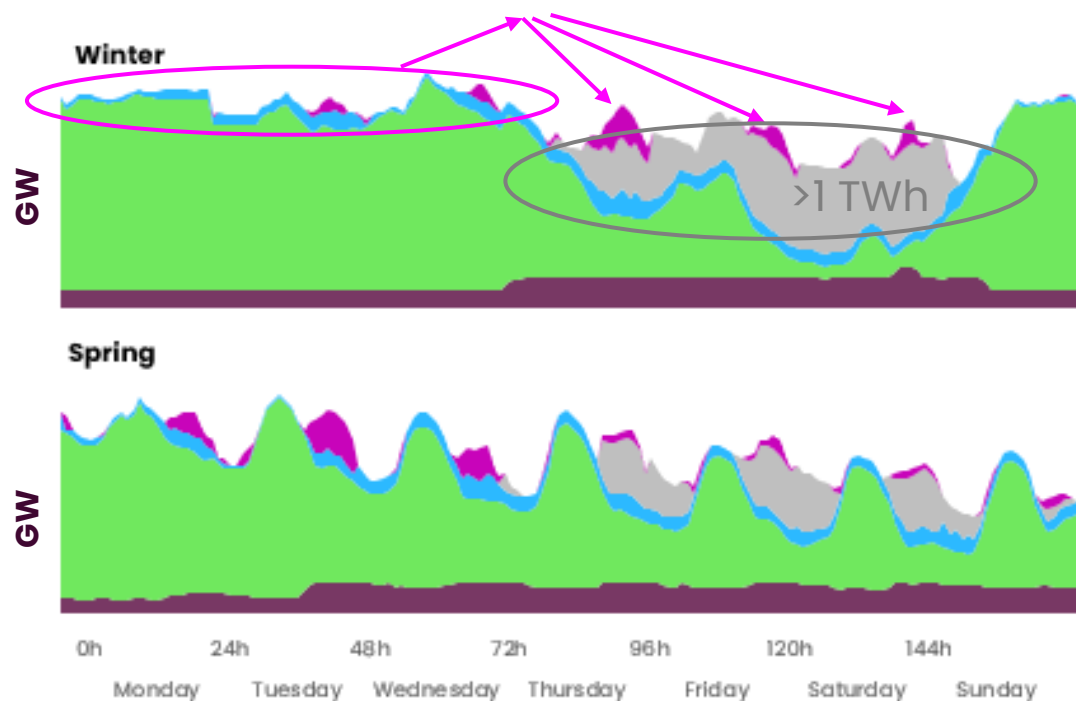
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# Speed and collaboration are fundamental for Clean Power 2030



Mission Control & the Clean Power Action Plan



Planning reforms

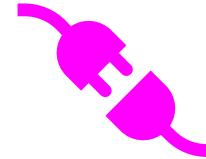


Supply chains & workforce

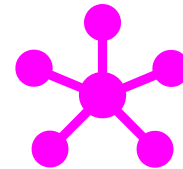


Key decisions, including

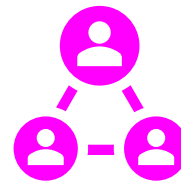
- REMA (Market Arrangements)
- Renewable auction Round 7
- Bilateral negotiations
- Low Carbon Flexibility Roadmap
- LDES Cap and Floor



Connections reform



Strategic Spatial Energy Plan



NESO as a delivery partner

- Digitalisation and Innovation
- Markets Roadmap, Operability Strategy & Balancing Programme
- Grid forming batteries
- Skip rates



# Thank you