



Could electric vehicles help decarbonise our cities?

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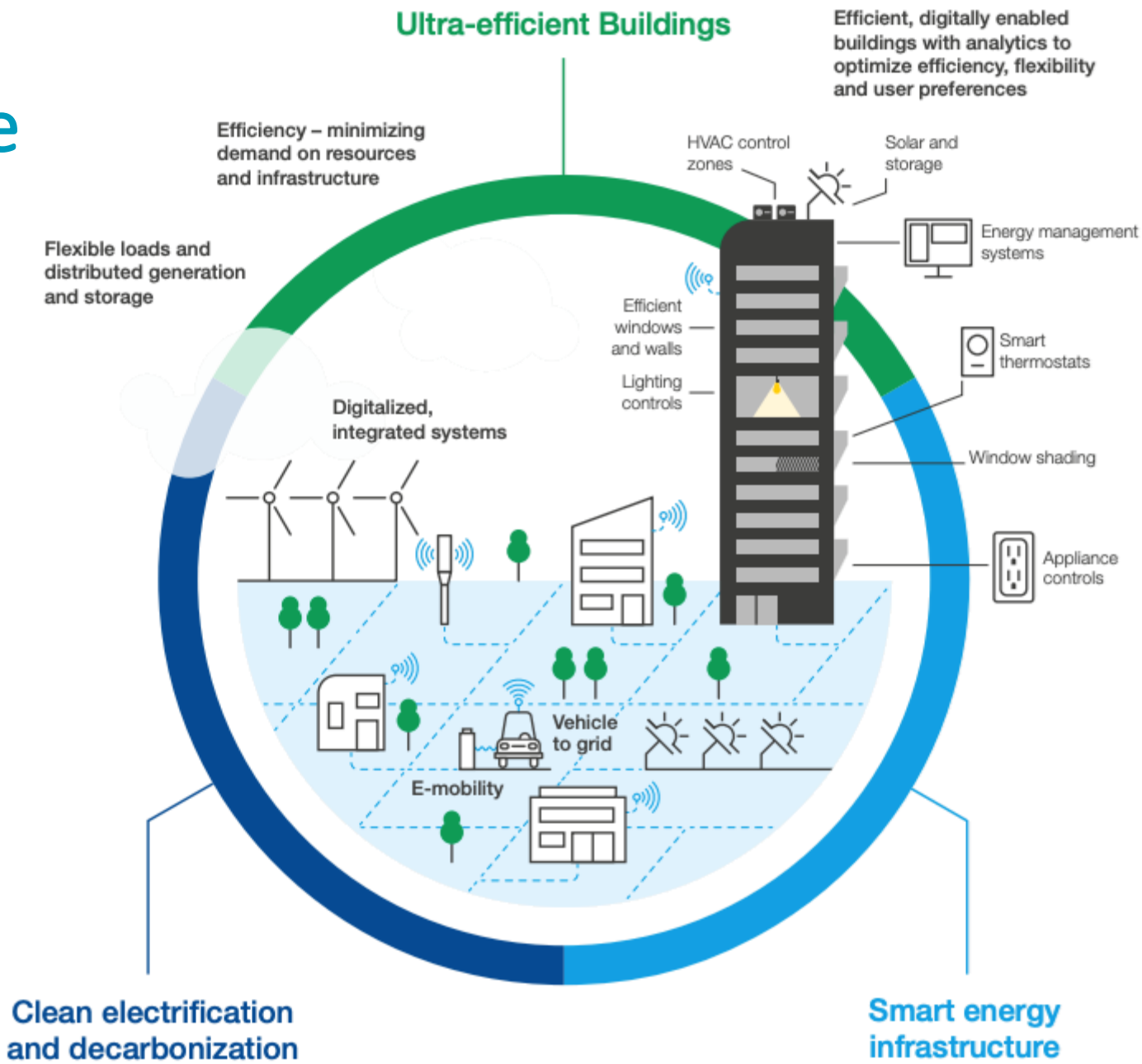
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Trent Basin: Collaborative Planning



By applying Blueprint's Footprint Policy urban design principles and low-energy principles to the building fabric, Blueprint and a team of industry and University of Nottingham academic experts came up with a vision for this new neighbourhood back in 2013



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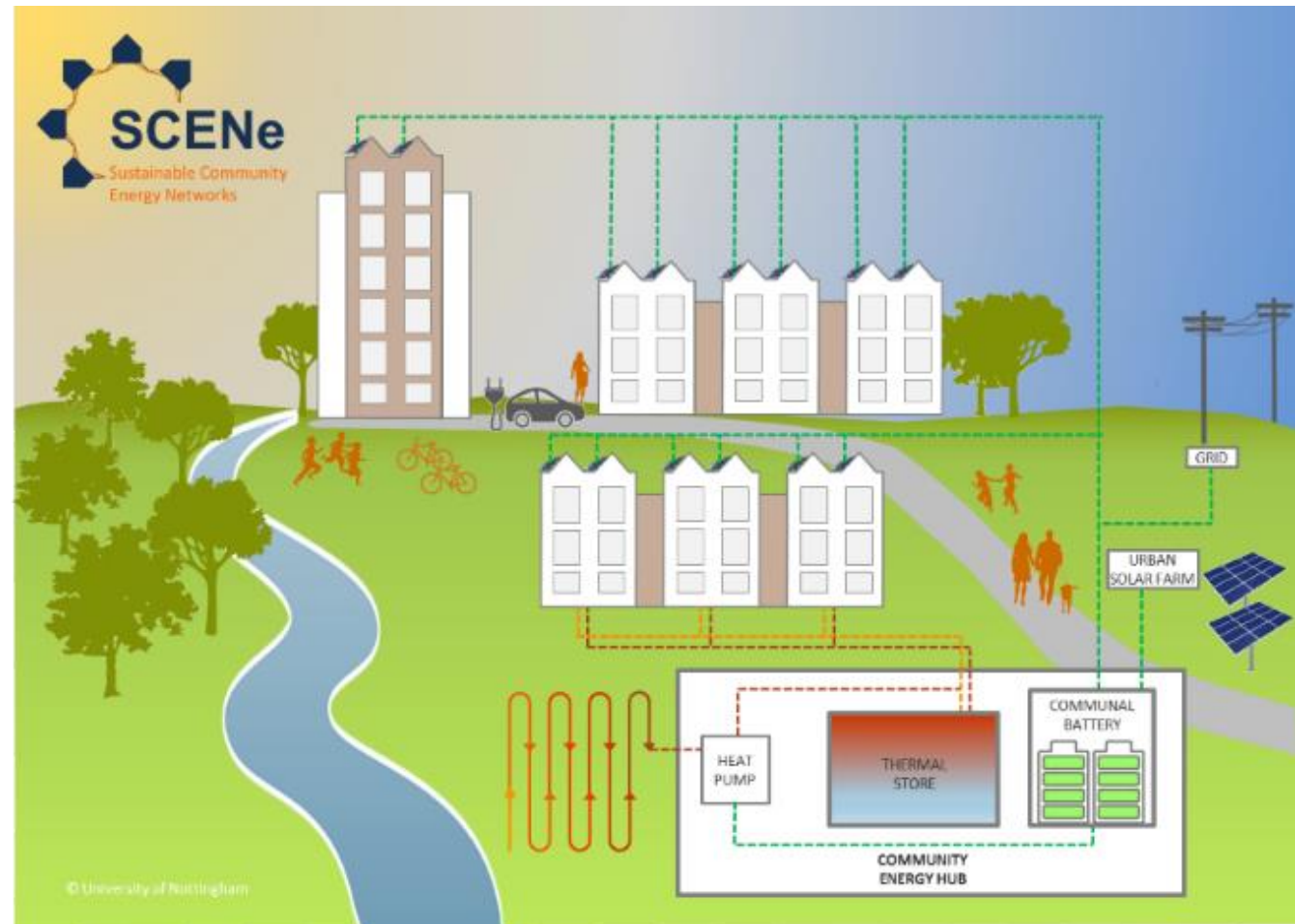
SCENe looks to accelerate the adoption of community energy schemes, which can help promote the infrastructural, social and cultural changes we need to reduce the impact of climate change and increase energy security





