## Innovative energy solutions for smart cities

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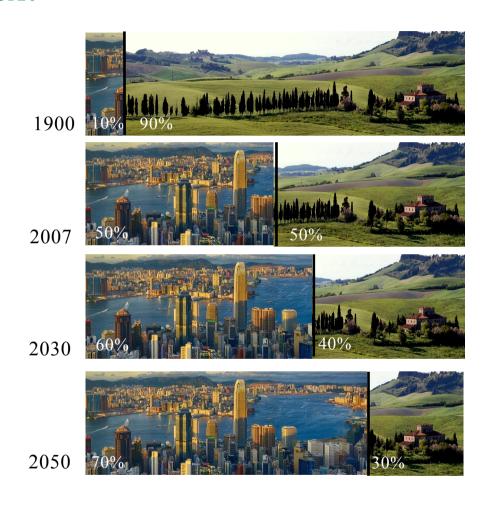
Transport, energy

Low temperature heat networks

Thermal storage

Peaks

#### Context



1.4 million new people are moving into cities <u>every week</u>.

People are drawn to cities as centres of economic activity, social connection, opportunity, and innovation.

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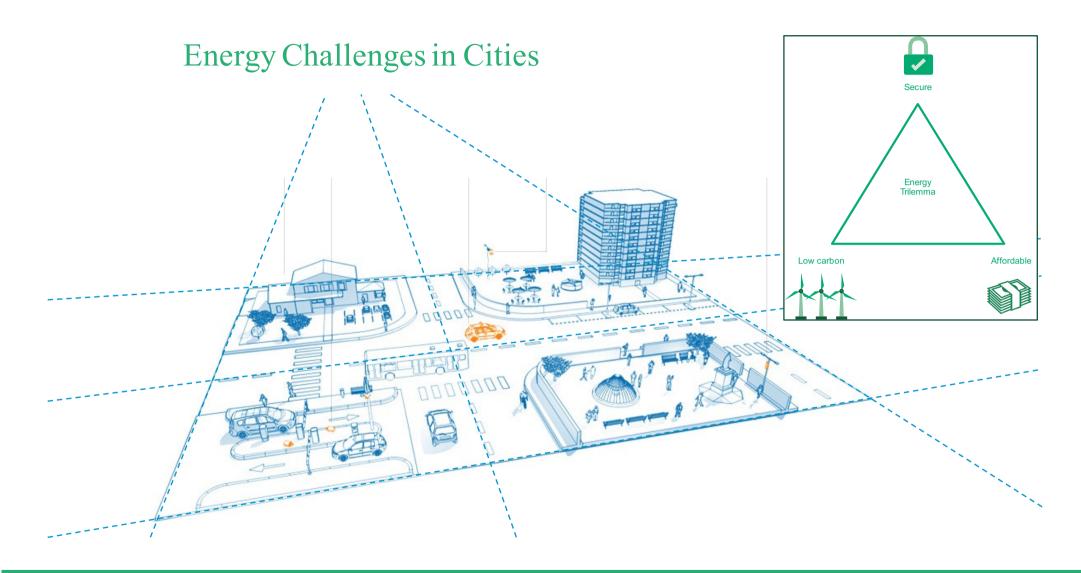


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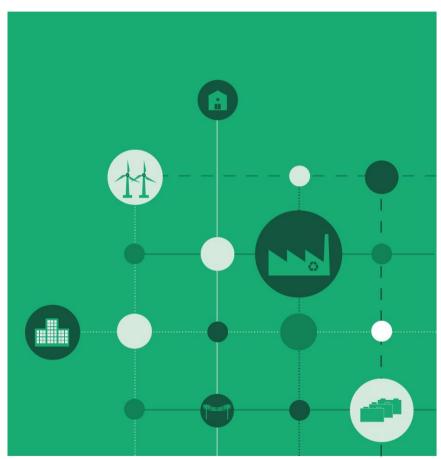
#### Does energy generation in Cities make sense?

