4th and 5th December 2024 Atos, MidCity Place, London

Hackathon on Sustainable **Laptop Battery** Solutions



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Teams

Members selected in each group to bring different perspectives



Team 1 Facilitator: Seb Vibert

Bryan Hill, Microsoft

Colin Sainsbury, Dell

Mark Ruby, National Grid

Sebastien Duprez, Nexthink

Simon Hardy, Atos

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Team 2 Facilitator: Rob Blanford

Andy Wallace, Atos
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Lee Williams, Dell
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Grid



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Sam Franklin, Atos Susan Fox, KPMG Neil Harrison, National Grid Philip Joslin, Nexthink

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Louisa Taylor, Dell
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Welcome!

A two-day innovation workshop

Day 1: StratHack

- Scene setting
- Insight
- Ideation

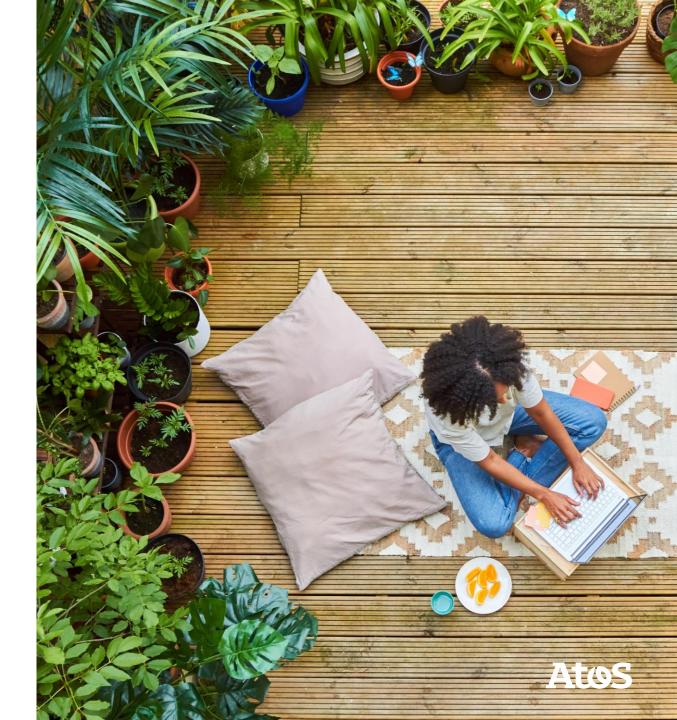
Day 2: SolutionHack

- User feedback
- Solution Design
- Pitch



O1 Strathack



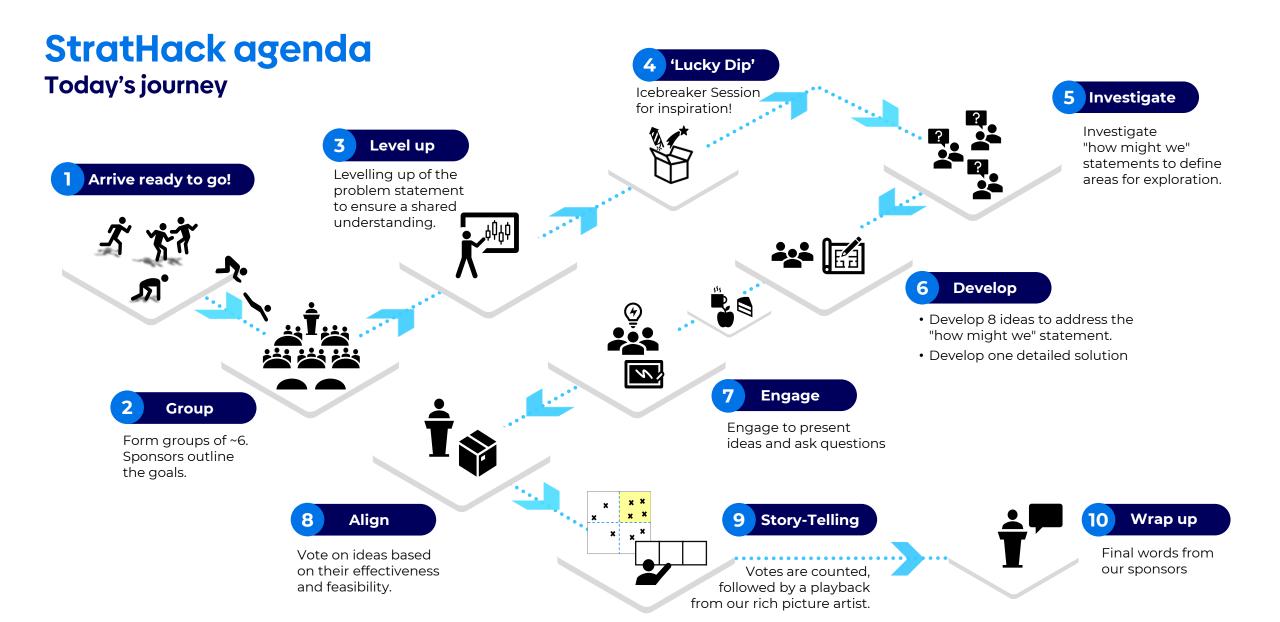




The Big Question...

How can we get users of all laptops in the UK to use their laptop batteries as a means to reduce demand on the grid during periods of high demand (and carbon intensive production); and to respond dynamically to demand flexibility requests from NESO?







DAY 1: Hackathon Agenda (0900 - 16:30)

Concept creation

TIMING	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome coffee		
09:30 - 10:30	Agenda / problem statement / research-based insights / Microsoft and Dell services plus current roadmap	Ash Hardman/ David Welling/ MS/ Dell/NESO	
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK		
10:45 – 11:15	Lucky Dip (icebreaker with purpose)	Andy Wallace	
11:15 - 12:15	Investigate	Facilitators	
12:15 - 13:00	LUNCH		
13:00 - 14:00	Develop	Facilitators	
14:00 - 15:00	Engage	Facilitators	
15:00 - 15:15	BREAK		
15:15 - 15:45	Align	Facilitators	
15:45 – 16:00	Storytelling	David Gifford	
16:00 - 16:30	Panel feedback / plan for Day 2 / close	David Welling/ Ash Hardman	



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Introduction and scene setting

David Welling - National Grid



Potential storage capacity of laptops

UK population - <u>67,026,292</u>

- 76% total pop, 50,939,981 x 0.05 kWh
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- 57% total pop, 38,204,986 x 0.05 kWh
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 - 1,125,060 kWh 1125.06 mWh

Oneida Energy Storage Project (OES Project):

 The Oneida Energy Storage Project (OES Project) is a 250MW/1,000 MWh stand-alone lithium-ion battery storage project in southern Ontario and representing one of the largest clean energy storage projects in the world.















