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New Thinking For Energy



System Coordination

- High-level strategic coordination issues:
 - Demand vs supply in heat and transport
 - Balance of future network investment (gas vs electricity vs heat)
 - De facto planning in electricity generation
- Who will coordinate? – CCC, NIC, Ofgem, BEIS, National Grid? Is there a case for a new ‘Energy Agency’?
- More detailed architecture and delivery:
 - Decentralisation and flexibility in electricity
 - District heat network planning?
- Again, who will coordinate? IET SA suggestion, ISO?
- A transformation is not BAU: Need for greater functional and institutional clarity

Question for session participants:

Does the NIC have the capacity, remit and legitimacy to make recommendations on the future of networks?