

Smart Grids

A DNO/DSO perspective

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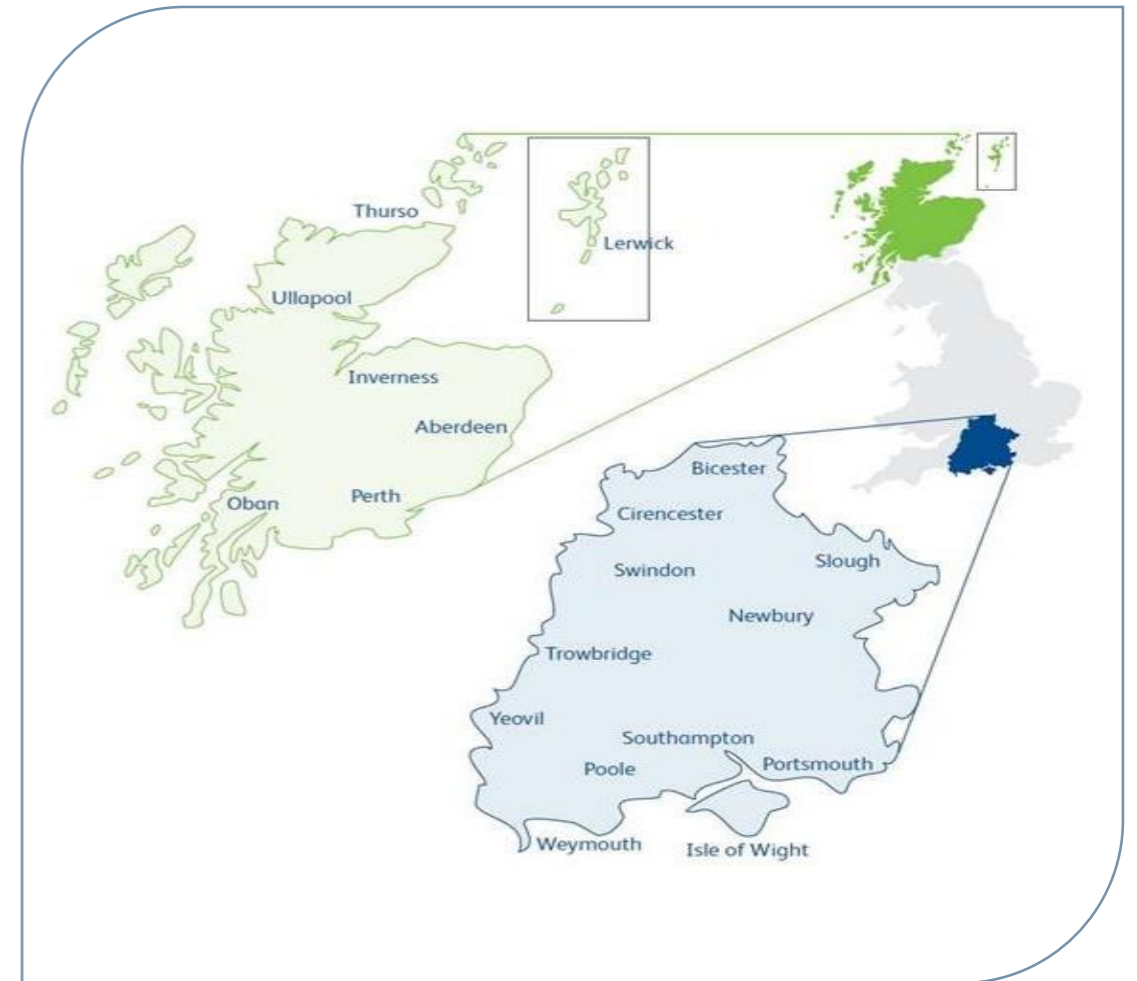
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Who are SSEN

- Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks owns:
 - two electricity distribution networks
 - one electricity transmission network
 - +100,000 substations
 - +130,000 km of overhead lines and underground cables
 - +100 submarine cable links
- We serve 3.5 million customers across one third of the UK's landmass.