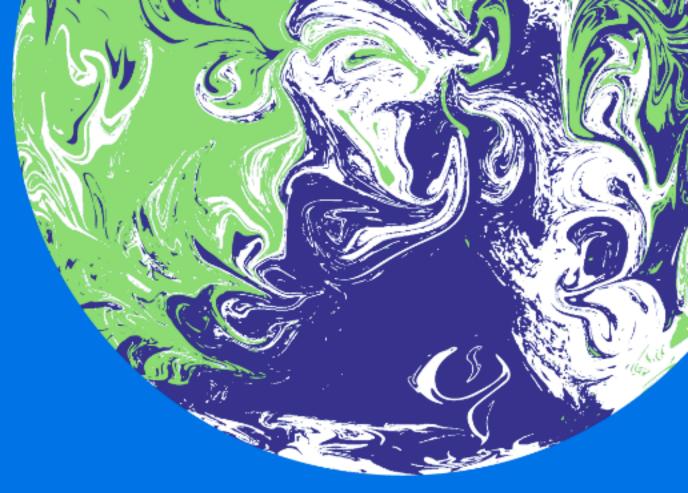


Using laptop batteries to reduce peak demand on the UK Grid

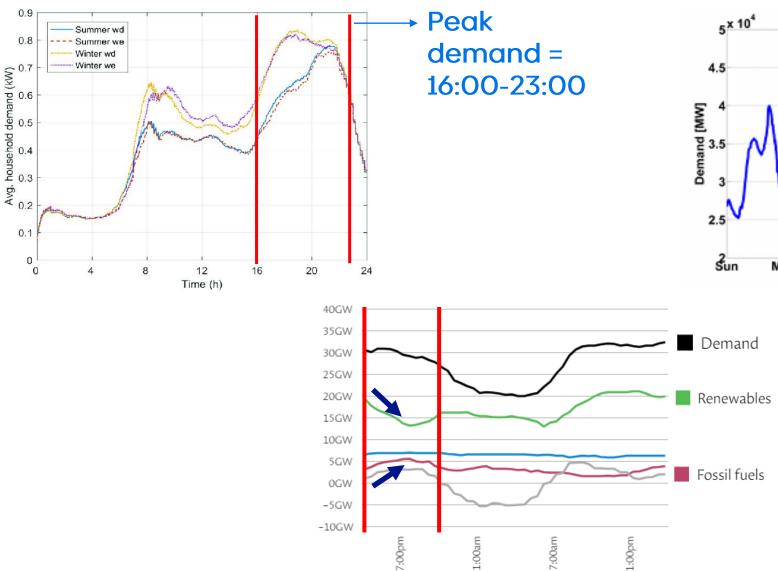
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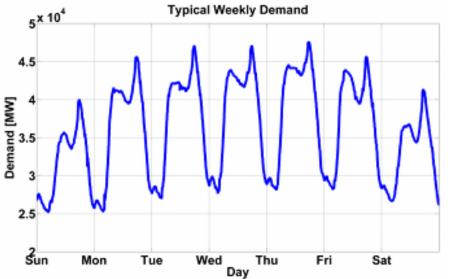
Part1-

- UK Grid demand
- Grid Carbon Intensity



UK Electricity demand







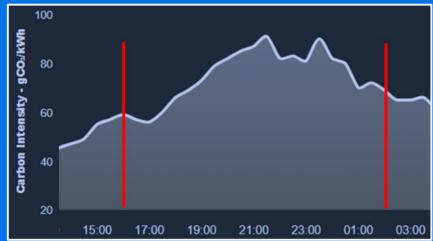
Carbon Intensity Explained

Carbon intensity is a measure of how clean our electricity is. It refers to how many grams of carbon dioxide (CO₂) are released to produce a kilowatt hour (kWh) of electricity.

Electricity that's generated using fossil fuels is more Carbon intensive, as the process by which it's generated creates CO₂ emissions.

Renewable energy sources, such as wind, hydro or solar power, produce next to no CO₂ emissions, so their carbon intensity value is much lower and often zero.

Using electricity with a low carbon intensity value will reduce carbon emissions overall -especially if we use it during times when the largest amounts of clean electricity are being generated.

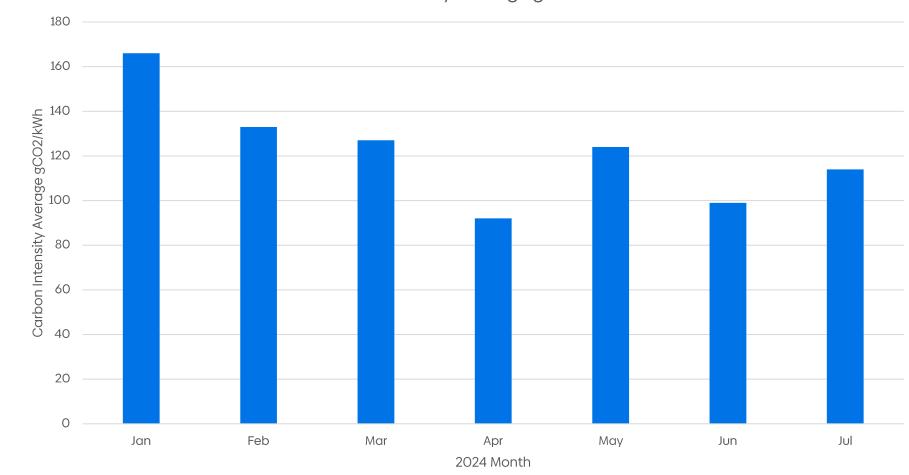


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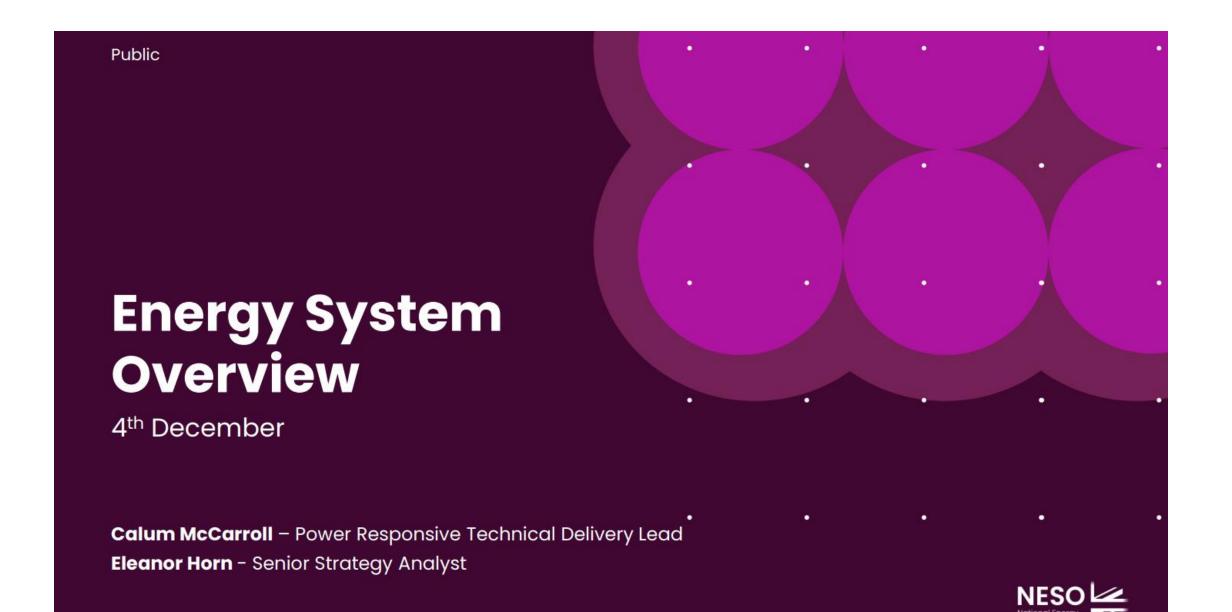


Carbon Intensity 2023 Average = 217 gCO2e/kWh













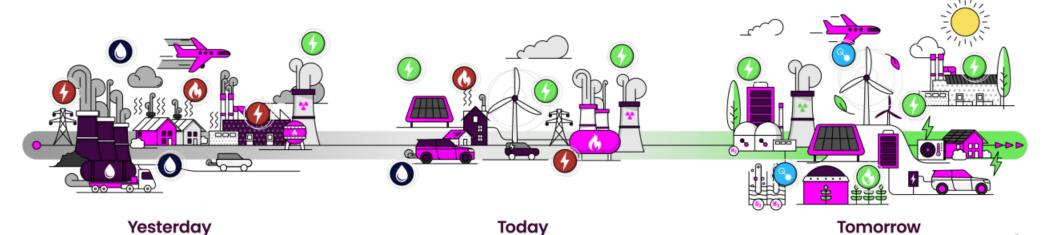
Energy Industry Overview

Using the infrastructure owned by the transmission companies, high voltage electricity is passed onto one of the six Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) across the country.

Think of it like our road and motorway network. The transmission network is the larger scale, high speed route (the motorways) while the DNOs distribute electricity along the 'B roads' to local areas.

The DNOs own the local networks and convert it into a more manageable voltage that's suited for domestic use. Your local distribution network operator then feeds low voltage electricity through to your home or business property.

Suppliers buy electricity from generators and then sell it on to customers, competing to supply homes and businesses who are free to choose any supplier they like.

