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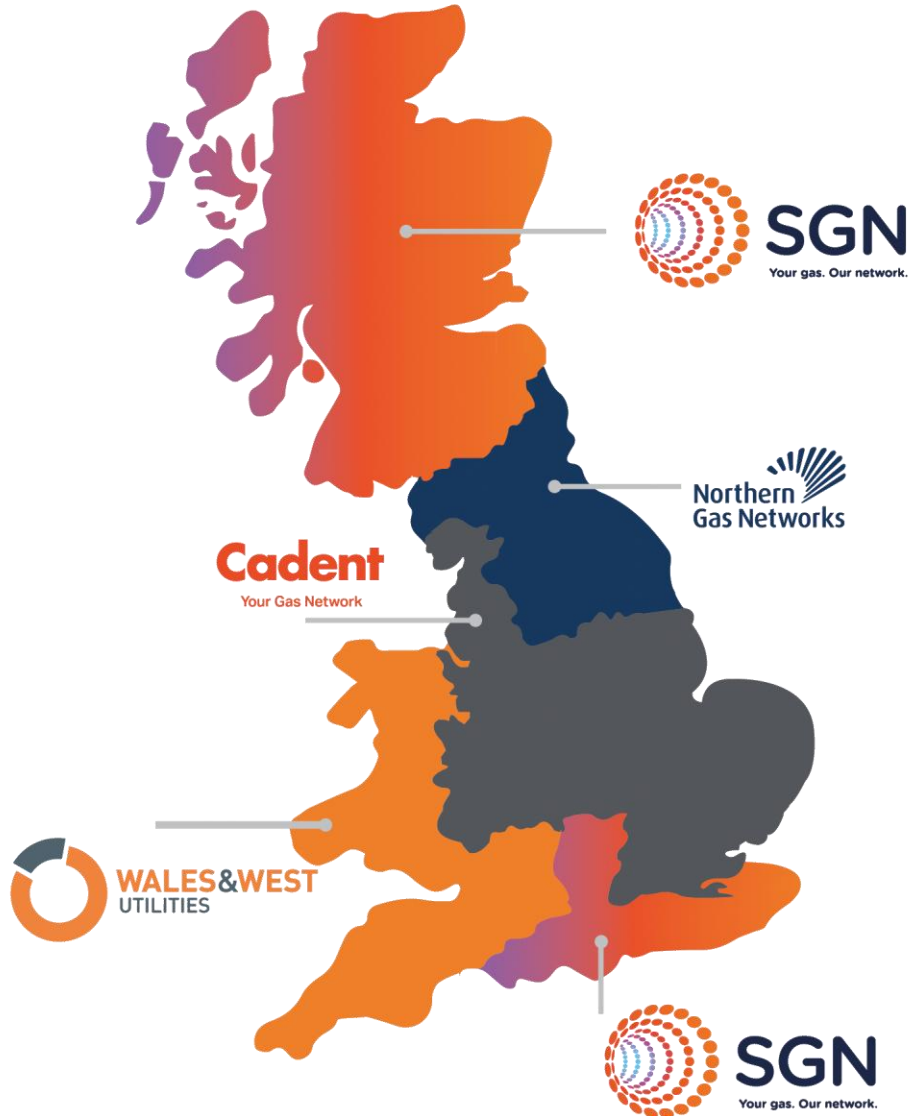
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Who we are



We provide energy to 6.8 million people and businesses

Our region spans 25,000km² from the Scottish borders to The Humber and to Northern Cumbria.

