

## **CReDO+ Beta:**

Harnessing data and connected digital twins for infrastructure resilience

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# **CReDO+ Beta: Project Overview**

#### **Project Purpose and Leadership**

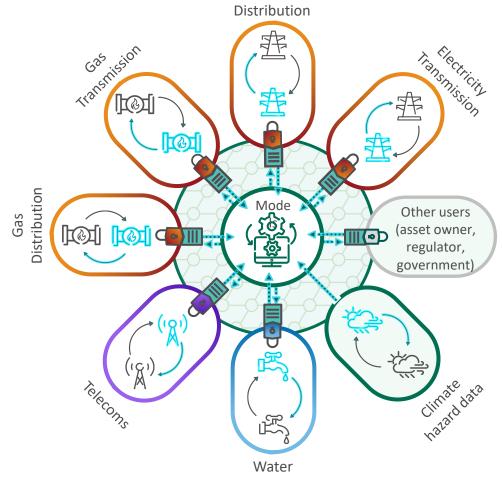
CReDo+ is led by UK Power Networks to improve infrastructure resilience against severe weather events.

#### **Technology Utilised**

The project uses connected digital twin technology and data-sharing for smarter resilience investment and planning decisions.

#### **Customer Impact and Risk Mitigation**

Over 8.3 million customers experience power cuts from extreme weather; CReDo+ aims to proactively mitigate these risks.



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# Why CReDO?

## **Extreme Weather Impact**

Extreme weather causes major power outages affecting millions in the UK Power Networks region.

## **Increasing Climate Risks**

Climate change increases frequency and severity of storms and heatwaves, elevating infrastructure risks.

## **CReDo+ Risk Mitigation**

CReDo+ provides tools to assess and mitigate cascading risks across interconnected infrastructure systems.

### **Infrastructure Resilience**

Enhancing data sharing and risk modelling supports resilient infrastructure planning and recovery.



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# CReDo - Climate Resilience Demonstrator

#### A climate change adaptation digital twin platform

Data sharing bringing together data across energy, water, and telecoms networks

- Anglian Water's water and sewerage assets,
- BT and Openreach's communication assets and
- UK Power Networks' electricity distribution assets.

#### With weather data to understand

- Infrastructure interdependencies
- Asset failure, risk modelling, and system impact
- What can we do to prepare or respond?

HOW DO WE INCREASE SYSTEM RESILIENCE AND ADAPT?



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## **CReDO+:** Climate Resilience Decision Optimiser

#### **CReDO+ Mission**

- Enable connected resilience decision making and efficient investment
- Understand infrastructure interdependencies and cascading risk
- So that together we can increase resilience to extreme weather and adapt to climate change
- Enable connected climate resilience investment planning and reporting
- Scale CReDO technology across energy sector
- Commercialise a sustainable digital platform that enables further use cases



Asset Operators, Managers, and Planners



Regulators and Government

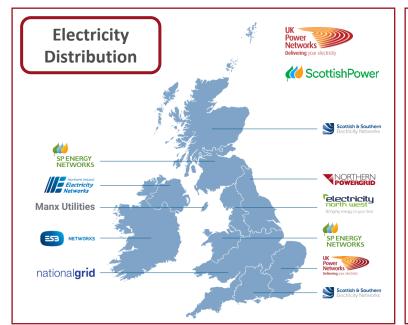


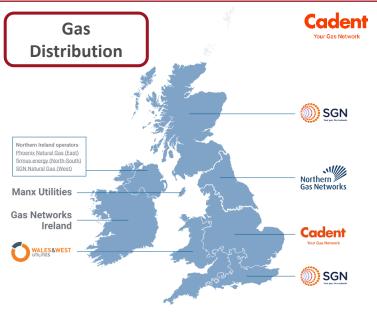
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Planning