SCENe at the Trent Basin

- It includes:
 - an urban solar farm (200 kWp),
 - rooftop solar panels,
 - Europe's largest community energy battery (Tesla 2.1MWh),
 - and local thermal energy production, distribution and storage.
- The aim is to generate renewable energy and deliver grid services to the National grid, increasing efficiencies, reducing costs and decreasing the overall carbon emissions from the energy system



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The Realisation



3D Energy Interactive Model: <http://uk.ies-icl.com/UoNTrentBasin>





The Active Building Centre's vision is to transform the UK construction and energy sectors through the deployment of Active Buildings contributing to more efficient energy use and decarbonisation.

University partners:

- Swansea University
- Cardiff University
- Imperial College London
- University of Sheffield
- Newcastle University
- Loughborough University
- University College London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Nottingham

Commercial collaborators:

- Tata Steel UK
- Pilkington Group Ltd
- Hale
- BIPVCo
- Wernick
- City and County of Swansea
- United Welsh
- AkzoNobel UK
- Cisco Systems UK
- PA Consulting Group
- Sero Energy
- Arup (Ove Arup and Partners Ltd) (UK)
- Powell Dobson
- Neath Port Talbot County
- Coastal Housing Group
- GridDuck
- HTA Design LLP
- Siemens PLC
- Sheffield City Council
- Welsh Government
- Greater London Authority (GLA)
- Bere Architects





The Active Building Centre at the Trent Basin

- Behind the Meter Billing: optimise the mix of locally-generated and utility provided energy for residents





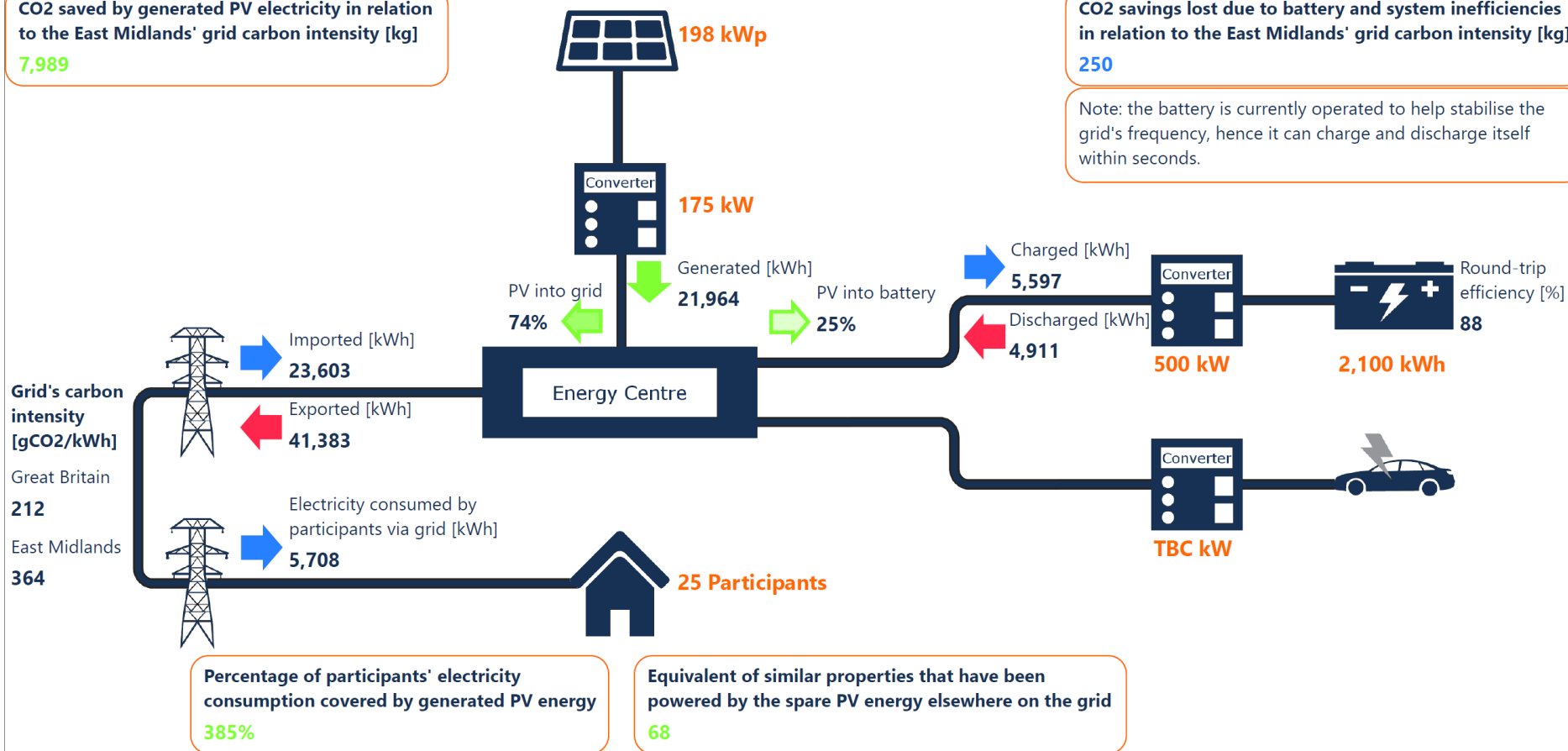
Community - System Overview

Report showing
April 2019

CO2 saved by generated PV electricity in relation to the East Midlands' grid carbon intensity [kg]
7,989

CO2 savings lost due to battery and system inefficiencies in relation to the East Midlands' grid carbon intensity [kg]
250