37,000km is the length of pipe that we own – the equivalent distance from Leeds to Australia and back again

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A plan to connect hydrogen production and storage with industrial users in our region



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East Coast Hydrogen region

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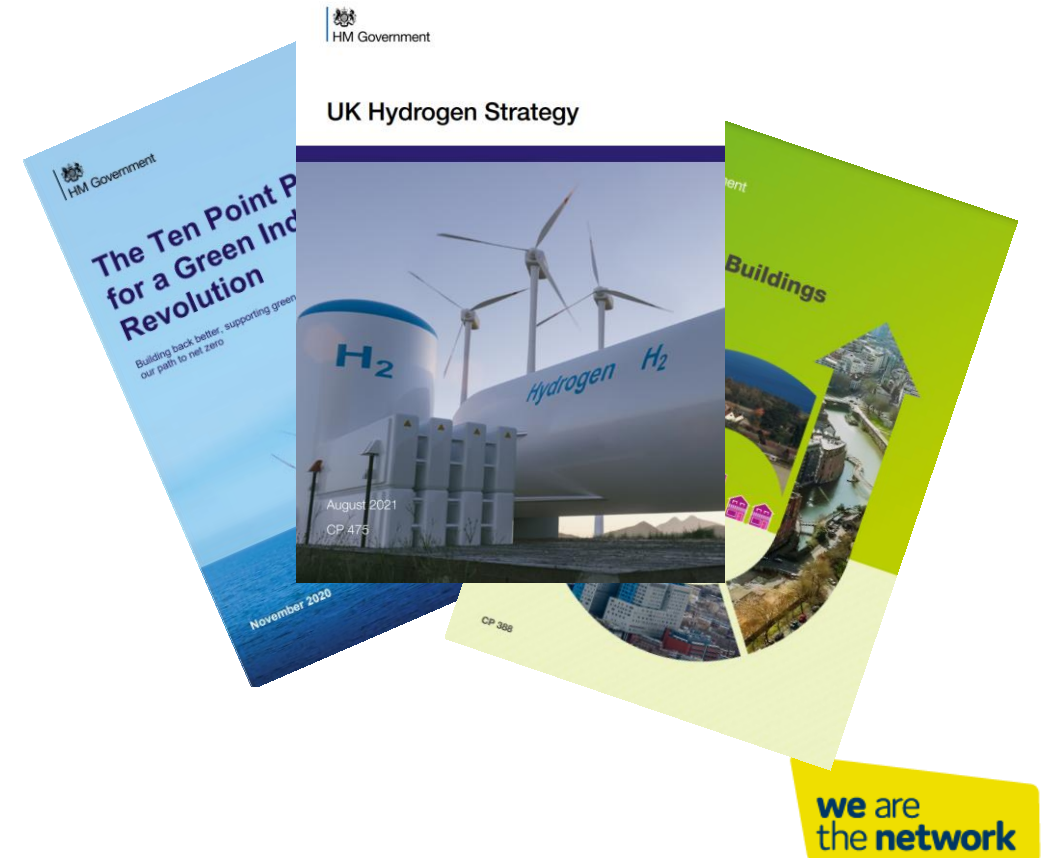
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What's new in terms of regulation and funding

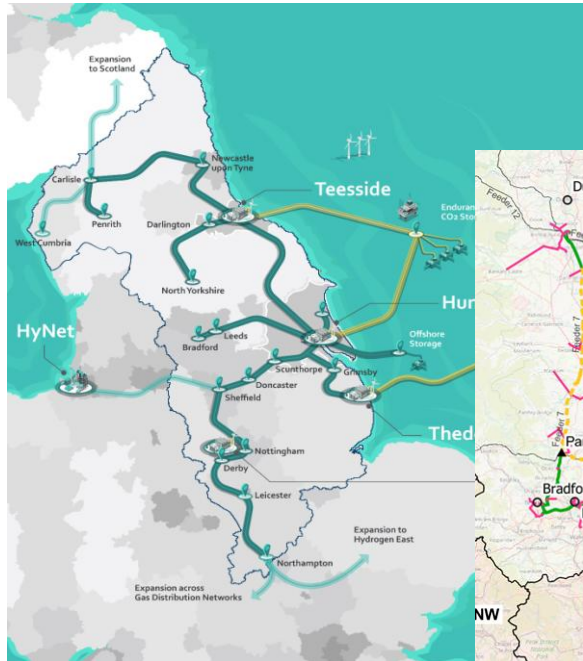
The Government's commitment to grow the low-carbon hydrogen economy is significant