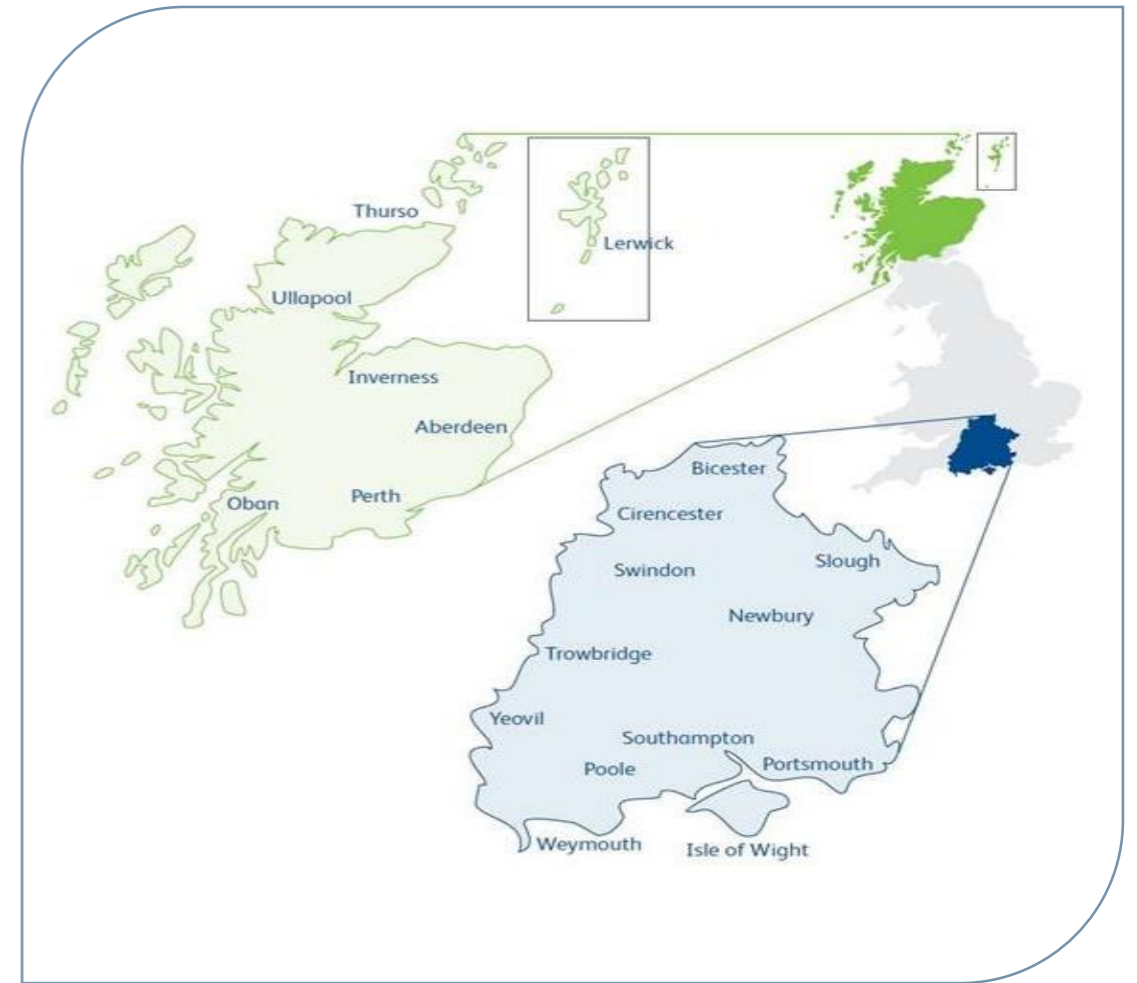
Innovation at SSEN

Improving what we do today

Preparing for tomorrow

Learning and sharing with other network organisations

Making things better for customers



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Electrification – demand trends and forecasts for 2032 (South)

Half of all vehicles are EVs

40% of new home built with solar PV

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70% of new builds have heat pumps

2 million EVs in SSEN South region

Generation capacity could more than double

Over 500MW public EV charging capacity

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- Not just the power cut people anymore!

Don't forget innovation

- Finding faults
- Asset Monitoring
- Live Line working
- Accessing remote areas
- Making street works less intrusive

Thank you



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