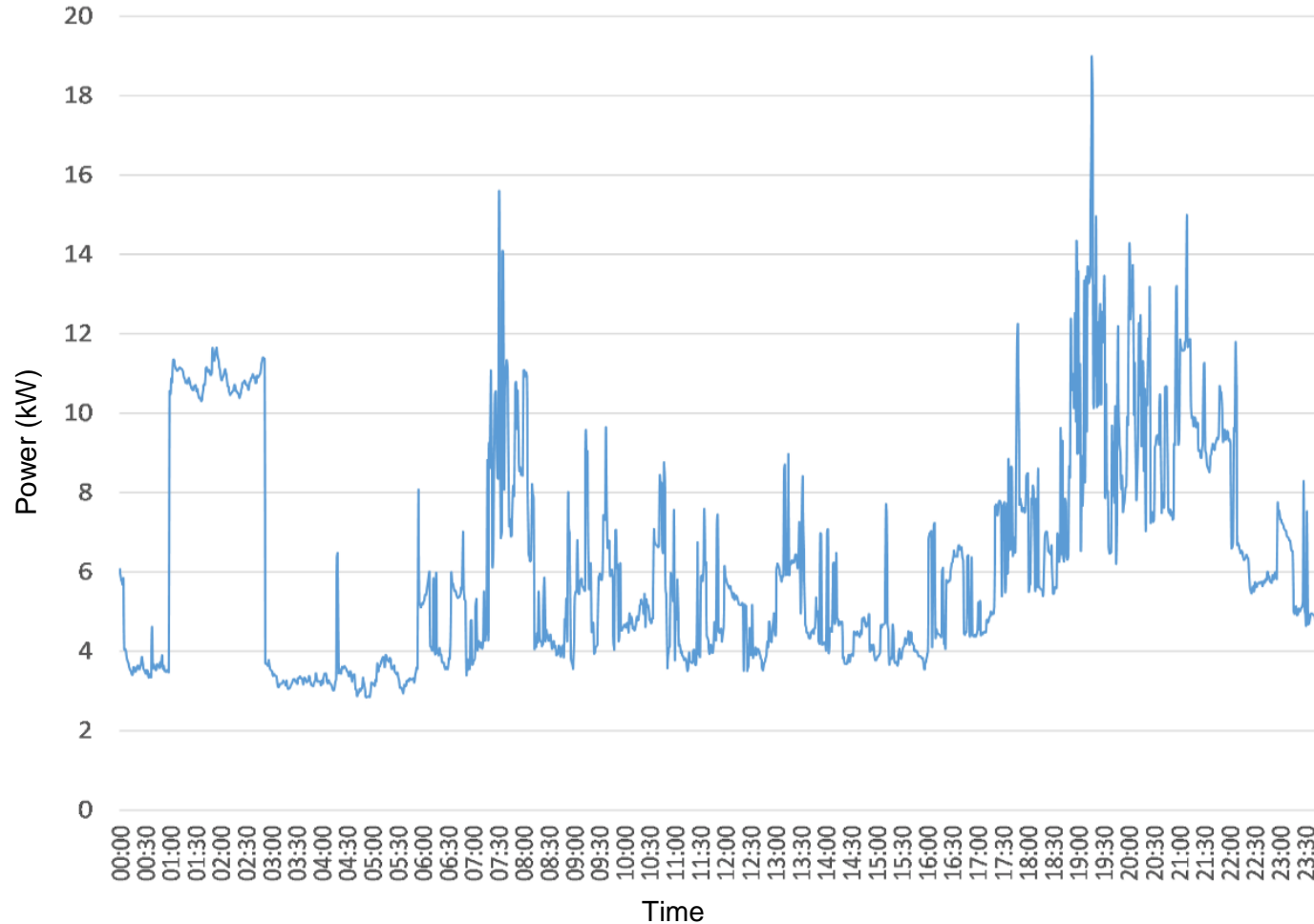
Note: the battery is currently operated to help stabilise the grid's frequency, hence it can charge and discharge itself within seconds.





Home Monitoring: Community Profile

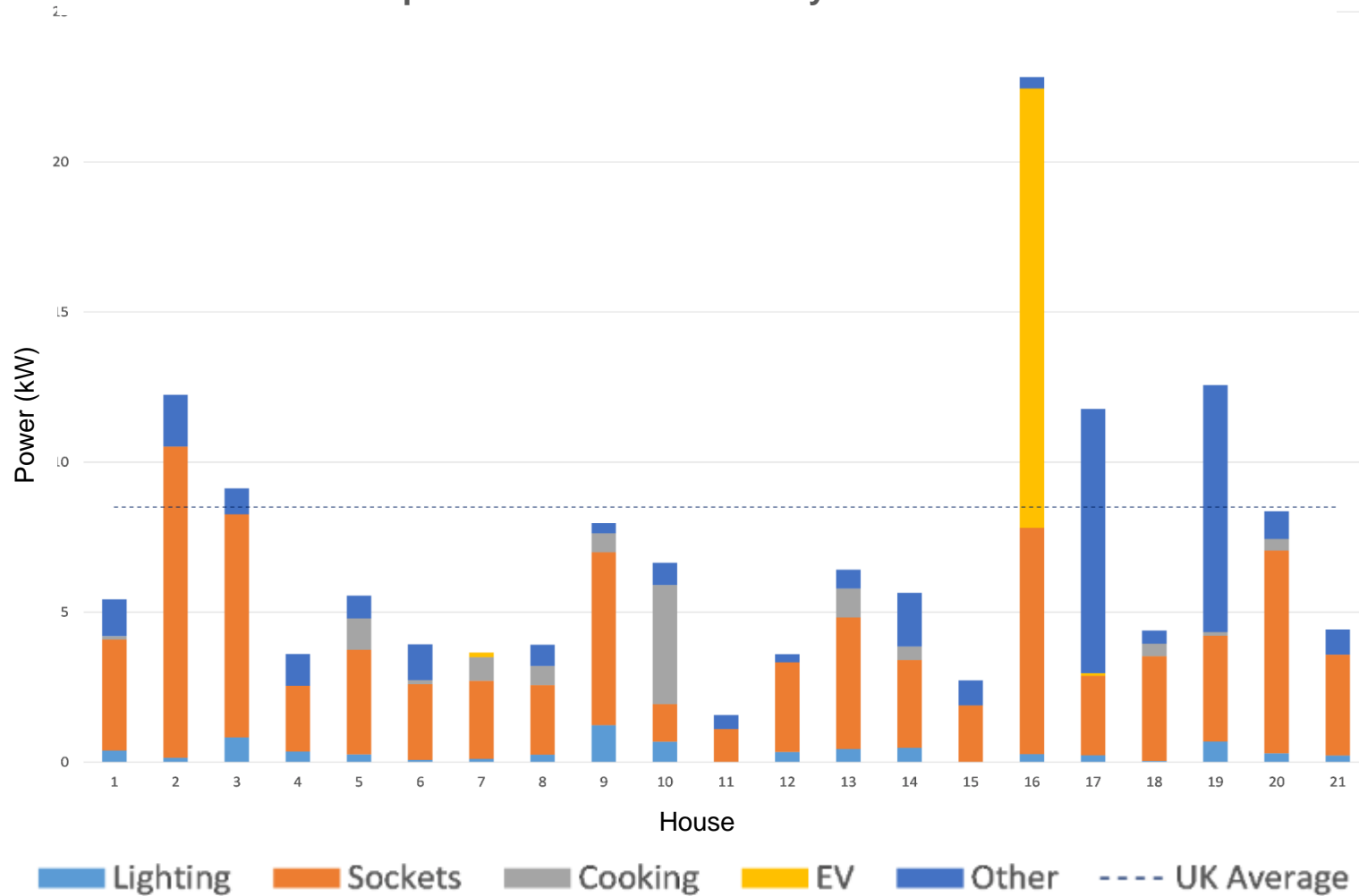
Example of 21 Homes Hourly Electricity Demand Profile





Home Monitoring: Disaggregated Data

Example of 21 Homes Electricity Demand Profile





EV-elocity

EV-elocity was a research and development project looking at increasing the uptake of electric vehicles through helping consumers to monetise their investment using vehicle-to-grid (V2G) innovation.