- DESNZ Hydrogen Strategy Delivery Update – Dec
- DESNZ Hydrogen Transport and Storage networks Pathway -Dec
- NIC 2nd National Infrastructure Assessment -Oct
- DESNZ Hydrogen transport and Storage Business Model Consultation -Dec
- DESNZ Hydrogen to Power Consultation Dec
- DESNZ Policy Decision on Hydrogen Blending in the Distribution network
- DESNZ Policy and Strategy for Energy Policy for Net Zero Feb 24
- Committee for Climate Change and Royal Society Reports



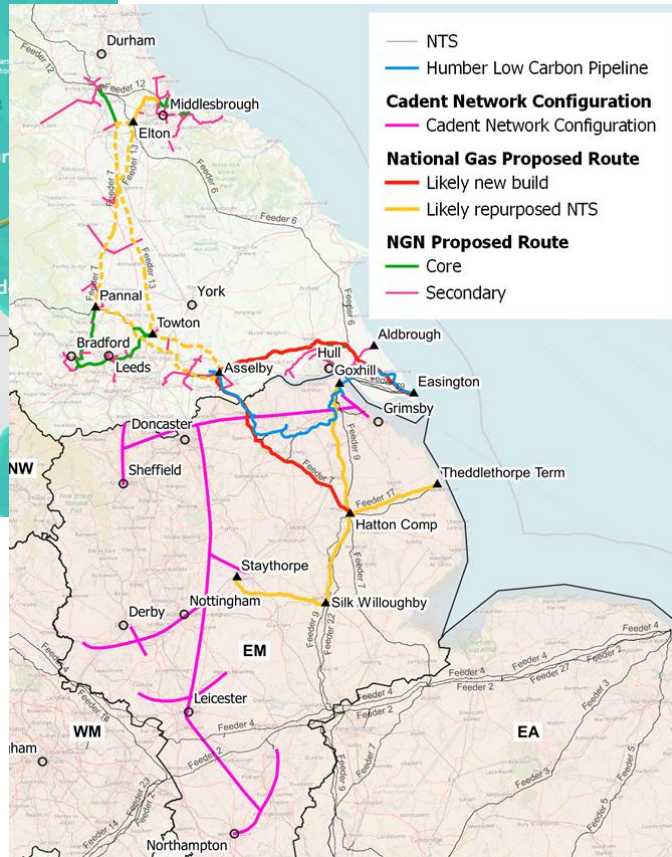
Project Phases

East Coast Hydrogen is a long term project that will be carried out in multiple, discrete phases to decarbonise industrial processes and domestic heating in the East Coast region.



Feasibility Study

Pre-Feed Study



Phase 1 - Feasibility Study (2021)

Definition of the strategic business case for East Coast Hydrogen

Phase 2 (2022 – 2026)

Delivery Plan, **Completion of Pre-FEED**, FEED Study and hydrogen production development

Phase 3 (2024 – 2030)

Hydrogen transmission system development and initial hydrogen distribution system

Phase 4 (2028 – 2037)

Town Pilots urban conversion and expansion of transmission and distribution networks

East Coast Hydrogen Consortium members who have signed Letters of Support and/or provided H₂ forecasts



Cross-value chain Hydrogen value chain participants



Upstream Hydrogen production



Downstream Sector-specific utilisation



Midstream Transportation and storage



Local stakeholders Regional and local partners



63 of the 68 stakeholders who have committed Letters of Support and/or provided H₂ forecasts have approved to show their logos above.

