

# NON-ENERGY COSTS AT A GLANCE...

## Power stations generate electricity



### CMSC

#### Capacity Market Supplier Charge

**Pays for:** investment in new capacity, maintaining existing capacity, developing more active demand management



### RO

#### Renewables Obligation

**Pays for:** support for renewable electricity generators



### CfD

#### Contracts for Difference

**Pays for:** support for low-carbon electricity generators

## High voltage transmission system carries electricity cross-country



### TNUoS

#### Transmission Network Use of System

**Pays for:** maintaining and upgrading the high-voltage power lines that carry electricity from power stations to local distribution stations

## Local low voltage distribution system carries electricity to homes and businesses



### DUoS

#### Distribution Use of System

**Pays for:** maintaining and upgrading the substations and power lines that carry electricity from the high-voltage transmission network to businesses and homes

## Homes and businesses use electricity



### BSUoS

#### Balancing Services Use of System

**Pays for:** incentivising power generators and large businesses to increase or decrease their energy consumption – to help National Grid balance generation and demand across the country



### FIT

#### Feed-in Tariff

**Pays for:** encouraging more small-scale renewable electricity generation, such as solar panels on houses



highly volatile



volatile



relatively stable\*

Proportion of your bill:



large



medium



small

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