

# Whole of System Plan

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# Agenda

9.35 am

10.15 am

Opening remar	'ks

Stephen Edwell | Independent Chair, Energy Transformation Taskforce

9.40 am Part 1 – WOSP objectives, process and methodology Noel Ryan | Project Lead, Whole of System Plan, Energy Transformation

#### Morning tea

10.40 am Part 2 – Modelling scenarios, inputs and assumptions Peter Condon | Forecasting & Modelling Team Leader, Western Power

11.35 amDiscussion – Q&A12.20 pmNext steps

# **Opening Remarks**

## **Stephen Edwell**

Independent Chair, Energy Transformation Taskforce



## **Part One**

Whole of System Plan objectives, process and methodology



## Generation mix and location



### Network configuration and investment



Regulation, dispatch and essential system services



Integration of distributed energy resources



## Focus on SWIS

~1.3 million energy consumers



# **PURPOSE OF THE WOSP**

WOSP should demonstrate how to deliver electricity supplies at lowest sustainable cost within the reliability and security standards over a 20 year period.



## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**



# **PROJECT DELIVERY APPROACH**

### Major project deliverable phases

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**Phase 1** - Develop and agree scenarios (Apr – Jul 2019)

Phase 2 - Deliver forecasts, technical assessments and modelling (Jul – Dec 2019)

**Phase 3** - Develop capability/network/system recommendations and investment plan (Jan – Jun 2020)

**Phase 4** - Deliver Whole of System Plan (May – Jul 2020)

# **MODELLING PROCESS**



## TIMEFRAMES



## **SCENARIOS**

The following scenarios have been developed in close collaboration between the Energy Transformation Implementation Unit, Western Power and Australian Energy Market Operator.





## **Morning Tea**

## We will recommence at 10.40 am



## Part Two

# Modelling scenarios, inputs and assumptions

## **DE-CARBONISATION VS DE-CENTRALISATION**

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### **Techtopia**

Technological change places downward pressure on energy costs.

Medium economic growth High de-carbonisation High DER uptake High utility scale renewables Urban balanced demographic forecast

### **Groundhog Day**

Renewables thrive, but reliance on the network remains high.

Medium economic growth High de-carbonisation Extremely high DER uptake Medium utility scale renewables Urban balanced demographic forecast

### **Double Bubble**

Booming economy with limited global action on climate change.

High economic growth Medium de-carbonisation Medium DER uptake High utility scale renewables Extreme climate demographic forecast

### **Cast Away**

Leaving the grid with muted economic growth.

Low economic growth Low de-carbonisation Low (on grid) DER uptake Low utility scale renewables Urban sprawl demographic forecast

### **DE- CENTRALISATION**

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## **KEY DRIVERS – HOW, WHERE, SOURCE**

### How much energy? 2

At the most fundament level, how much energy used in the SWIS is determined by the number of people here and the strength of the economy

### Where is the energy?

Where the energy needs to be at any given time is driven by two patterns, the relative strength of mining and non-mining industries (i.e. the economy) and demographic trends in how people like to live.

### Source of energy?

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The source of energy, whether it is self supplied or centrally generated and transported depends on an interaction between price, technology and socio-political trends.



### How the economy affects total electricity demand



- Five scenarios of Mining and Non-mining economic growth
- Each side of the economy can be high, medium, or low
- Econometric modelling based:
  - WA Tomorrow (DPLH)
  - Economic modelling (BIS Oxford)
  - Potential mine sites (DMP)
  - Potential industrial sites (various)
  - Potential infrastructure sites (various)

The economy is split into five segments:



Each segment has two key outputs:

### **Potential network connections**

Models the number of sites (connection point) that consume electricity in the SWIS catchment regardless of whether they are connected

### **Underlying energy consumption**

Models total electricity consumption regardless of source

**Potential Network Connections** 



## Connection growth influences

- Base load
- Adoption of emerging tech
- Energy per customer

### **Modelling includes**

- Population growth
- People per household
- Economic growth

**Underlying Energy Consumption (GWh)** 



### **Consumption influences**

- Individual demand profiles
- Diversification
- Adoption of emerging tech

### **Modelling includes**

- Population growth
- Economic growth
- Energy efficiency

## **DEMOGRAPHIC DRIVERS**

### Where people choose to live and work

# Drivers underlying demand/location

'Where' is determined differently. Growth in:

- business tends to result in intensity in small locations,
- residential and commercial business is differentiated by spread.