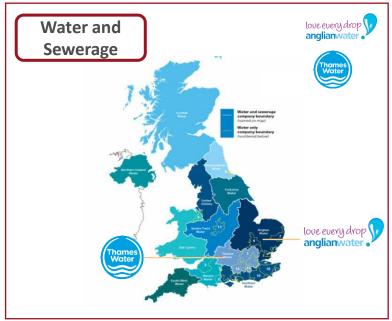


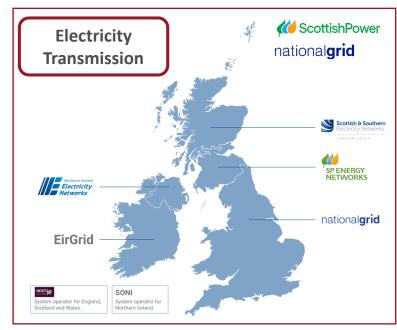
Resilience Metrics,
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Governmental Reporting

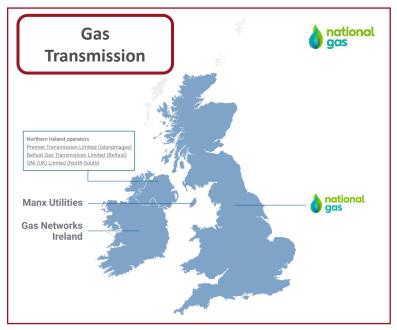
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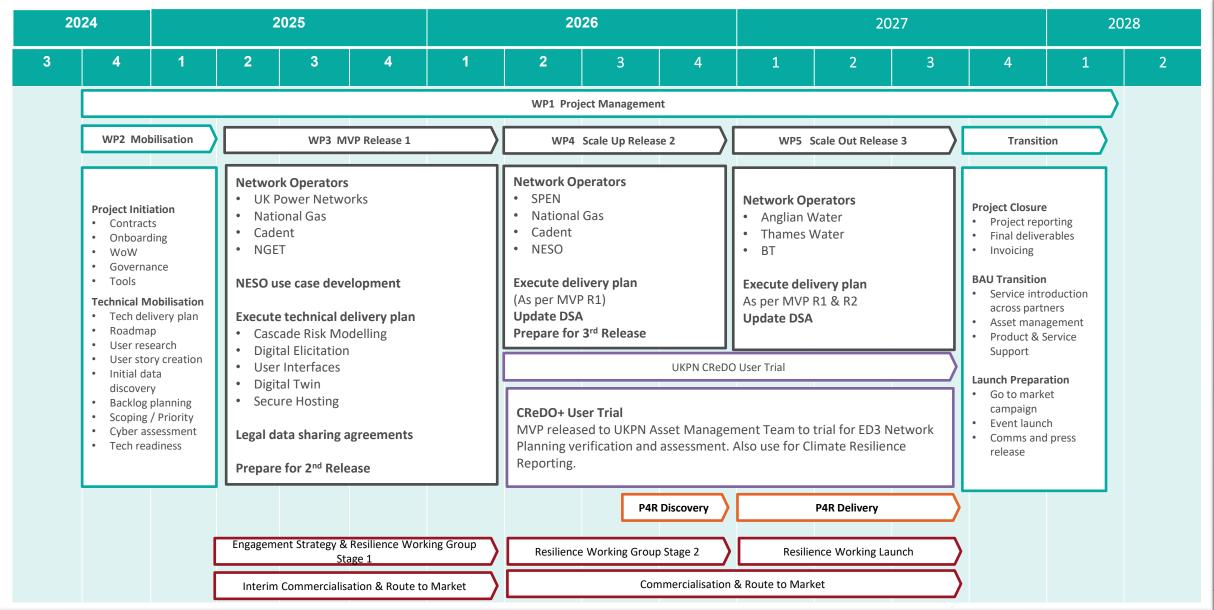




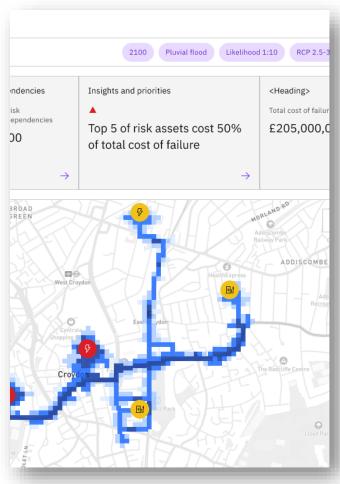




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## **CReDO+ Journey to date**



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#### **MVP** Development

Delivery is targeted for March 2026.