- A new imperative of climate change is pushing energy generation back into cities, because:
  - a) Development capital can be used
  - b) Available renewable resource would be locked out if not



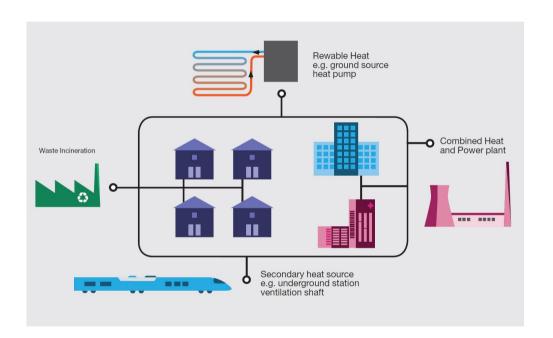
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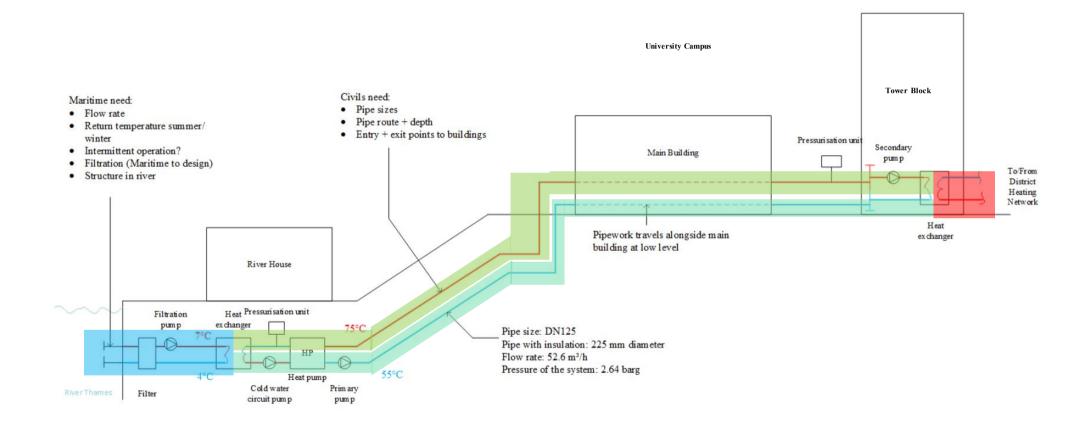


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### Case study: Kingston



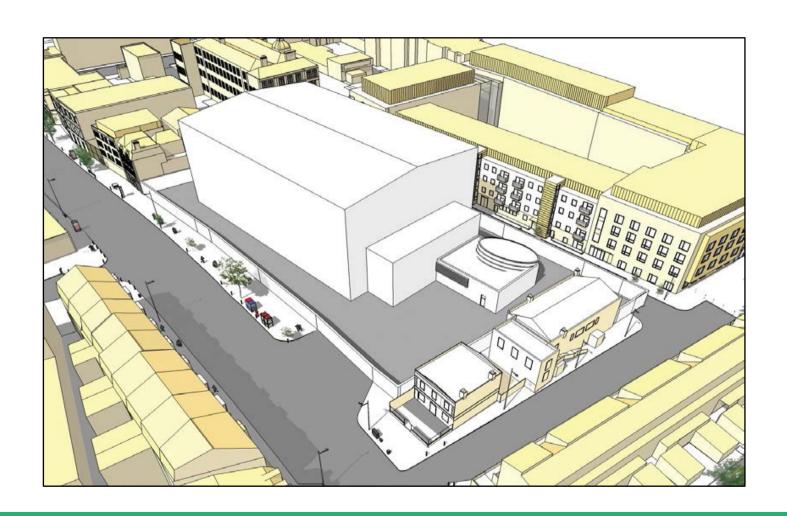
## Case study: National Grid Sub-station