Delivery Plan



Connect hydrogen supply with hydrogen demand across multiple customers commencing with industrials fuel switching to hydrogen



Transport hydrogen through repurposed and new build pipelines to industrial users first, with further potential to supply domestic users through town pilot



Build resilience with the interconnectivity of the Humber and Teesside industrial clusters and storage facilities across the East Coast Hydrogen region



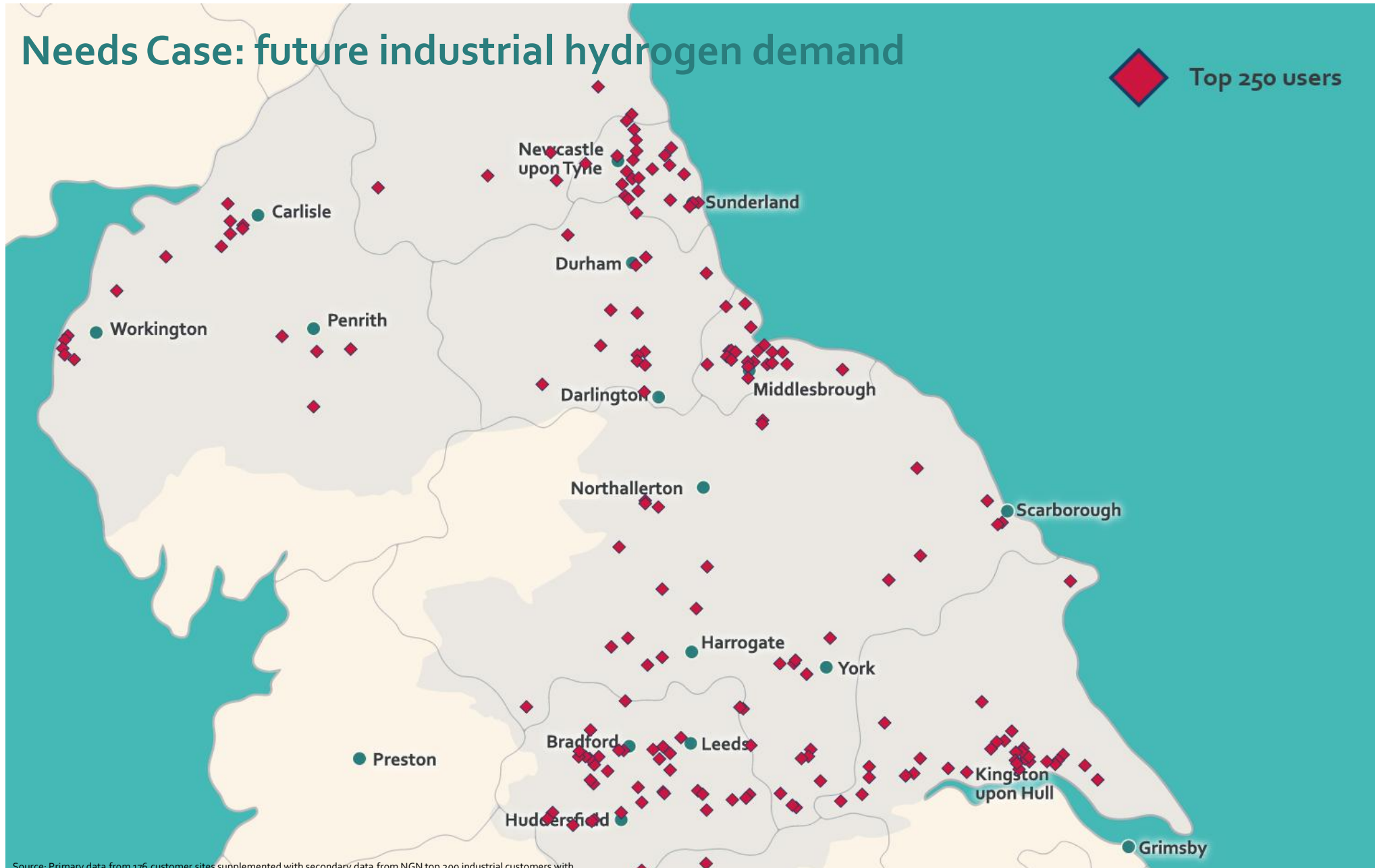
Support efficient market growth by balancing supply and demand and enabling connections across the East Coast Hydrogen region



Note: Network configuration includes new build and repurposed pipelines and is indicative and subject to change