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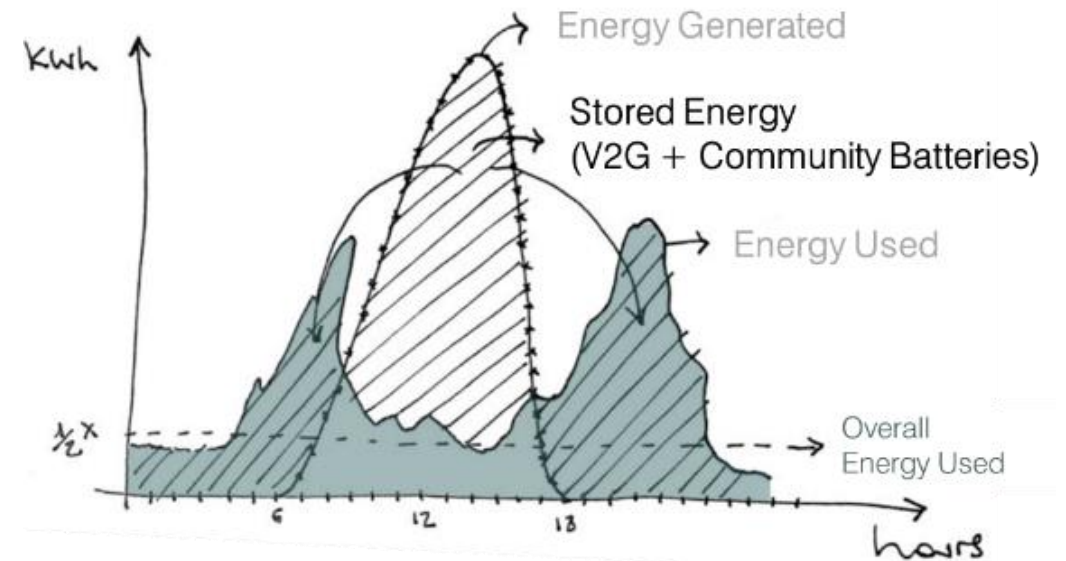
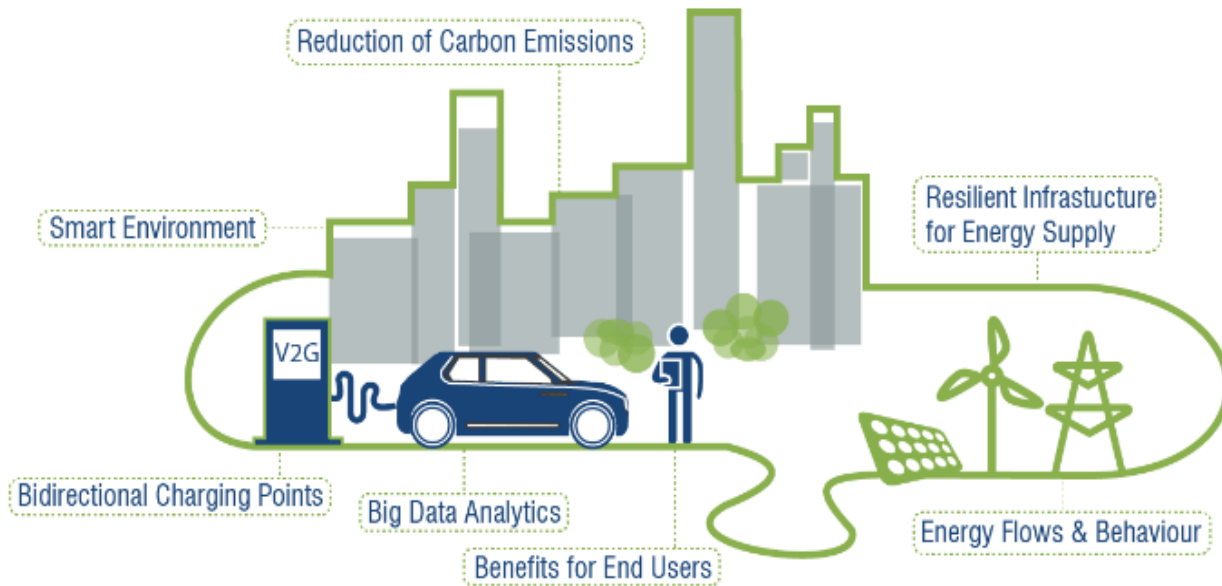
Innovate UK

Partners:





Can we power your home from your car?



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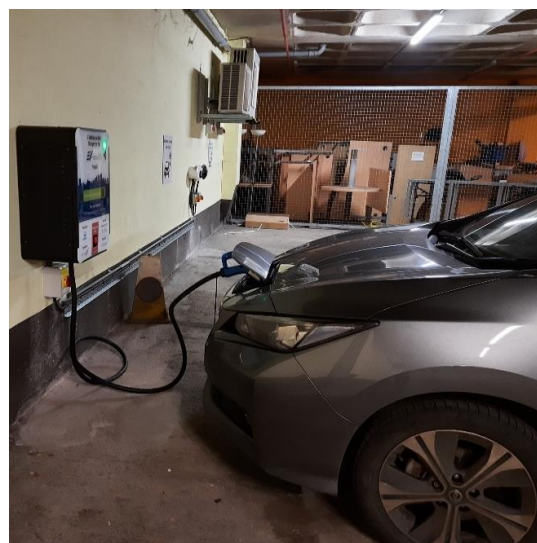
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EV-elocity Case Studies



Leeds City Council

University of Nottingham

West Midlands Police
Worcestershire County Council

University of Warwick





Location: Hallward Library
Use: University fleet



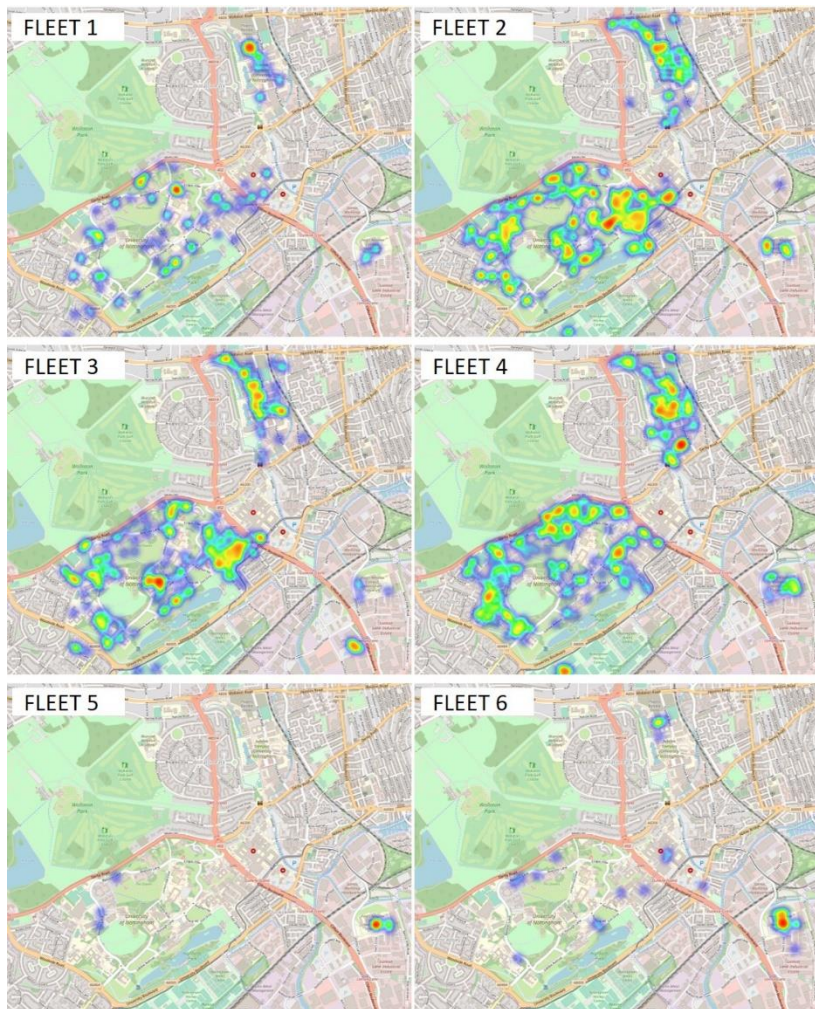
Location: Creative Energy Homes
Use: Integrating V2G & renewable energy generation