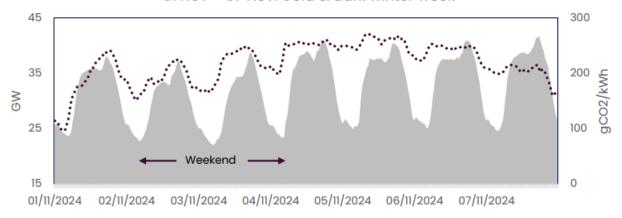




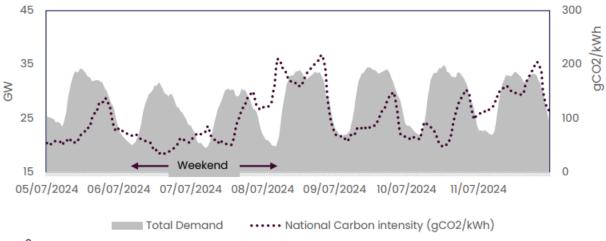


Balancing the power system: Demand

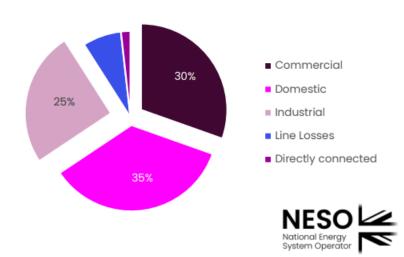
01 Nov - 07 Nov: Cold & dark winter week



05 Jul - 11 Jul: Bright and warm summer week

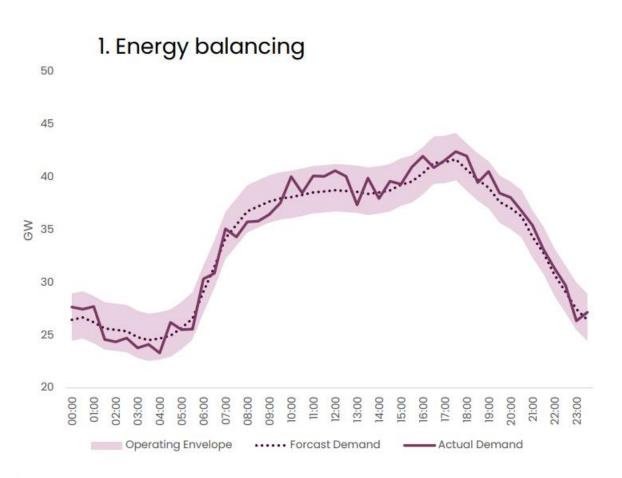


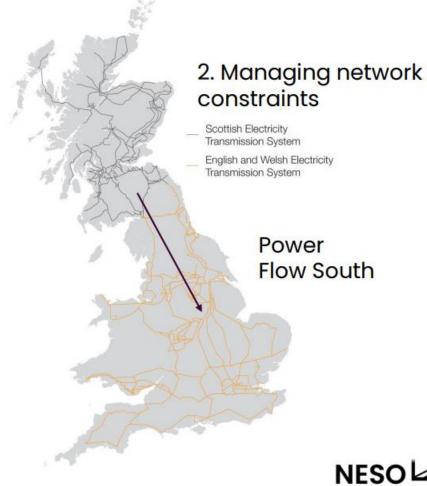
- Electricity demand follows a predictable shape depending on ambient temperatures, light and day of week.
- NESO is responsible for real time energy balancing ensuring that generation is dispatched to perfectly match demand.





Balancing the power system: Operations









Demand Side Response (DSR)

DSR is where electricity consumers either increase or decrease their demand in response to a signal.

A DSR signal could be:

- Responding to a Time of Use tariff
- Responding to a direct instruction from NESO or a Distribution Network System Operator (e.g. to help balance supply and demand or address a network constraint)
- Avoiding high network charge periods (e.g. TRIADS)

NESO Demand Flexibility Service Signal =

· Responding to carbon intensity

These signals are sometimes repackaged by suppliers or aggregators and sent to consumers in a more user-friendly way.

- Octopus 'Saving Sessions'
- **Eon** 'Power Switch'
- **EDF** 'Beat the Peak'
- Good Energy 'Power Pause'
- Utilita 'Power Payback'





Role of DSR in the transition to net zero



A network heavily reliant on renewables requires demand side flexibility amongst other technologies such as storage to manage the fluctuations in generation.

Example 1 (demand reduction):

Reducing demand can be used as a direct alternative to increasing generation which may have otherwise been a carbon emitting power station.

Example 2 (demand increase):

There may be more renewable energy on the system than needed. If consumers turn up their consumption to match the supply, they can maximise the use of renewable energy and reduce the need to turn the renewable generation down.

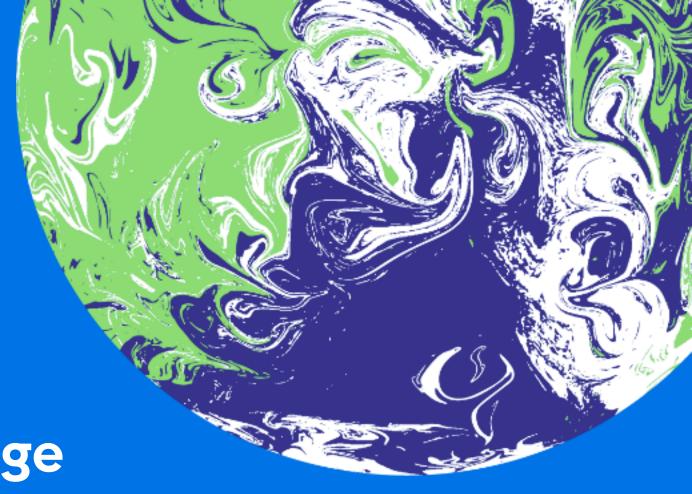




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Part 2 -

- Laptop energy storage
- Potential volumes of laptops
- Demand reduction potential



National Grid laptops - Battery storage capacity

Dell Latitude 5420

• 3 cell: 42 Wh

4 cell: 63 Wh

Dell Latitude 5430

• 3 cell: 41 Wh

• 4 cell: 58 Wh

Dell Latitude 5440

• 3 cell: 42 Wh

• 4 cell: 54 Wh







Average battery storage capacity:

- <u>50 Wh</u>
- 0.05 kWh











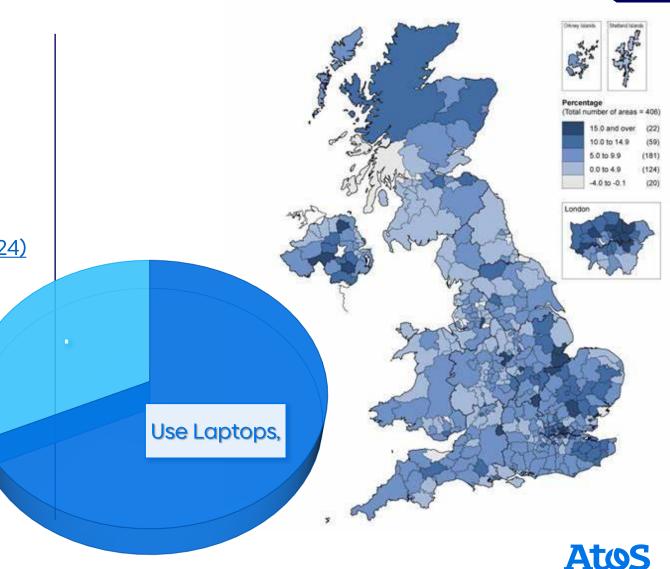
UK Population and Laptop volume Data

UK population - <u>67,026,292</u>

- Laptop penetration UK population 2021 76%
 - 50,939,981 Laptops
- Laptop penetration UK population 2020 <u>57%</u>
 - 38,204,986 Laptops

UK Payrolled employees – 33,090,000 (April – June 2024)

- Laptop penetration UK workforce <u>68%</u>
 - 22,501,200 Laptops



Laptop Energy data

Key Wattage:

