Governance for agile network innovation.

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Todays Question

As an industry, we wish to pursue “high-leverage” innovation as a means to better achieve net zero. We’d like to hear your views on:

1. What are the governance factors that enable “high-leverage” innovation (15 Minutes)
2. What does good look like from the perspective of the supply chain (20 minutes)
3. Summing up and final perspectives (10 Mminutes)
Model innovation process

1. Identifying the right opportunities
2. Designing the innovation question
3. Generating ideas
4. Assessing and selecting ideas
5. Testing assumptions with experiments
6. Scaling and integrating experiments
7. Identifying roll out models and benefit capture

Challenge setting

Basecamp pitching and selection process

Project Governance

Today's focus

(= Prescriptive signals for innovators to respond to)

National Grid Governance for agile network innovation
What are the most influential factors?

To fund and deliver successful experimental projects we will always need governance arrangements.

Discuss and then rank what governance factors influence the ability of the supply chain to respond to innovation challenges.

10 minutes

All Innovators are different. Explore possible tensions
Large business vs SME
Digital innovators vs Physical innovators
Commercial vs community innovators
Regulated innovation stimulus vs network funded innovation
Research projects vs scaling and integration projects
What does good look like?

Starting with the highest ranked factors and working down.

- Is it currently a positive or negative influence on the ability to innovate and why?
- Would you like to change it? If so, how would you like it to work?

20 minutes

Insights from elsewhere

Many Innovators are active in other sectors, what best practice has been witnessed from outside the energy sector?
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