# Northern Powergrid as a Distribution System Operator and Social Inclusivity

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## Our current 'Consumer vulnerability strategy' defines 3 types of role for the electricity network





Customers who need extra support when accessing and receiving our services or as a result of a power loss or interruption.

Customers experiencing vulnerabilities which Northern Powergrid has a legitimate role in addressing, reducing or supporting.

Customers who are less able to represent themselves or their interests in energy matters.

To provide support tailored to their needs during a power cut and when accessing our wider services, for example connection.

To develop innovative ways to support our customers and communities with an aim of reducing vulnerability in the future.

**To give our customers a voice** – acting as an advocate when discussing industry policy and to share best practice.



### An evolving world





#### The drivers for change









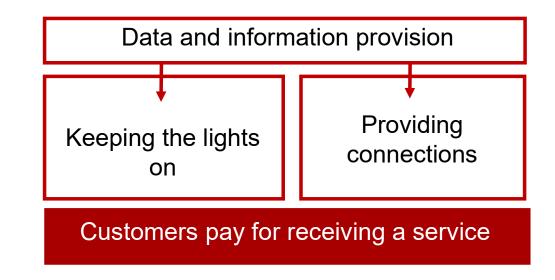


A new smart, flexible and fair energy system



#### What DSO means for our customers

**DNO - Today** 





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Data and information provision DSO - Future Keeping the lights **Providing** Flexing demand Local energy connections and generation markets on Competitive market Customers paid to Customers pay for receiving a service, delivers new less than without DSO provide a service services to customers



#### Our proposition