- Range 30-200W
- Most common 65W

NG Dell 5530 running Win 11

- 22-30 W draw while using teams (when fully charged)
- 45-50 W draw while charging
- 22 Wh per hour based on NG average actual energy consumption calculation
- 44.436 kWh/year
- 0.1736 kWh/day 173.6 Wh/day (active use)
- 21.7 Wh/hour (173.6 / 8 hours of active working day use)

National Grid laptops - TEC rating:

- Dell Latitude 5420 18.5 kWh
- Dell Latitude 5430 23.36 kWh
- Dell Latitude 5440 19 kWh
- Average TEC 20.29 kWh y figures:

Key Figures

22-30 W

draw while using Microsoft teams

45-50 W

draw while charging 22 Wh per hour



Laptop Energy data



UK population 67,026,292

- 76% total pop, 50,939,981 x 0.05 kWh
- 22-30 W = 1120.68 MW 1528.20 MW (laptops x W / 1,000,000)
- 45-50 W = 2292.3 MW 2547 MW
- 22 Wh/hour = 1120.68 MWh



57% total pop, 38,204,986 x 0.05 kWh

- 22-30 W = 840.51 MW 1146.15 MW
- 45-50 W = 1719.22 MW 1910.25 MW
- 22 Wh/hour = 840.51 MWh



UK Payrolled employees 33,090,000 (April – June 2024)

- 68% UK workforce, 22,501,200 x 0.05 kWh
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- 22 Wh/hour = 495.03 MWh/hour



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Part 3 - So What?

UK household usage comparison

Energy generation comparison



Energy comparisons #1

UK household energy usage:

OVO energy

- Medium 2,800 kWh/year High 4,153 kWh/year
- 7.67 kWh/day 11.34 kWh/day (figures above/365)
- 7.5 kWh/day (225 kWh divided by 30 days) for a medium use household. (ovo energy calculation....?)

Ofgem

- Medium 2,700 kWh/year High 4,100 kWh/year
- 7.40 kWh/day 11.23 kWh/day (figures above/365

Our assumption for calculations

Average home sits more toward the medium home figures than the high

- 7.5 kWh/day 10 kWh/day
- 8.5 kWh/day for an "average" home
- 0.354 kWh/hour for an "average" home (8.5 kWh / 24hours)

Some other examples from around your home:

- fridge-freezer: expect to use 1 kWh in 26 hours
- electric oven: expect to use 2 kWh for 30 minutes of use
- tumble dryer: expect to use 4.5 kWh in a single cycle

If we removed the energy demands on the grid of 68% UK workforce = 22,501,200 laptops...

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- 22 Wh/hour = 495.03 MWh

Every hour would be the same as:

- 58,238.82 average homes for a day
- 1,398,389.83 average homes for an hour

Removing all these cities from the grid for an hour:

- Bristol 205,270 households
- Manchester 214,700 households
- Leeds 320,600 households
- Birmingham 423,500 households
- Sheffield 232,000 households



Energy comparisons #2

Energy production

Operator	Name	Fuel	Туре	Capacity (MW)	Region
Darx Power	Draz - coal units	Coal	Conventional steam	1320.0	Yorkshire and Humber
EPUKi	Kilroot	Coal	Conventional steam	559.0	Northern Ireland
Drax Power	Drax GT	Diesel/gas Diesel/Gas oil	OCGT	75.0	Yorkshire and Humber
EDF Energy	West Burton GT	Diesel/gas Diesel/Gas oil	OCGT	40.0	East Midlands
Calon Energy	Baglan Bay	Natural Gas	CCGT	520.0	Wales
ESB	Corby	Natural Gas	CCGT	407.0	East Midlands
Bottom 11 Natural Gas generators Centrica, Drax Power, E.On UK, SSE, EDF Energy	Glanford Brigg, Blackburn, Castleford, Sandbach, Thornhill, Burghfield, Chickerell, Chippenham, Pilkington - Greengate, London Heat & Power, Barkentine Heat & Power	Natural Gas	OCGT	99.0, 60.0, 56.0, 56.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 10.1, 10.0, 9.0, 1.0 = 451.1	Yorkshire and Humber, North West, South East, South West, London

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- 45-50 W = 1012.55 MW 1125.06 MW
- 22 Wh/hour = 495.03 MWh
- It would be the same as the 11 smallest Natural gas generators in the UK
- Or one of the larger OCGT generators



GWP reduction potential

Potential GWP reduction using device battery demand flexibility

- UK CI 2023 average 217 gCO2e/kWh
- 76% total pop = 50,939,981 laptops
- 22 Wh/hour = 1120.68 MWh per hour
- 243,187.56 kgCO2e per hour
- 243.19 MTCO2e per hour 621,975 miles driven by an average gasoline-powered passenger vehicle
- 57% total pop = 38,204,986 laptops
- 22 Wh/hour = 840.51 MWh per hour
- 182,390.67 kgCO2e per hour
- 182.4 MTCO2e per hour 466,500 miles driven by an average gasoline-powered passenger vehicle

- 68% UK workforce = 22,501,200 laptops
- 22 Wh/hour = 495.03 MWh per hour
- 107,421.51 kgCO2e per hour
- 107.42 MTCO2e per hour 274,734 miles driven by an average gasoline-powered passenger vehicle
- The moon is 251,000 miles from earth......







UK - Laptop energy demand flexibility initiative

Context:

- UK electricity Peak demand 16:00 23:00
- Carbon Intensity of electricity generation highest during peak period
- Utilities incentivising consumers to reduce usage during peak load (EV charging tariffs 02:00-06:00)
- Utilities creating "virtual power plants" using distributed energy micro generation and storage (home solar, wind, battery

Opportunity:

- Laptop batteries could be used to create a virtual power plant to reduce demand during peak periods of periods of high carbon intensity.
- 22,501,200 Laptops in UK workforce

Potential storage - 1,125,060 kWh - 1125.06 mWh

Potential energy use - 495.03 MWh/hour

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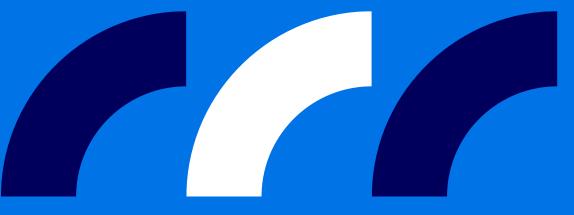




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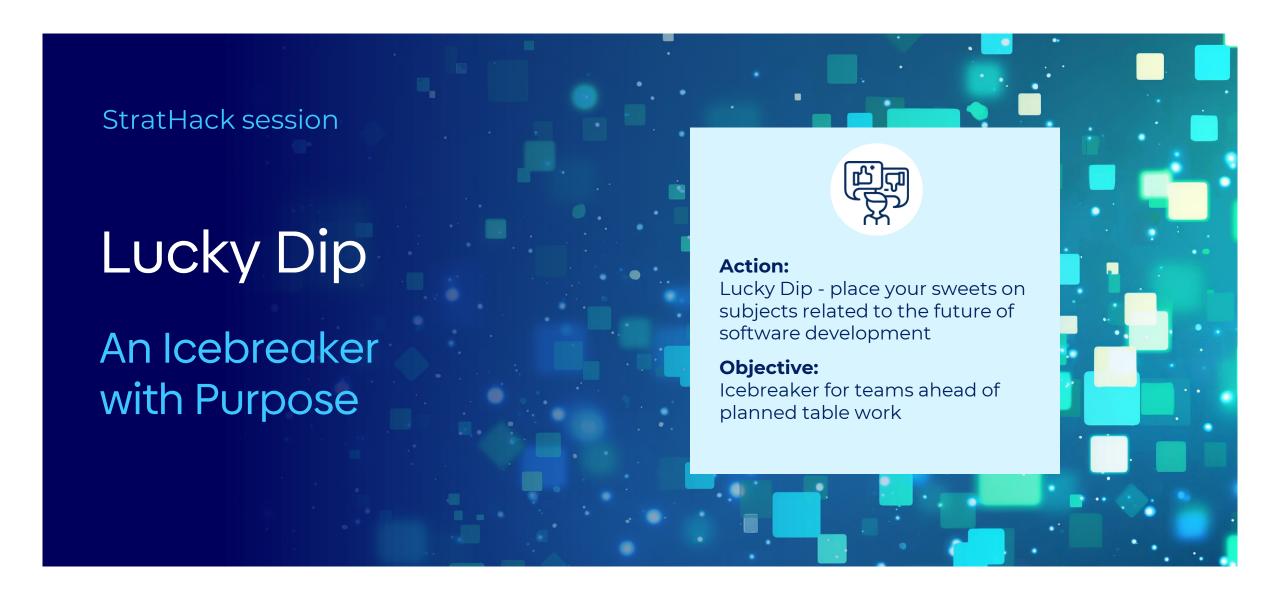
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Lucky Dip (icebreaker with purpose)





Four radical ideas

... But which of them are old hat?... Or maybe they are pure science fiction?