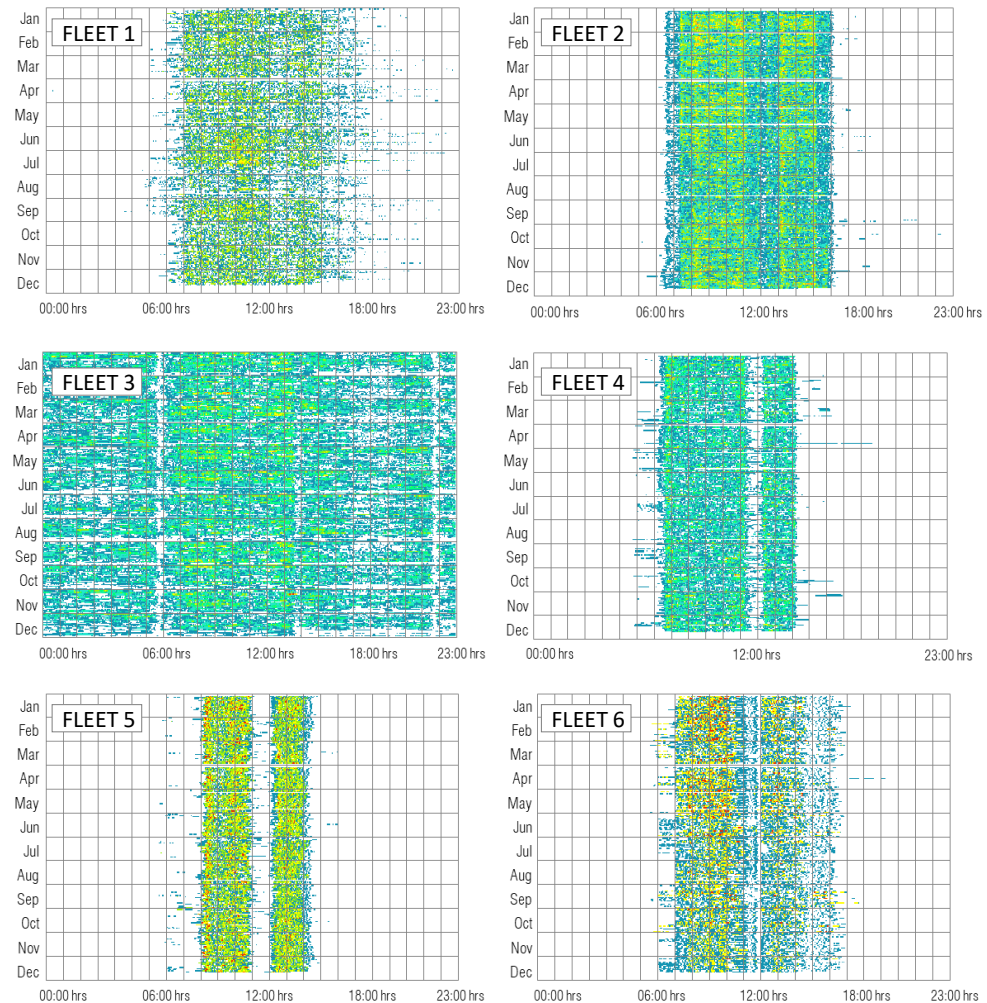


Behaviour data analysis

Long dwell location analysis (stops over 1 hr)



Fleet use patterns (simultaneous use of vehicles)



Vehicles Availability/ User Requirements



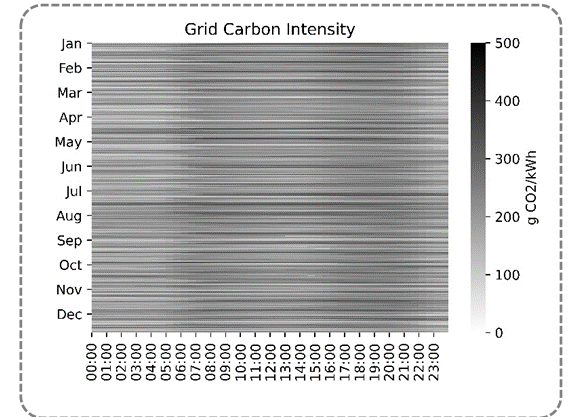
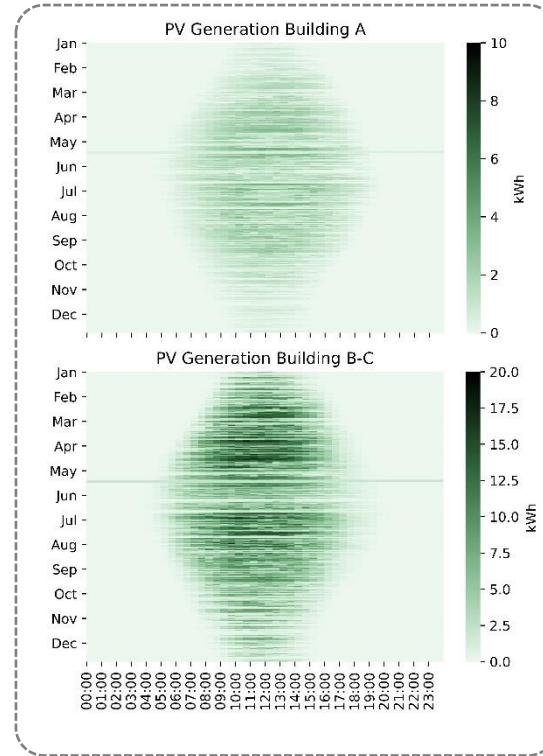
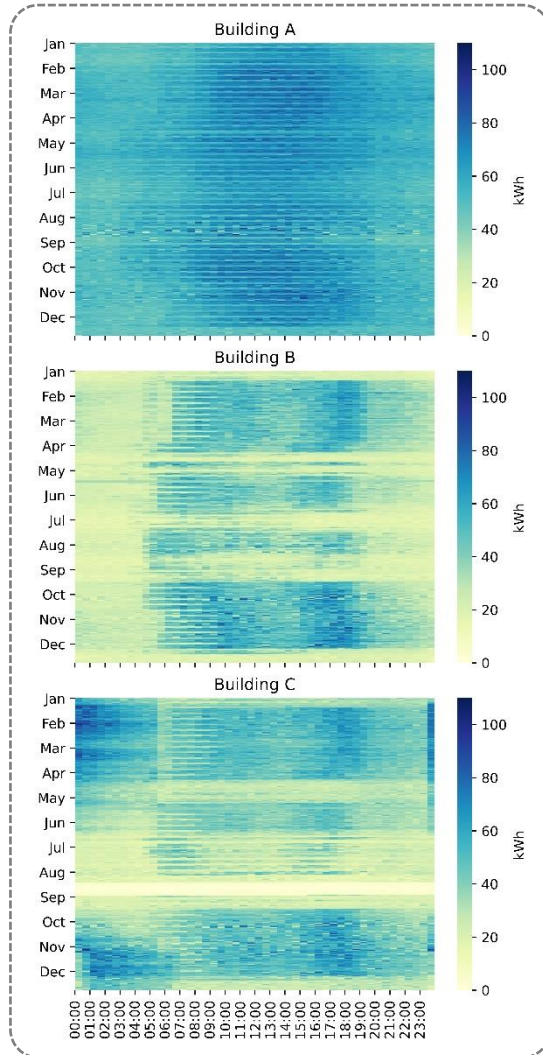
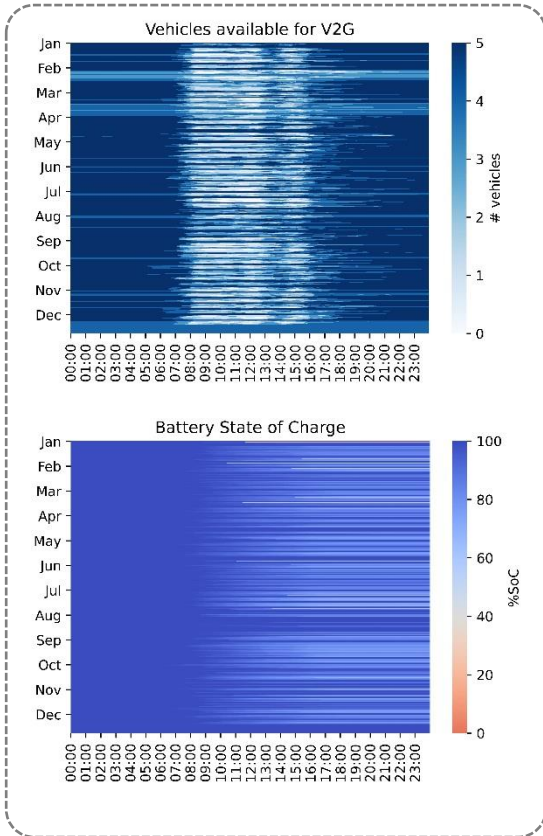
Building Energy Consumption



