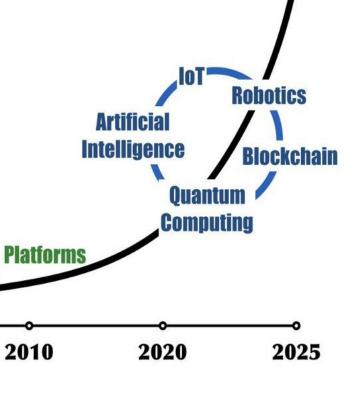


The EEC Act – challenges ahead

- Keeping regulation (and relevant standards) current with the pace of technology change – without impeding innovation.
- Regulating technology for connectivity and interoperability to ensure open access/a level playing field for demand response/flexibility services.
- Regulating systems.
- Regulating technology to contribute to NZs climate change commitments.

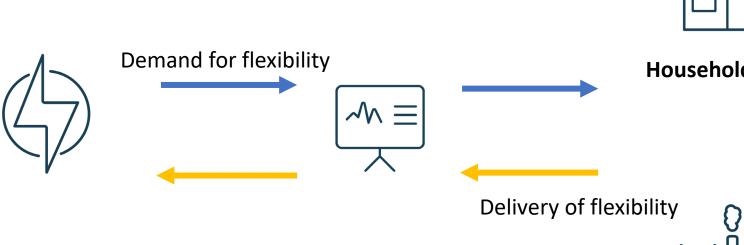
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Social Media

Internet

Demand Response & Demand Flexibility (DR/DF)



Electricity Distribution Business (EDB)

Demand Flexibility Service Provider/Aggregator



Householders

EV charger Heat pump Heaters Electric Water Heater Lighting Appliances (washing machine, dryer, dishwasher, TV)

Refrigeration

HVAC

Hot water

Furnaces

Compressors

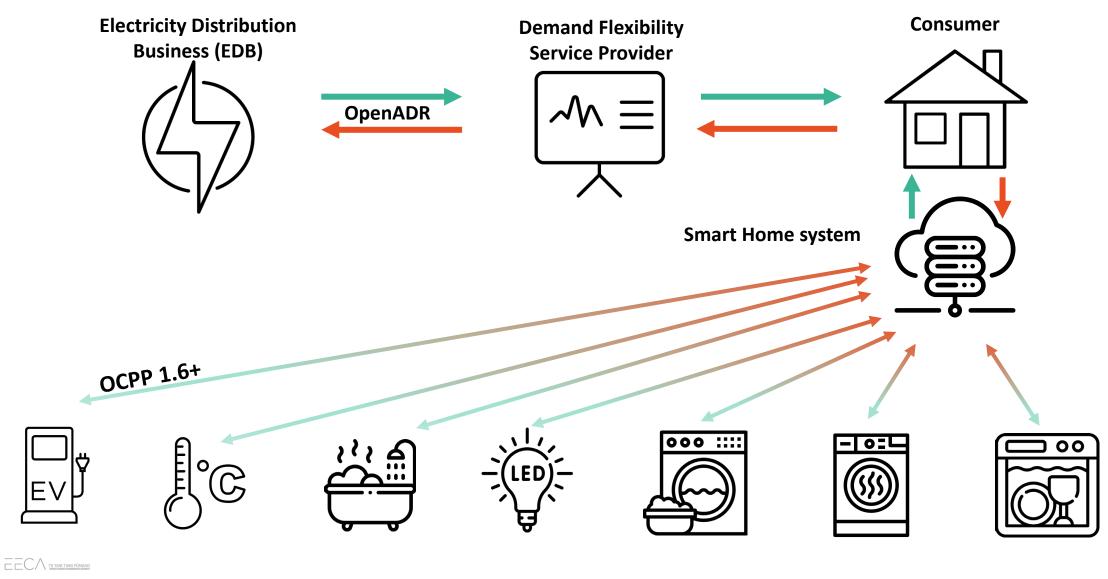
Consumers Pumps

Generators

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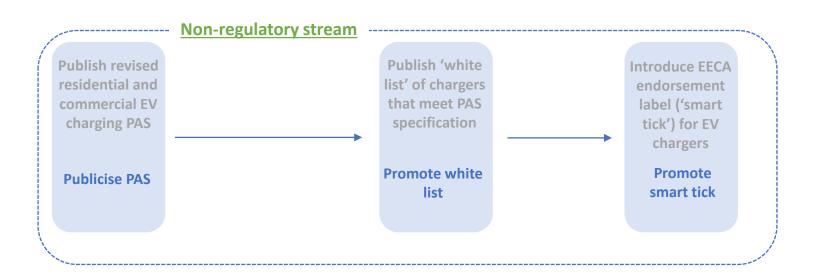
FlexTalk 1.0 Project – Grid to Home, Home to Grid











Intervention type

Information provision

Regulation/ standards

Coordinated behaviour change campaign on smart chargers, drawing in FlexForum, EDBs and technology suppliers. Initial steps for EECA include consumer research to test motivators for smart charger purchase (published May 2024) and developing a consumer information campaign about smart charger benefits (live now).



Regulatory stream

RIS and Cabinet paper – Charger efficiency and connectivity MEPS









Questions?