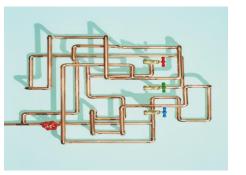


4 Radical Ideas ...

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Hydrogen Powered digital technology...



Use of AI to manage green power supply for hydrogen manufacture by electrolysis in a Shipping Container Unit

- Al can optimise 'green' hydrogen production and storage.
- Use of H2 to store energy helps to balances supply and demand.
- Enhances system stability by storing surplus energy.
- Reduces costs and emissions through optimization.
- Could larger offices use the same technology?



Image from National Grid (<u>Deeside Substation</u>)



Smart Office Heating and Ventilation



Use of MS CoPilot to control Heat Pump operation in a Head Office building to minimise heating costs

- Heat pumps are a key component in the design of modern,, energy efficient buildings
- However, Building Management Systems are rarely integrated with corporate IT systems
- Kapacity.io have commercialized a PhD Thesis in computational fluid dynamics
- AI optimization of heat pump for office building heating and ventilation
- Microsoft and Vattenfall pilot program in Stockholm H.O.
- Could MS CoPilot to tell the BMS who will be in the building and when?

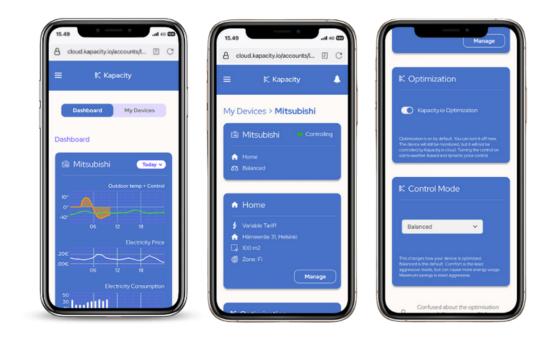


Image from <u>Kapacity.io</u>



Smart Cooling for Data Centres



Al Enabled thermal cameras in data centres to monitor and manage cooling systems and reduce power consumption

- Cooling systems account for between 40% and 70% of the total power consumption in Data Centres
- Poor ventilation, uneven workloads and building layouts create hotspots and coldspots
- Ekkosense use sensors and 3d models to model thermodynamics and identify hotspots or unnecessary cooling
- AI modelling and machine learning can reduce power consumption by 15 to 20%
- Additional benefits include reduced outages and greater longevity





Human Powered charging



Issuing staff with eBikes and adaptors so that the power generated on the morning commute can charge their laptop battery on arrival at work

Best Case – Pretty lights and warm fuzzy feeling (Image from Coldplay's Music of the Spheres World Tour People-Power Energy Zone)



Worst Case - 4 hour commutes, frustration and nasty accidents (Image from Daily Mail)





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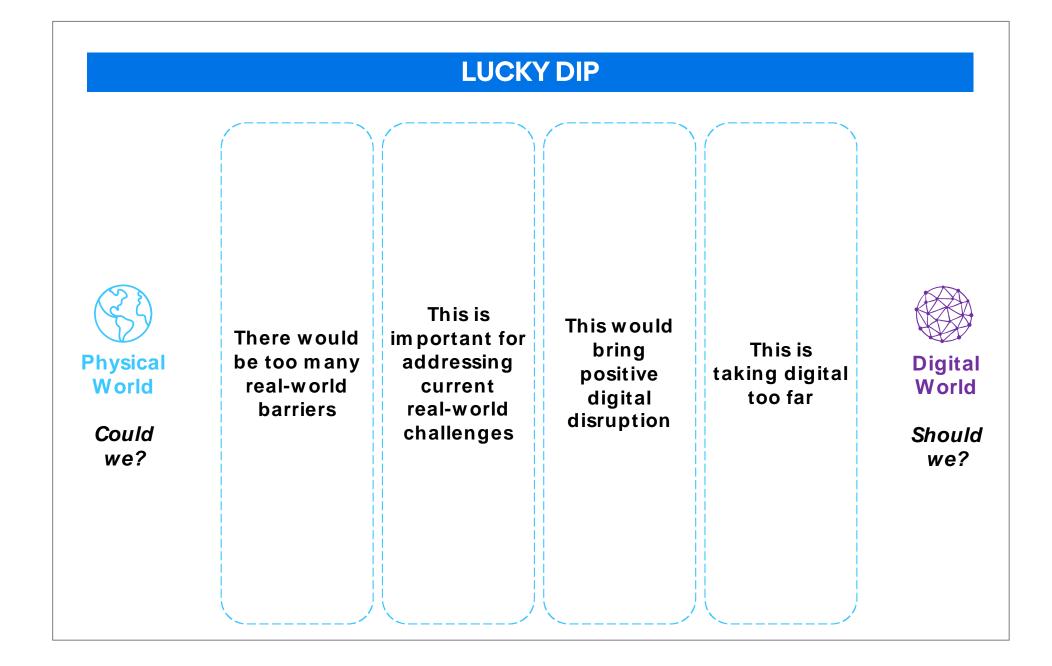
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05 Investigate









The Big Question...



Key insight:

How might we...



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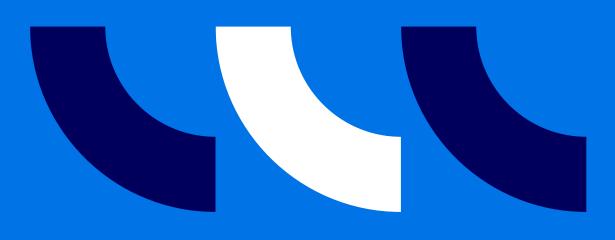
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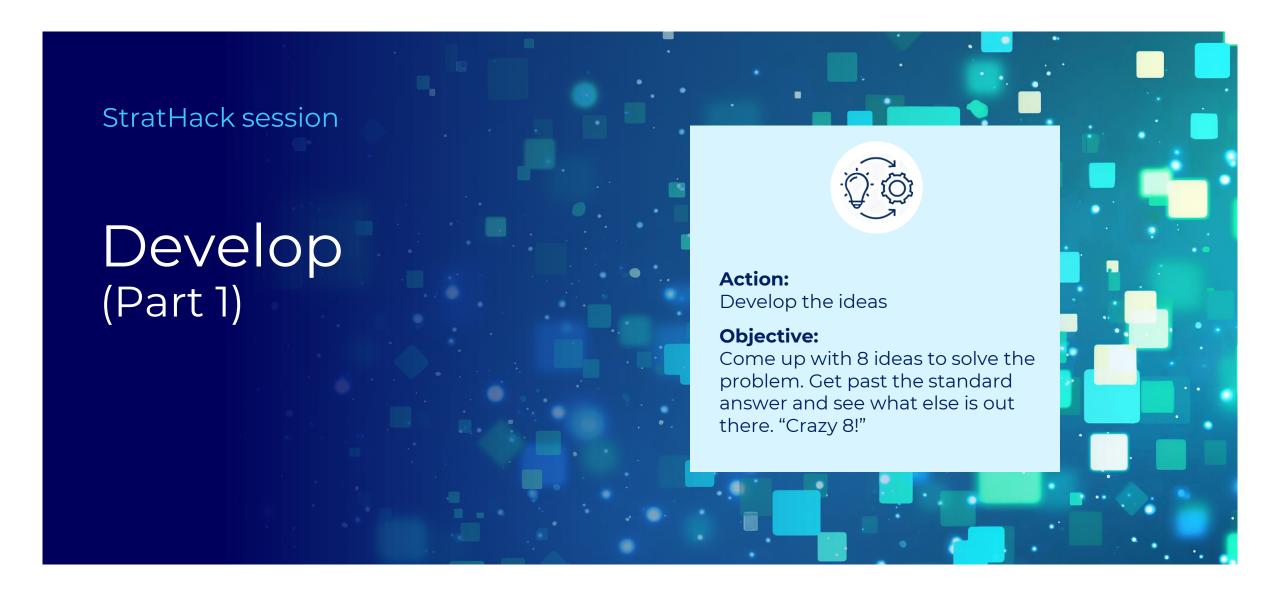


