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## Introduction







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# Microgrid (MG) Case Study

& Methodology

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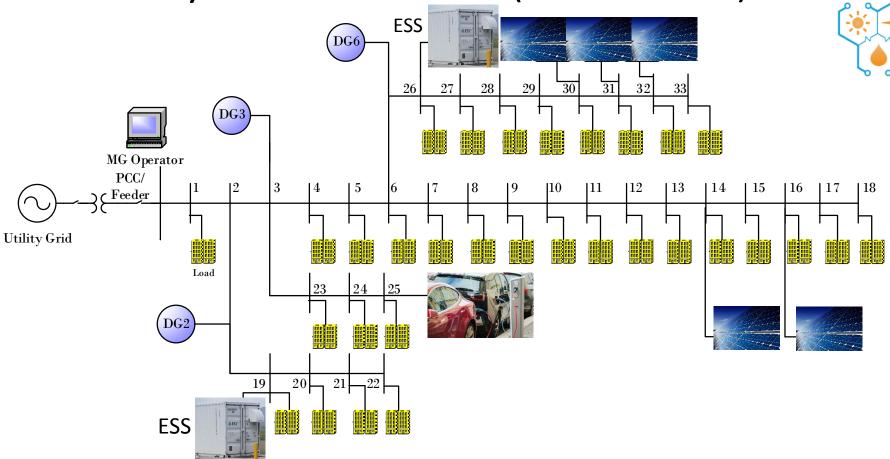




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### Case Study: IEEE 33 bus(modified)



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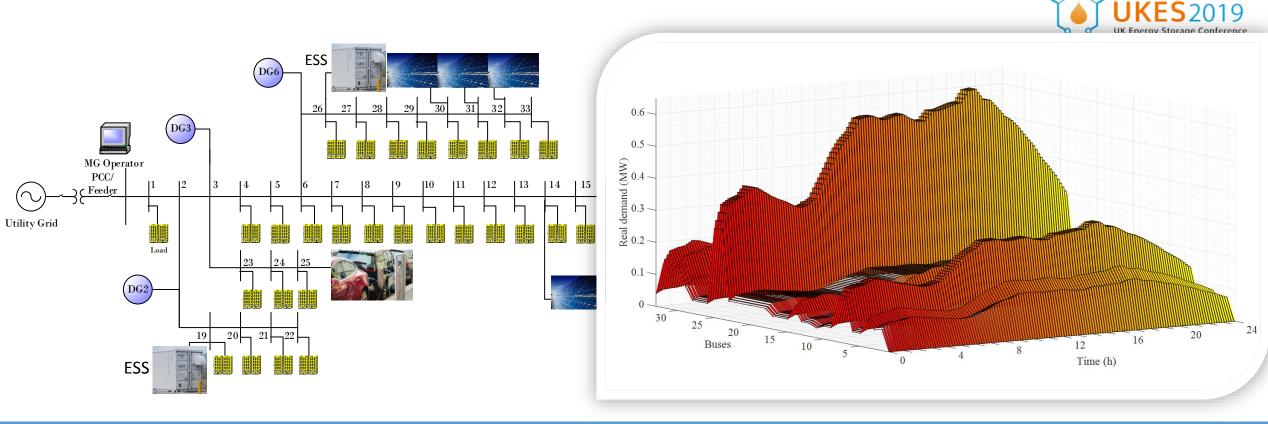
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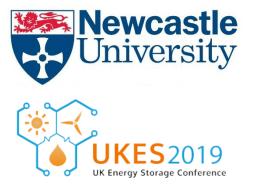
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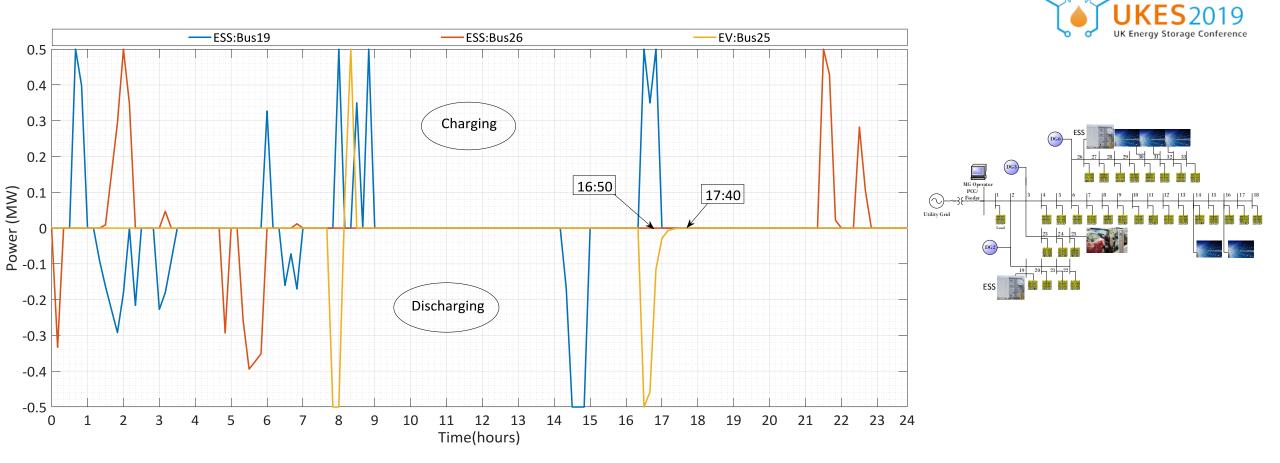
### **Computational Experiments**



- ESS and EV schedule for scenarios:
- 1. MG Grid connected at all times.
- 2. MG islanded during UK power cut of Aug. 2019
- Comparison between Scenarios 1 2.