### **Demographic sprawl**

Urban sprawl

More growth on the fringes

### Urban balance

WAPC base case

### Urban infill

More growth in the inner city

### **Regional growth**

More growth in the regional centres

### Climate change

Population shifts south

- Five scenarios shifting population and economic activity
- Focusses on consumption that grows and spreads
- Influences
  - Experienced weather
  - Technology preferences
  - Density related demand profile characteristics
  - Transport related demand profile characteristics

### Spatial modelling based on:

- WA Tomorrow (DPLH)
- Perth and Peel @ 3.5 million (WAPC)
- Census (ABS)
- Transport corridors (DoT)
- Climate modelling (IPCC)
- Topographical models (Landgate)

## **DEMOGRAPHIC DRIVERS**

### Absolute differences between scenarios can be subtle



# **TECHNOLOGY DRIVERS**

### How technology may change consumers' use of electricity



Source: CSIRO, 2013, Change and Choice, The Future Grid Forum's analysis of Australia's potential electricity pathways to 2050

- Seven scenarios derived from the Future Grid Forum (CSIRO)
- Influences
  - Individual underlying demand profile
  - How consumers interact with the network
  - Diversification
- Agent-based simulation modelling based on:
  - Emerging technology forecast (BNEF)
  - Observed individual demand profiles (Western Power)
  - Consumer preference profiling (Forethought)
  - Alternative product trials (Synergy)
  - Electric vehicle studies (UK & Norway)
  - Battery studies (Energex)

# **ELECTRIC VEHICLE DRIVERS**

### There are many ways that electric vehicles may materialise



Low voltage (wall socket), high voltage (dedicated charger) Charging station, battery swap, electric highway

Disconnected charging station, hydrogen

# **POINT LOAD DRIVERS**



The largest consumers on the network do not grow and spread

- Mines set up where there are deposits
- Refineries set up where there is space
- Desalination plants set up near the sea

24 industries were studied to identify future block loads

- Mining: gold, nickel, bauxite, lithium, iron, coal, etc
- Industrial: mineral processing, agriculture, petrochemical, etc
- Infrastructure: water, education, health, transport, etc

# **POINT LOAD DRIVERS**

## Each potential block load study identifies:

- Potential consumption and peak demand
- Likely operating lifecycle
- Conditions that would influence operations (e.g. mineral price)

Each industry is evaluated for low, central, and high cases and the likely demand at each site



## **SCENARIOS**

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## **MAXIMUM DEMAND – 50 SCENARIOS**

There are 50 energy forecasts generated based on the different permutations of key drivers.



## **MAXIMUM DEMAND – FOUR SCENARIOS**



## **1** CAST AWAY

### Leaving the grid with muted economic growth



# <sup>2</sup> GROUNDHOG DAY

### DER thrives, but reliance on the network remains high



**3 TECHTOPIA** 

### Technological change places downward pressure on energy costs



**De-centralisation PROFILE** economic growth de-carbonisation High DER High utility scale

# **4** DOUBLE BUBBLE

### Booming economy with limited global action on climate change





## **Discussion**

### **Question Time**

## **NEXT STEPS**



Industry forum on modelling scenarios 12 July 2019, 9.30am – 12.30pm





Stakeholder feedback due 26 July 2019

**Update MAC on final modelling scenarios** 30 July 2019



**Finalise modelling scenarios** 31 July 2019



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## **Appendix**

## **Additional information**

## **DER TRAJECTORIES: ROOFTOP PV**

**Residential Rooftop PV Capacity** 



#### **Business Rooftop PV Capacity**



Source: Western Power

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## **DER TRAJECTORIES: BATTERIES**



Source: Western Power

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## **DER TRAJECTORIES: ELECTRIC VEHICLES**



Source: Western Power

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