Renewable Energy Generation

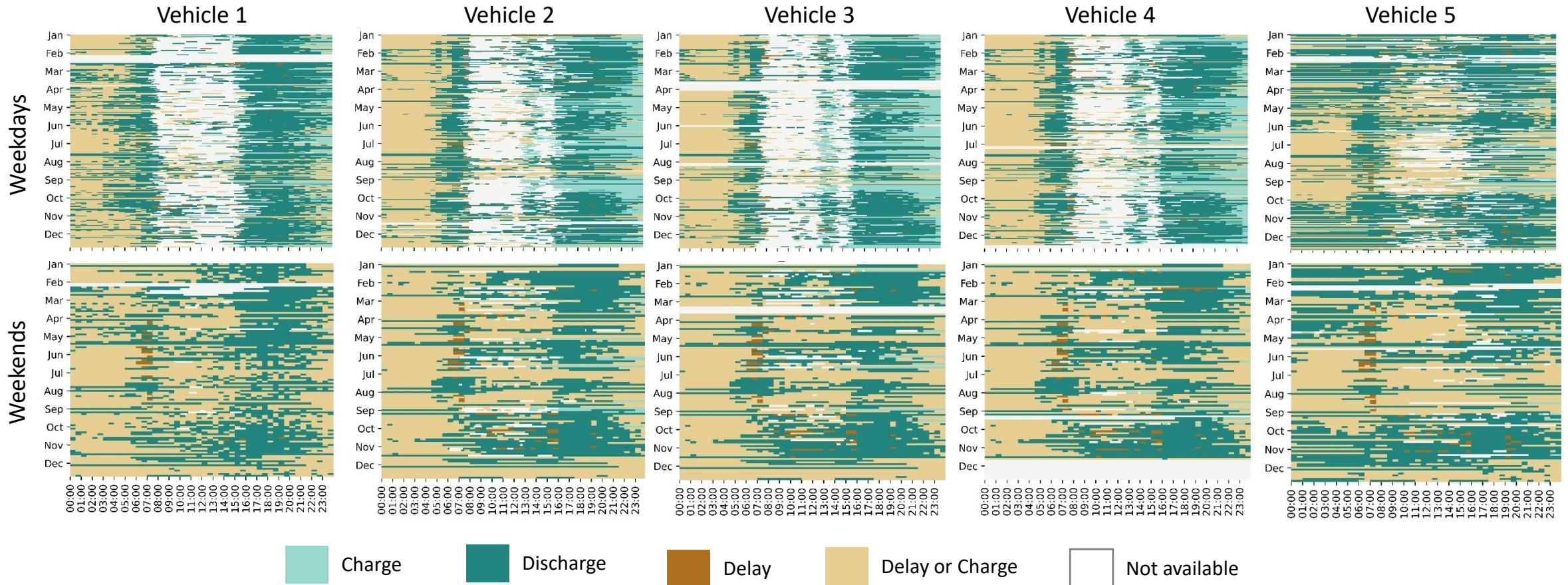


Carbon Intensity



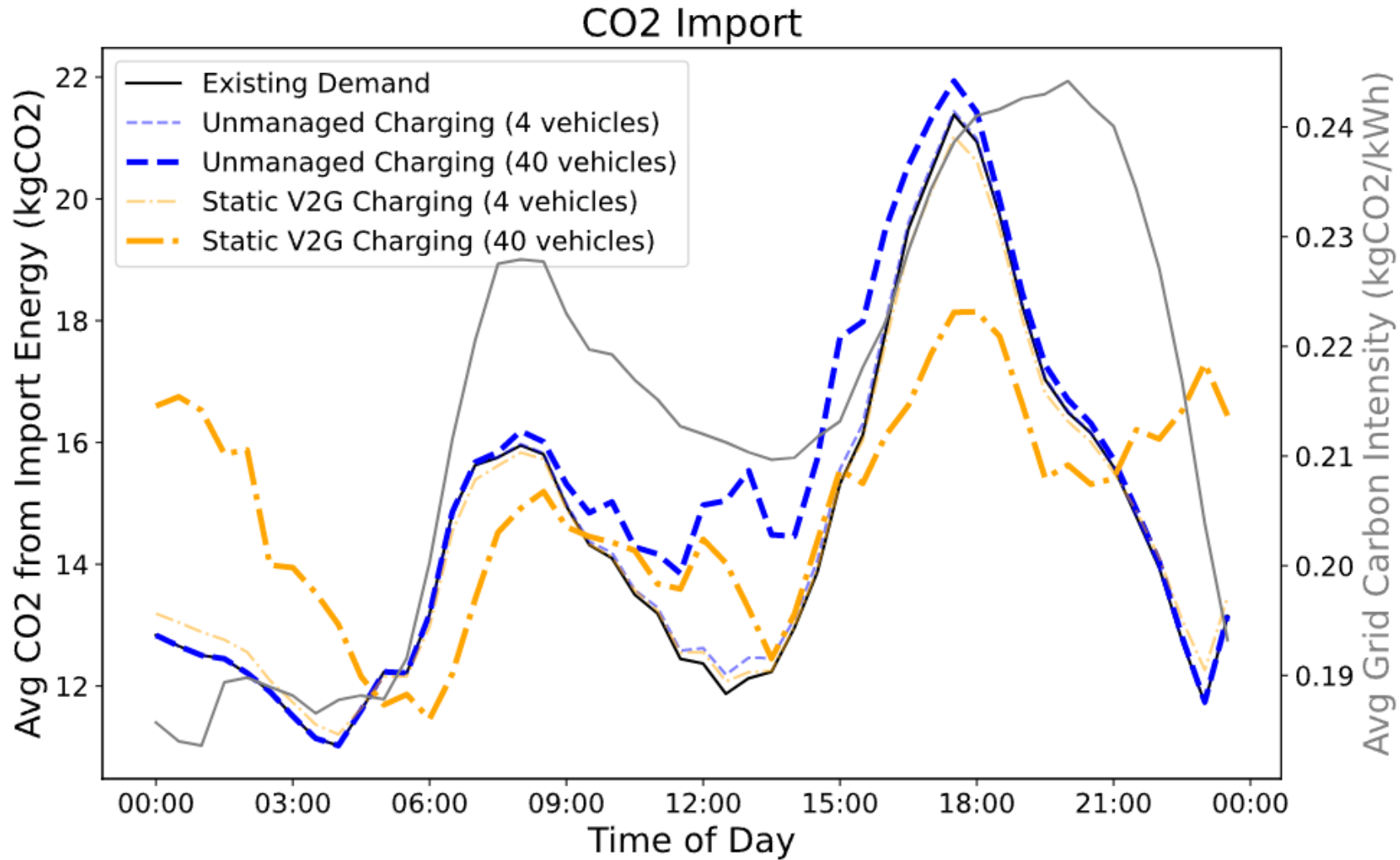


Charging/discharging to optimise environmental benefits



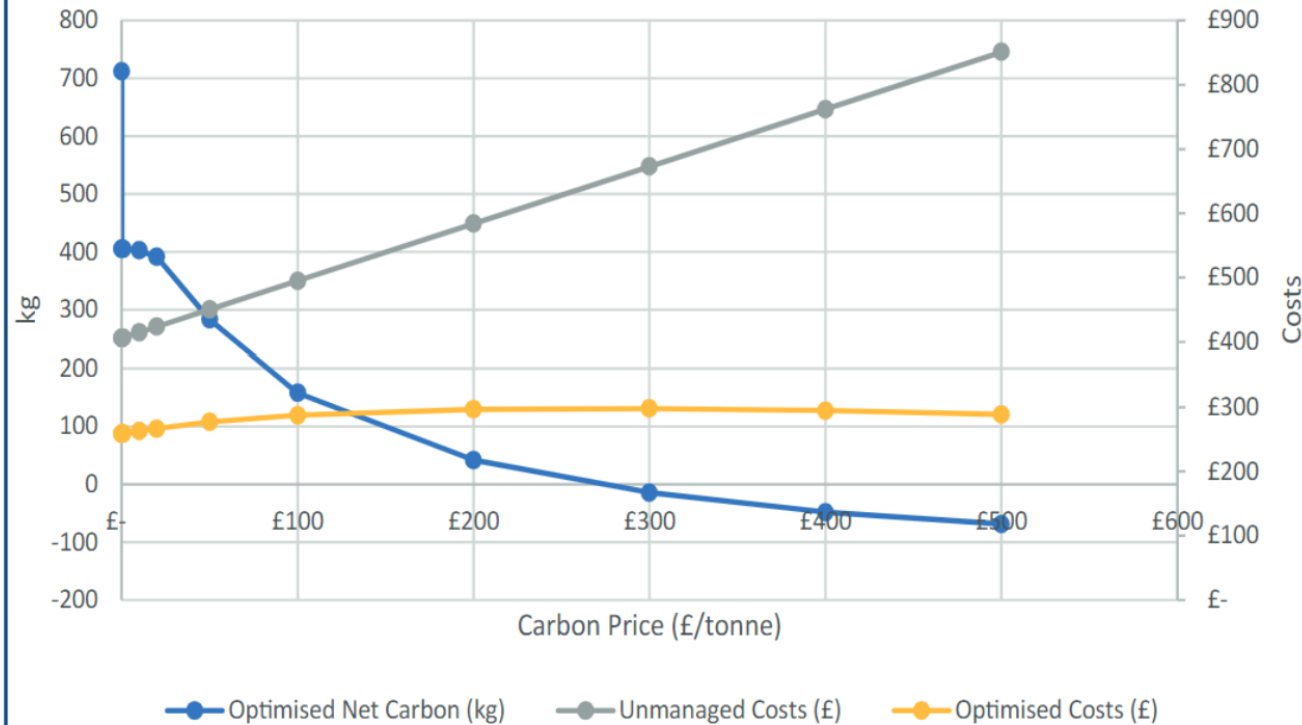


Carbon savings