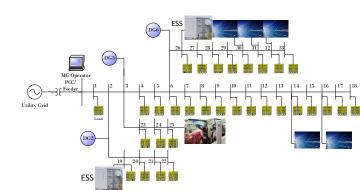


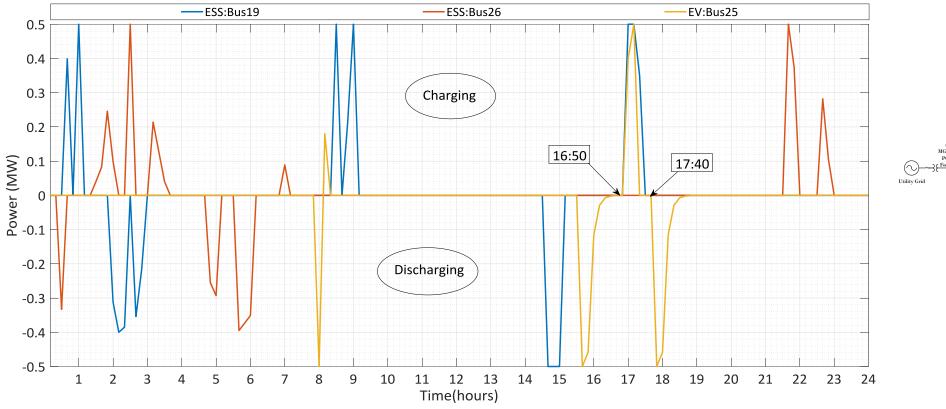


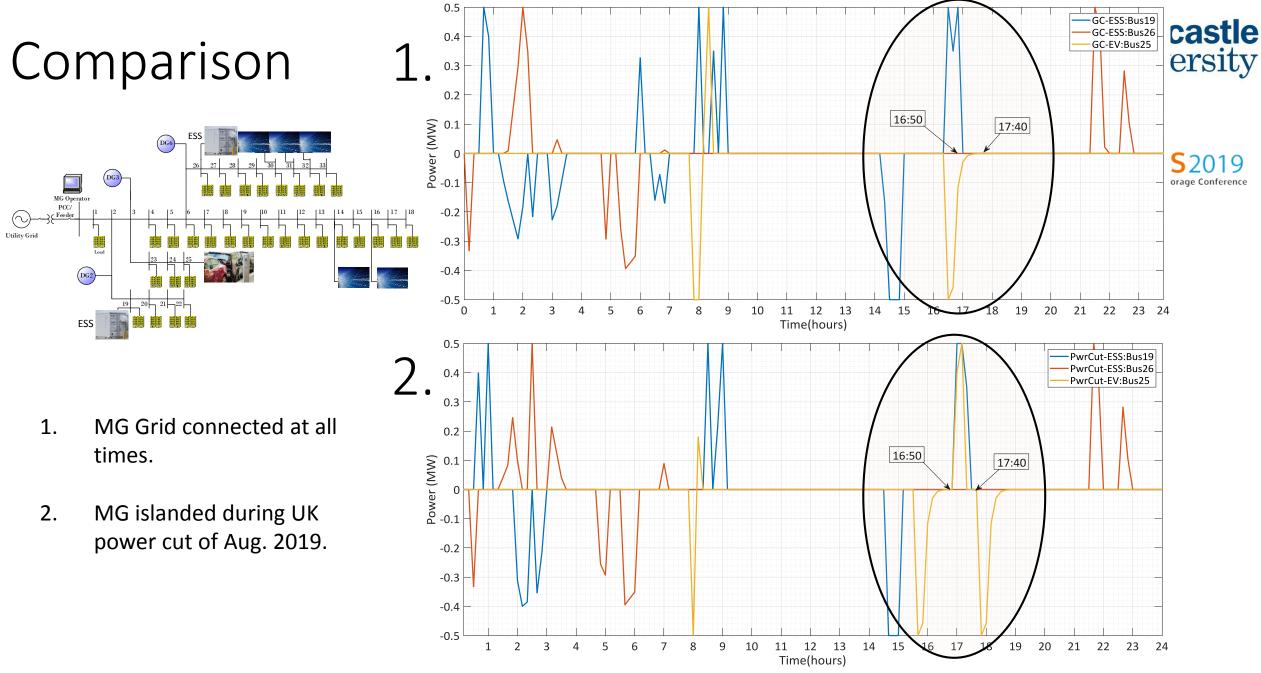
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## Conclusion

### Comments



- ESS schedule amended during power cut-off.
- EV schedule amended before, during and after power cut-off.
- Minor changes in ESS schedule in the hours before and after the power cut-off.
- Minor changes in **EV** schedule in the hours **before** and **after** the power cut-off.
- No load curtailment during power-cut.
- Current work...





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