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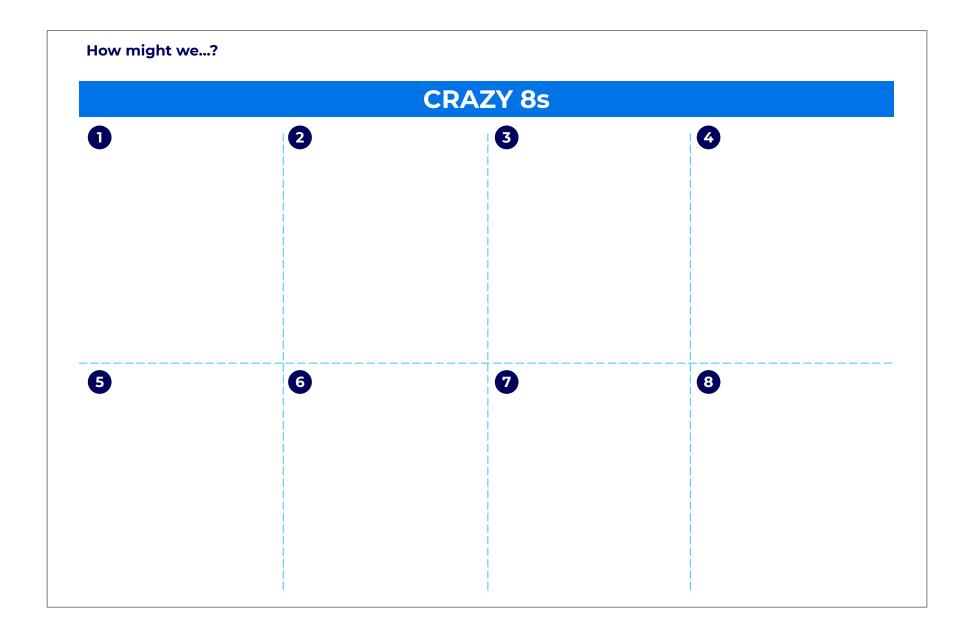
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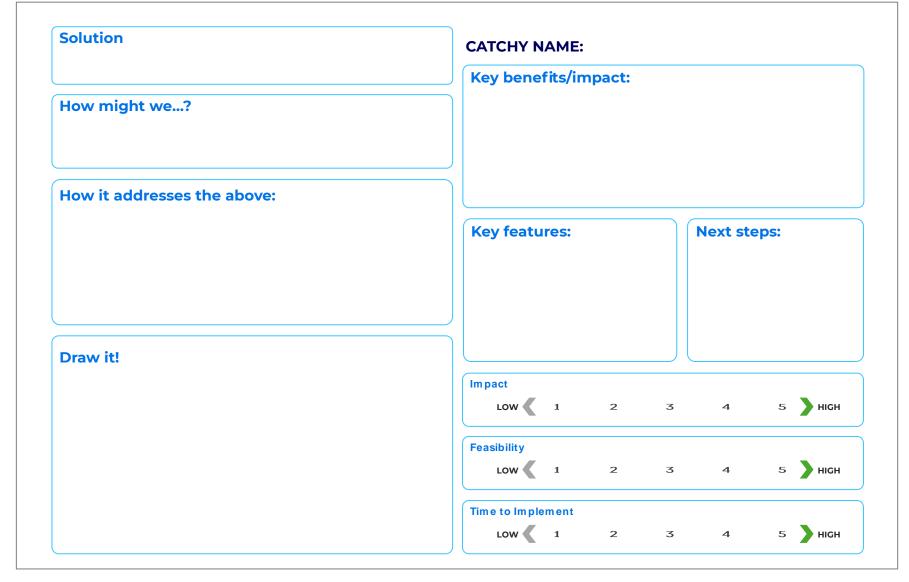
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Develop it!





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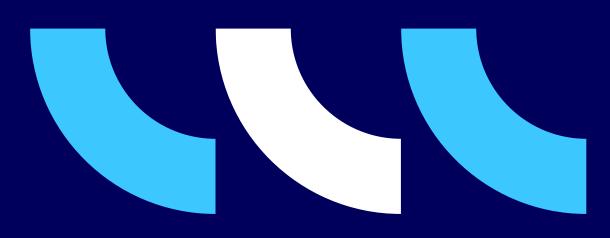


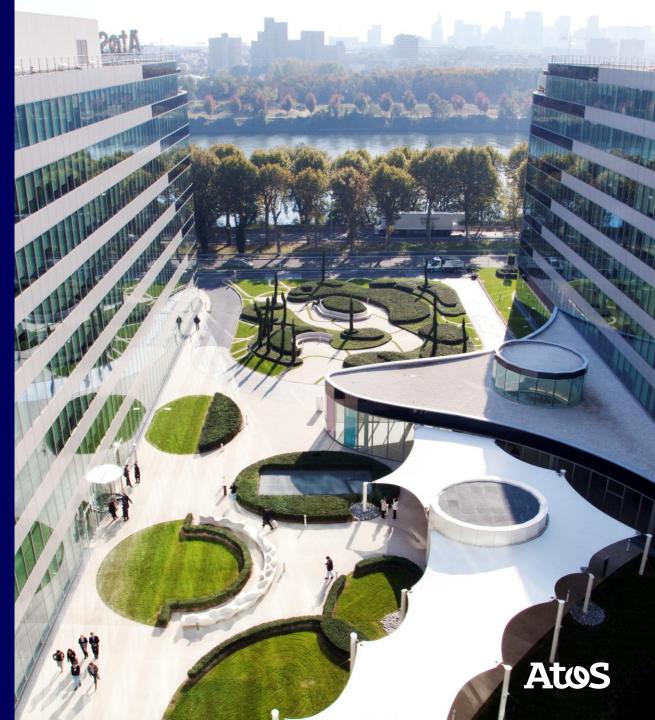
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08 Engage