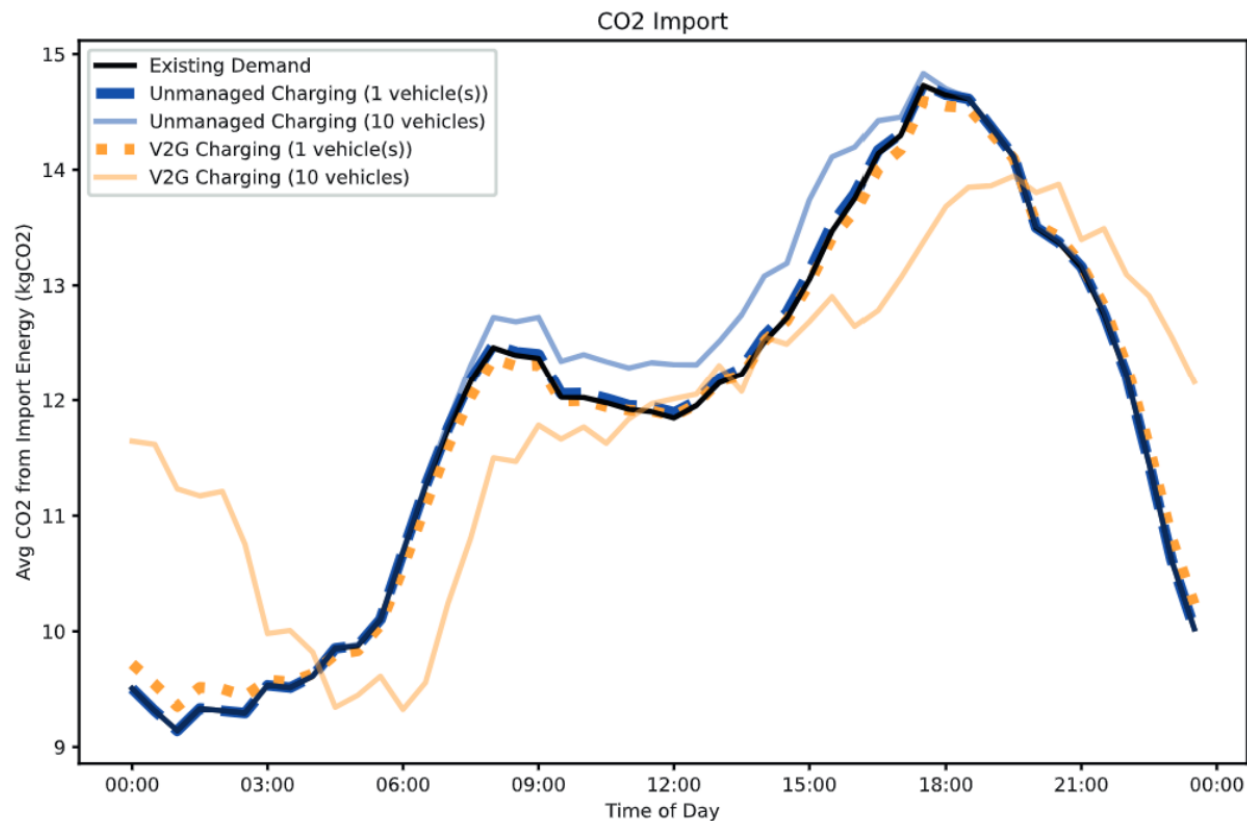
Cost

On a simple two rate tariff, a V2G tariff optimisation can save around £100 per year per chargepoint. However, with the use of a smarter tariff (e.g. varying half hourly) savings can be around £400 per year per chargepoint.