#### Highbury Substation — A successful story of mutual benefit

Planning consent

High quality, sustainable cooling technology

Model for future "urban" substations

Strengthen ties with local community

Not going to planning appeal saved 1 year and £10m



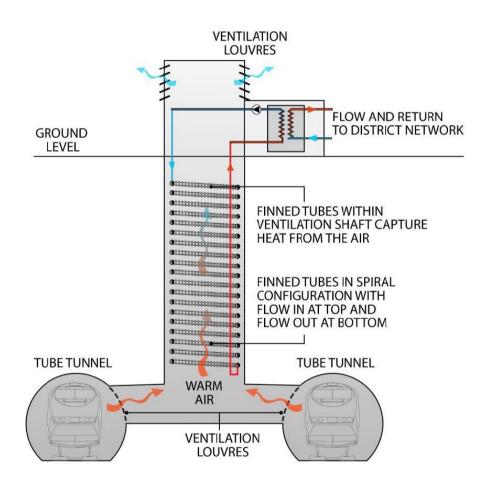
Added value solution

Strategic level support – enabling bigger picture considerations

Introduction to Arup's wider skills and expertise – various disciplines throughout the company

#### Case study: Bunhuill

- Waste heat source
- Clever electricity pricing

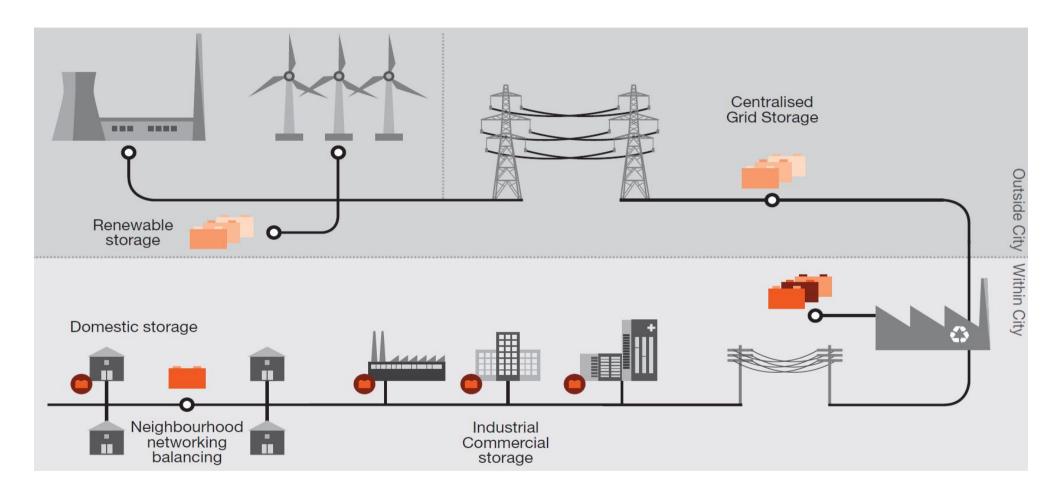


## Case study: Solar

- How to make money out of solar
  - Feed in Tariff



### Case study: Battery storage



#### Case study: mini-micro grid in buildings

#### Arup has been tasked to:

- Determine regulatory barriers and cost of enabling CIRE Projects
- Identify areas where innovative electrical distribution networks
- Model areas of the community
- Explore additional thermal energy opportunities in the District







### Case study: energy efficiency

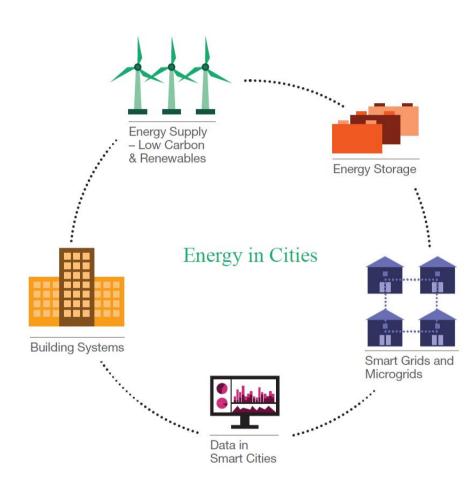
- Energy efficiency is difficult:
  - High transaction costs
  - Low returns
- Smart energy solutions can use large data sets to quickly analyse a solution.





#### Conclusion

- 1. Share data openly
- 1. Use development capital to unlock renewable resource
- 2. Adjust energy service delivery
- 3. Adjusting regulatory conditions and governance
- 4. Adjust markets and fiscal incentives for smart energy provision
- 5. Energy modelling and scenario planning



# Thank you

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