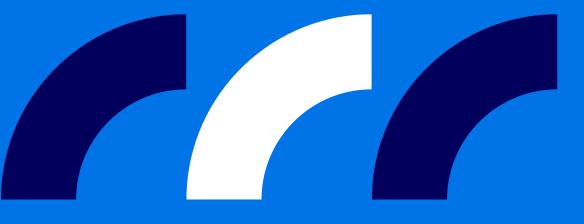










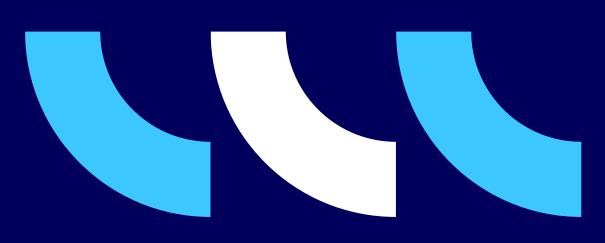


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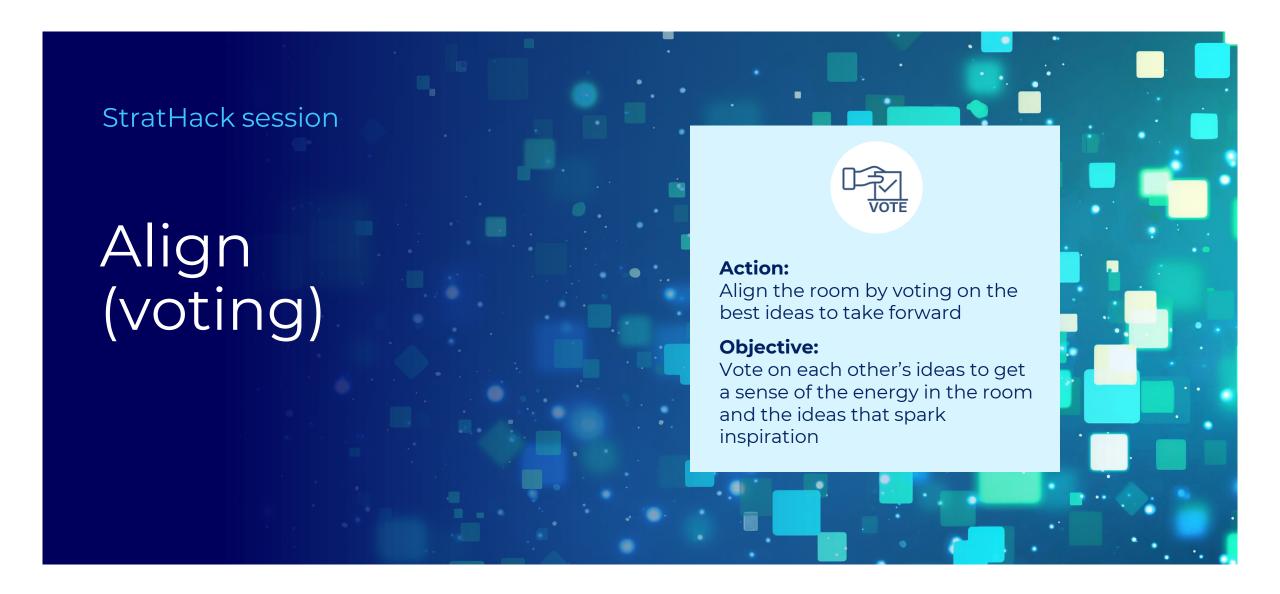
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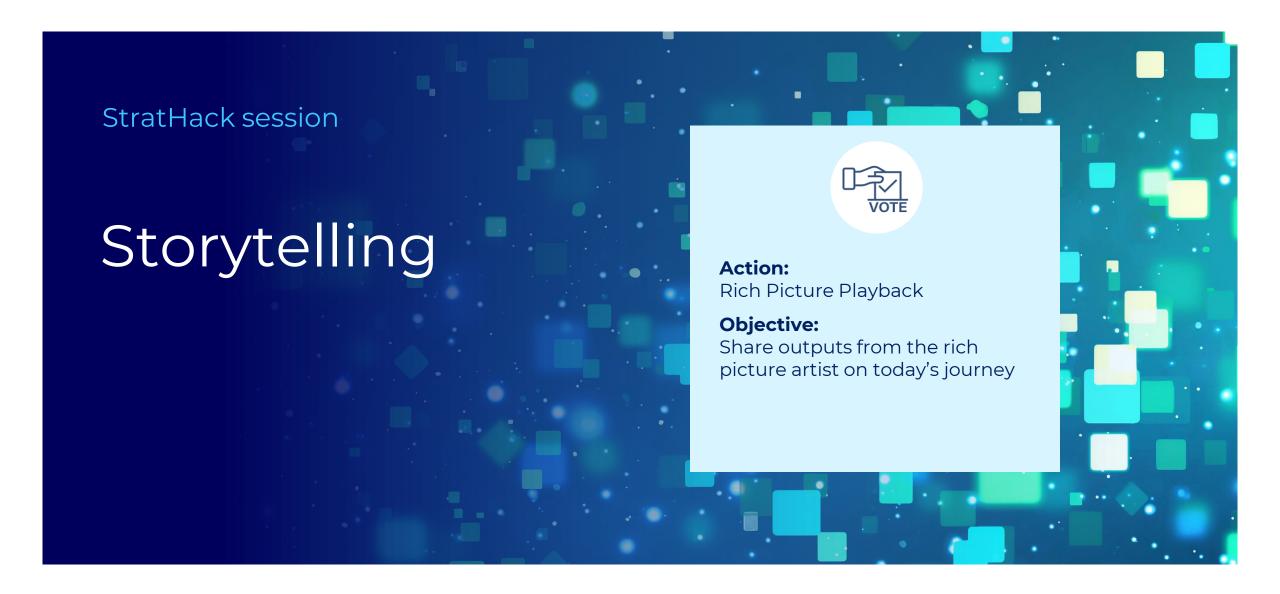






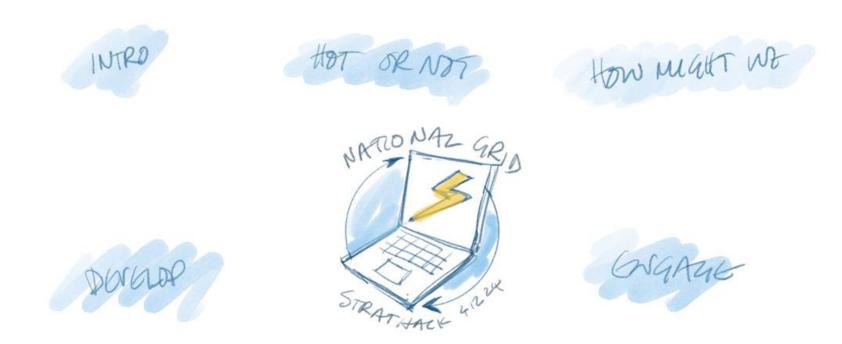
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Storytelling from today









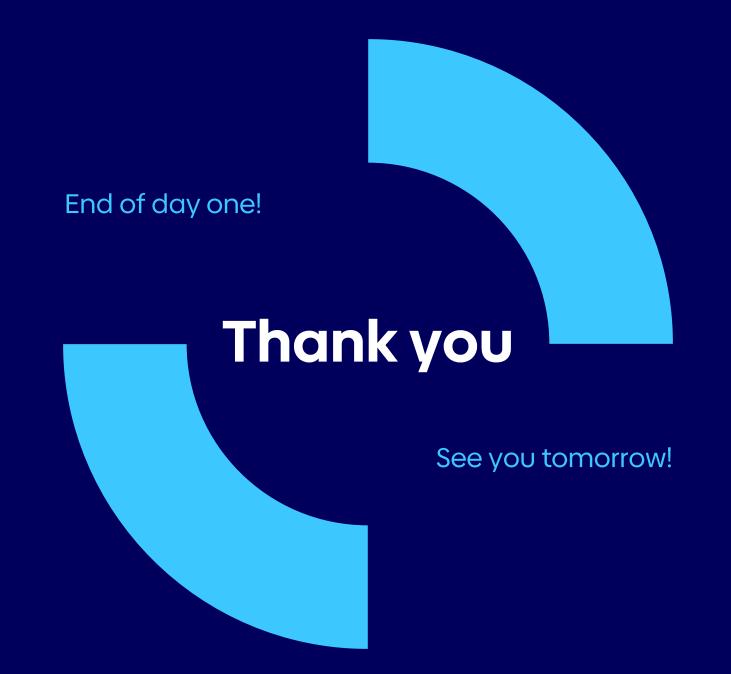
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Welcome to day 2 Concept refinement

5th December 2024

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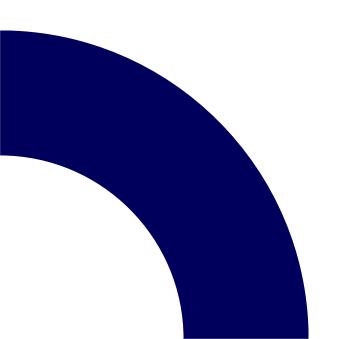
DAY 2: Hackathon Agenda (08.00 – 15.00)

Concept refinement

TIMING	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08:00 - 08:30	Welcome coffee	David Welling/ Ash Hardman
08:30 - 09:30	Concept development and discussion guide	Facilitators
09:30 – 10:30	User interviews (30 mins per team) • Team 1 - room MR3 (09:30-10:00) Team 2 - room MR3 (10:00-10:30) • Team 3 - room MR4 (09:30-10:00) • Team 4 - room MR4 (10:00-10:30) • Team 5 - room MR7 (09:30-10:00)	One interviewer & one note taker from each team
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00	User journey mapping/ wireframes	Facilitators
1200 - 12:45	Prepare final presentations	Squad leaders
12:45 - 13:20	LUNCH	
13:20 - 13:30	Move back to innovation room & prepare for the panel	George Miller
13:30 - 14:30	Panel presentations (10 mins per team presentation/ 30 mins panel feedback)	Squad leaders
14:30 – 15:00	Storyboard of the day/ concluding remarks/ next steps/ close	David Gifford/ David Welling/ Ash Hardman



O1 Concept development





The solution opportunity we see

Wouldn't it be great if...