Carbon

Carbon savings can be up to around 450kg per V2G chargepoint per year when a carbon optimisation is used. Significant carbon savings ($>180\text{kg}$) can be made (at virtually no energy cost) when carbon is optimised as well as tariff costs.





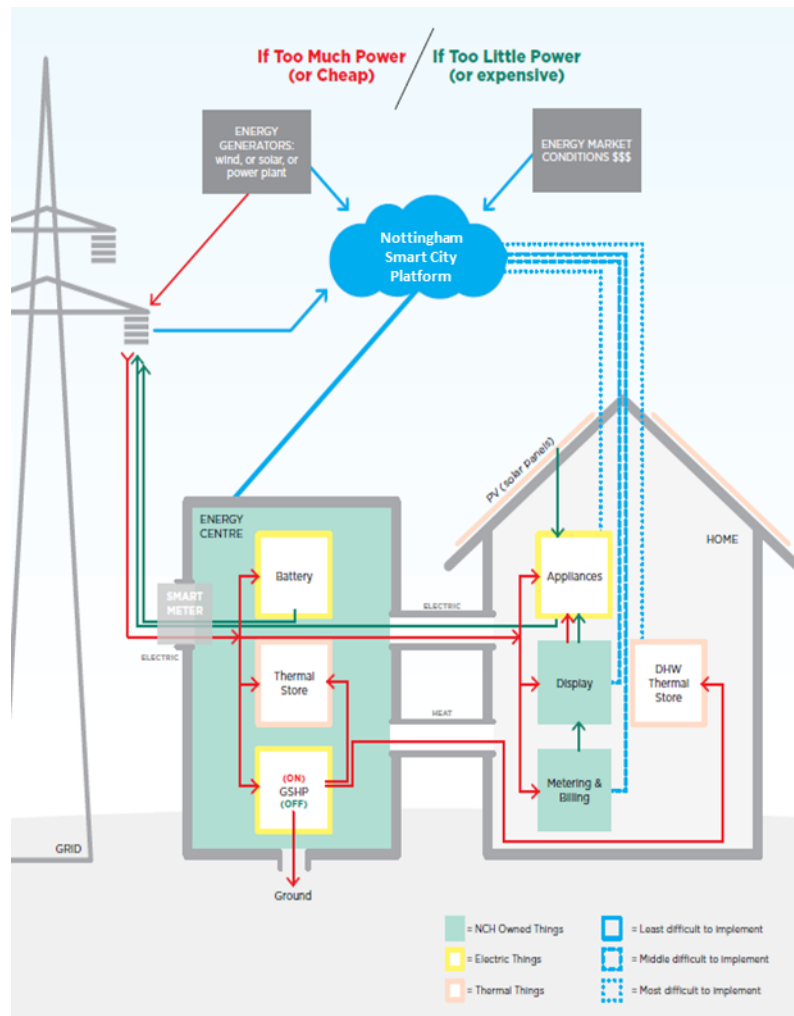
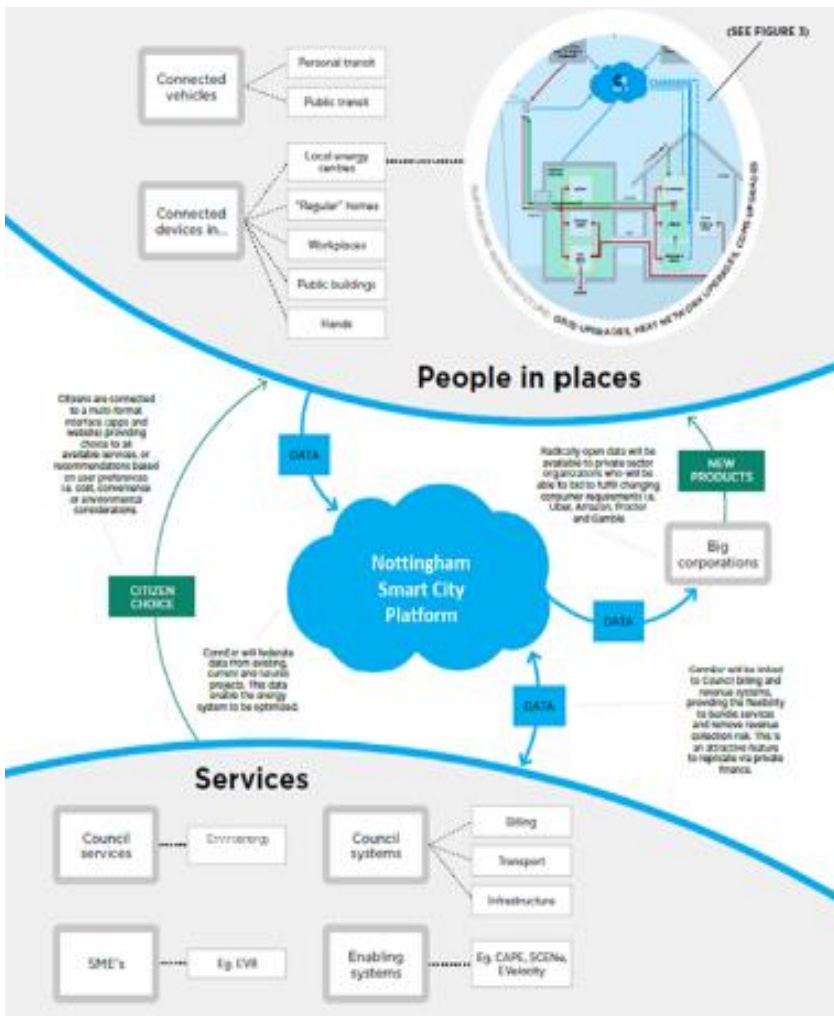
Department for
Energy Security
& Net Zero

- 12-month feasibility study on Vehicle-to-everything (V2X) bi-directional charging
- Developing business models that will enable the creation of value from V2X technologies for the benefit of the **electricity operations at airports by using the collective battery capacity of parked EVs**
- Will establish the best ways for airports to manage and where necessary **incentivise passengers to drive and park their EVs at the airport and use the collective virtual EV battery array through the latest V2X technology to power the airport operations** and where feasible to share in the value generated
- V2X Innovation Programme, funded by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), delivered by Innovate-UK - V2X is part of the up to £65m Flexibility Innovation Programme, funded from the £1 billion DESNZ Net Zero Innovation Portfolio.





What next?





How Electric Vehicle Batteries Could Help Power Our Homes

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Interview conducted by Laura Thomson

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Thought Leaders

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AZoCleantech speaks to Professor Lucelia Rodrigues from the University of Nottingham about the EV-elocity project which enables the use of energy in electric vehicle batteries to power homes. The project could help decarbonize the energy grid and reduce emissions from transport and electricity production.



Video credit: UKRI



- How Electric Vehicle Batteries Could Help Power Our Homes

<https://www.azocleantech.com/article.aspx?ArticleID=1529>

- Two-way charging demo achieves EV battery care breakthrough

<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/how-we-are-doing/research-outcomes-and-impact/innovate-uk/two-way-charging-demo-achieves-ev-battery-care-breakthrough/>

- EV-elocity <https://www.ev-elocity.com/>





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