

# Challenges for Regional System and Network Operation Dan Hopkinson

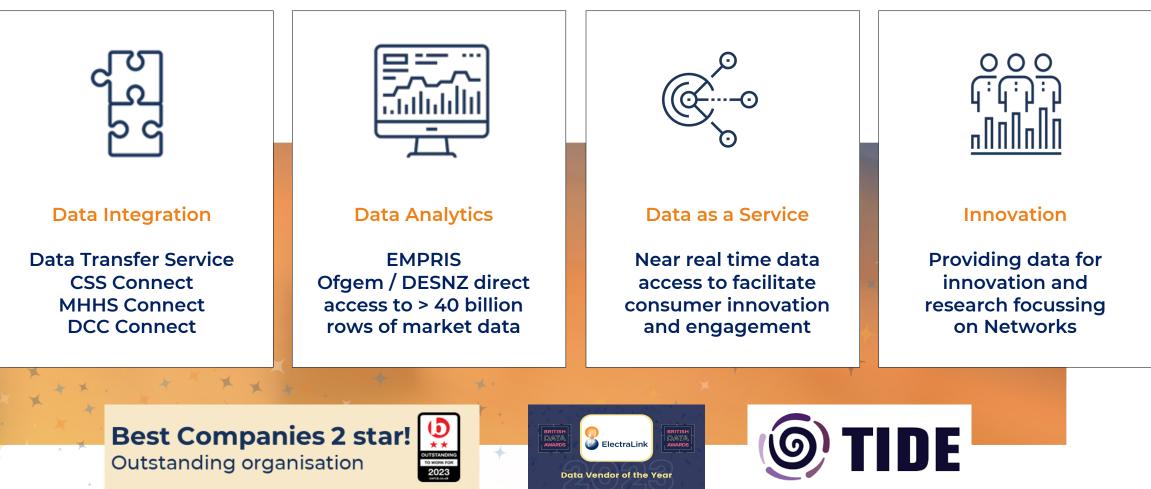
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#### Uncertainty

- FSO / DSO / Regional planning.
  Still a lack of clarity?
- Security of supply and only paying for a MW once.
- How is flexibility fairly valued (for both the network and the FSP)
- How will conflicts be identified in a near real time operational environment

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#### Data and Digitalisation

- Is the correct data available to all parties to enable flexibility provision – Is data of the correct granularity / quality available
- Data Governance is still unclear
- Lack of regionally consistent data (Data Best Practice aiming to address).
- Lack of interoperability of published data.
- Development of new services is data greedy
  more is more.
- Could be a market for data integration solutions across multiple regions (single access points)

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# Complexity

- Fragmented markets across multiple regions
- Different integrations across regions (ENA Open Networks to address)
- Rapid changes in participation rules and regulation. Difficult for small FSPs to keep up
- Participation independent from Supply is a challenge for smaller players



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