#### **User Testing**

Fortnightly sessions involving network operators to refine wireframes and validate use cases.

#### **Long-term Sustainability**

Research is underway to ensure a sustainable model for CReDO+ at full release.

#### **CReDO & Business Planning**

Living case study: CReDO insights leveraged in UK Power Network's business planning process.

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# **Summary of User Research Insights**



Make the interdependencies between networks visible and identify critical cascading risks



Climate risk data outputs should be clear, relatable and transparent



Users want to **prioritise critical assets** by likelihood of failure,
consequences & impact on
networks



MVP should bridge climate risk insights to high-level planning decisions, not detailed solutions.



CReDO insights must align to regulatory standards



## **Challenges and Opportunities**

#### **Data Availability**

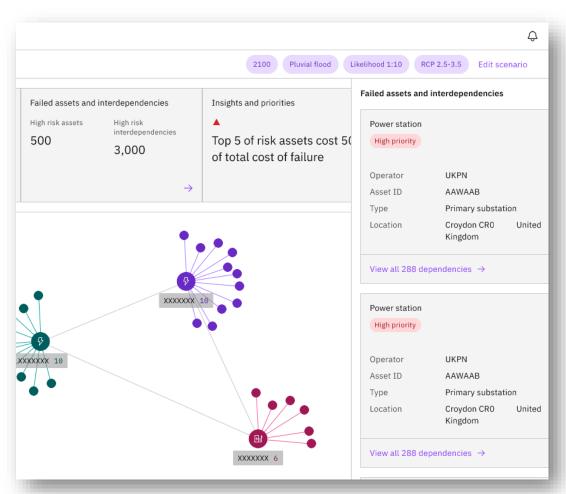
Organisations have different ways of collecting, managing and triaging their data.

#### **Regulatory Barriers**

Interdependencies across sectors is key source of value, yet difficult to align priorities.

#### **Technical Complexity**

Ambitious project with many technical components that need to fit together – agile approach is helping us to understand the complexity.



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## **Next Steps**

#### **MVP** Release

MVP release in March 2026, with multiple releases planned to follow to scale the solution regionally and sector-wide.

#### **User Trial and Feedback**

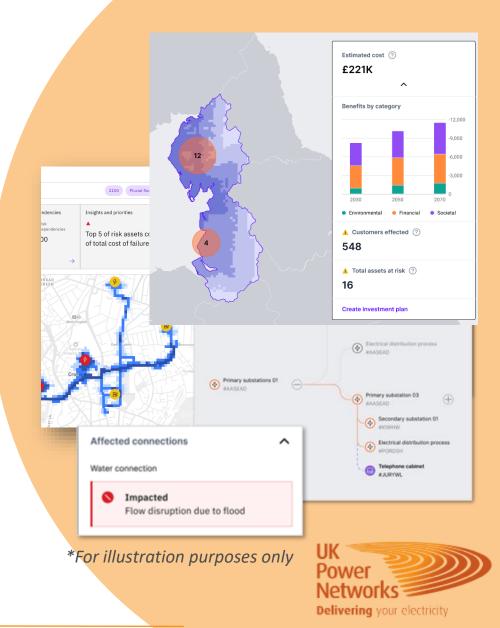
The user trial will evaluate platform capabilities and gather feedback to enhance functionality and user experience.

#### **Cross-sector Integration**

Involving users ensures the platform is practical, effective, and tailored to real-world resilience planning needs.

#### **BAU-ready Climate Resilience Platform**

CReDo+ will deliver an operational digital platform for resilience planning against extreme weather risks.





# Thank you

Follow up questions

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