•	(write in)
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•	•••
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Customer experience we will offer

Key elements of services experience we intend to provide

Key steps:

1. ... (first step - write in)

2. ... (second step - write in)

3. ... etc

4. ..



Your interview questions - for 30 minute User interviews

Consider the questions you want to ask Users

The Big Questions

- e.g. Related to current User behaviour/ their attitudes that shape this
- e.g. Feedback on your big idea initial reaction/ likes/ dislikes/ adoption challenges & other perceived barriers to change
- 3. ... e.g. Opportunity for further refinements/improvements

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Subsidiary questions
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Personas

Describe the essence of your interviewees' outlook regarding this topic



Eco Warriers

- Passionate about doing their bit to help arrest climate change
- Willing to go out of their way to make small changes that add up to a big difference
- Delighted to have another opportunity to contribute through using their laptop battery as a smart grid device



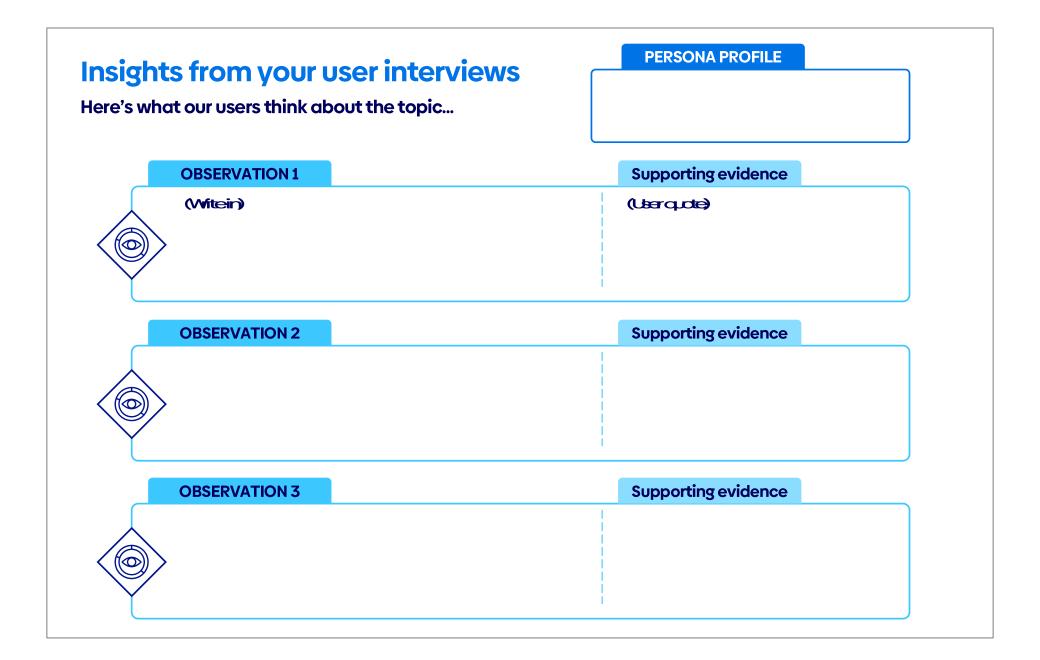
- Sees the growing evidence that climate change is occurring
- Thinks the problem is far too big and global for their own behaviour to be significant
- Doesn't want the faff of doing anything themselves about how their own laptop operates





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User interviews
Insight & Feedback





The customer problem we are addressing

Describe customer perspective

- ... Overall perspective on core idea (write in using voice of the customer)
 - Supporting User quote:
- ... Specific needs (practical requirements)/ wants (desires from this service)
 - Supporting User quote:
- ... Feedback on the concept as presented to them by your team
 - Supporting User quote:
- Potential barriers... & how we can address these
 - Supporting user quote:





User journey mapping & wireframes



Customer experience we will offer (revised & updated)

Key elements of services experience we intend to provide

Key features:

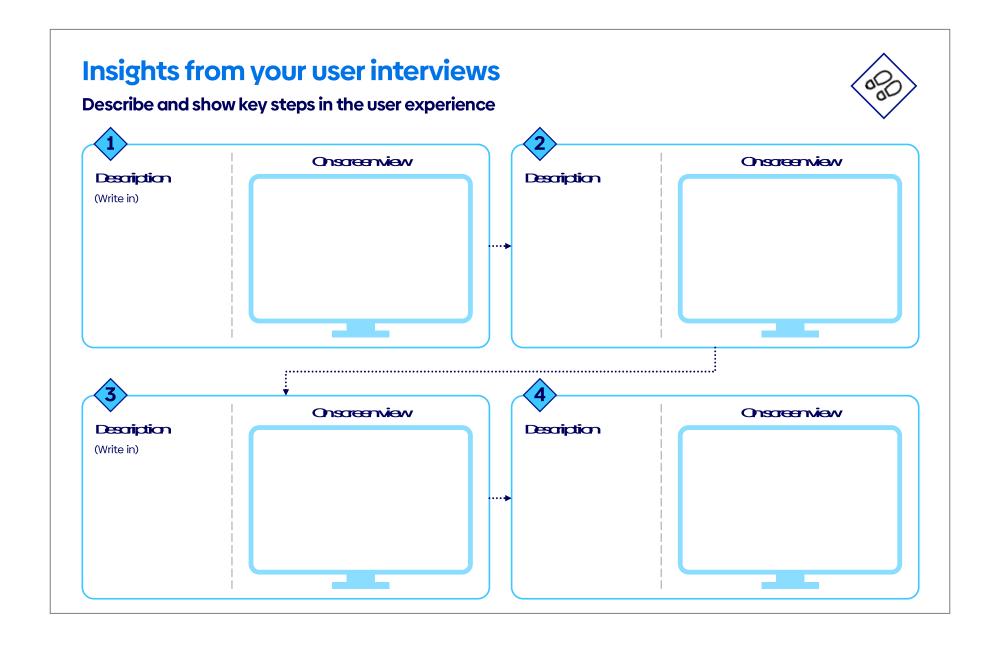
1. ... (first step - write in)

2. ... (second step - write in)

3. ... etc

4. ..









Pitch preparation



Your pitch

5 minute pitch

5 minute panel feedback/ Q&A

2 slides



Preparing your pitch

Four steps to consider





Pitch outline

PROBLEM Explain your idea **SOLUTION** Society as a whole User/ Corporation Partners (e.g. Microsoft/ Dell/ BENEFITS, NESO etc) INHIBITORS, & HOW TO ADDRESS THEM (essence of your argument) Activities: Resources: • Sponsorship: **NEXT STEPS** • People: (call to action) Money: • Partner alignment:





Pitch to the panel



Sequence

Pitch delivery

5 minute pitch



5 minute panel feedback/ Q&A

	START TIME	FINISH TIME
Team 1:	13:00	13:10
Team 2:	13:10	13:20
Team 3:	13:20	13:30
Team 4:	13:30	13:40
Team 5:	13:40	13:50
Panel feedback summary	13:50	14:00



Storytelling

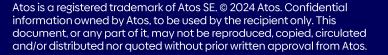


Storytelling from Day 2





Thank you!



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