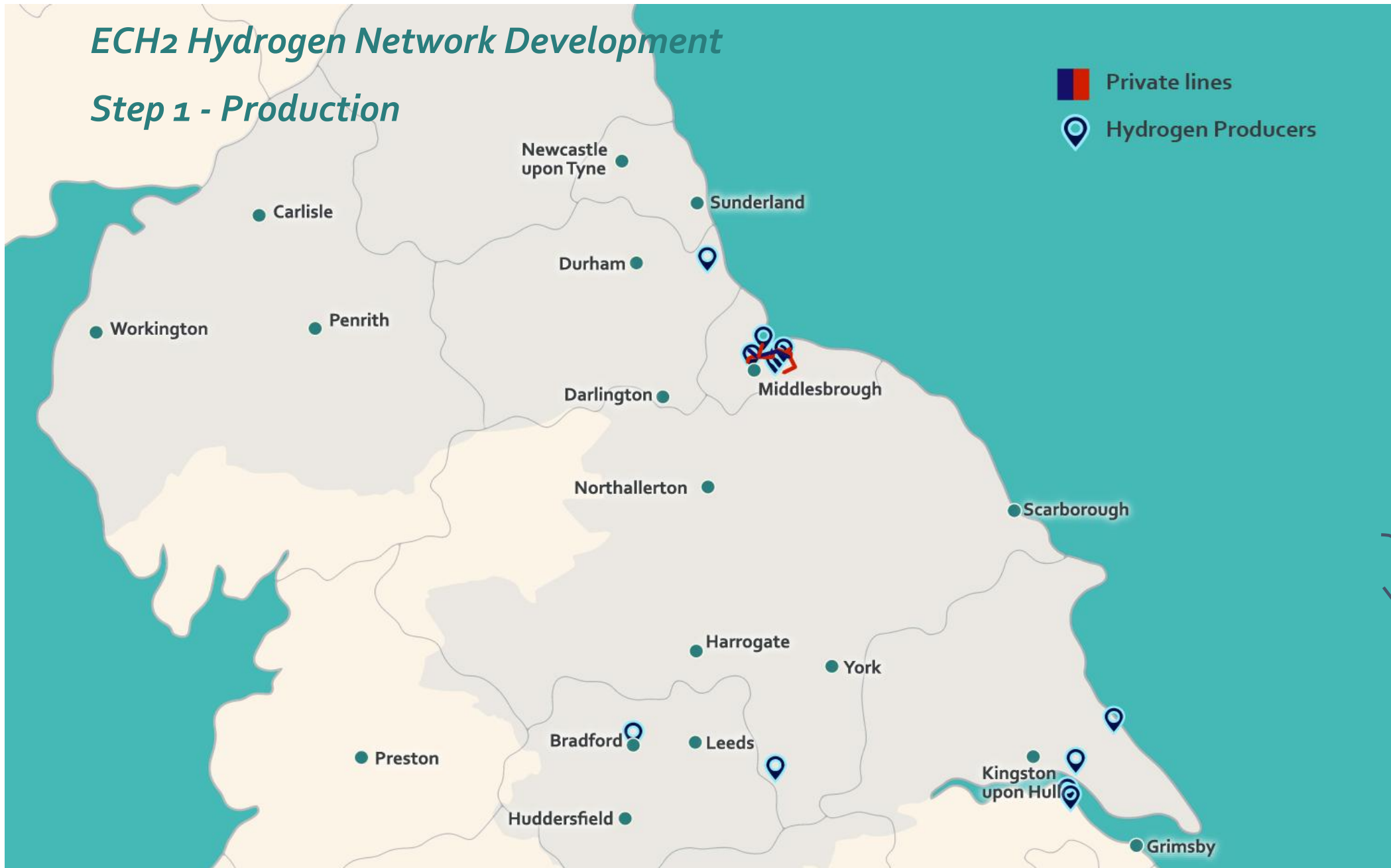
Needs Case: future industrial hydrogen demand

 Top 250 users

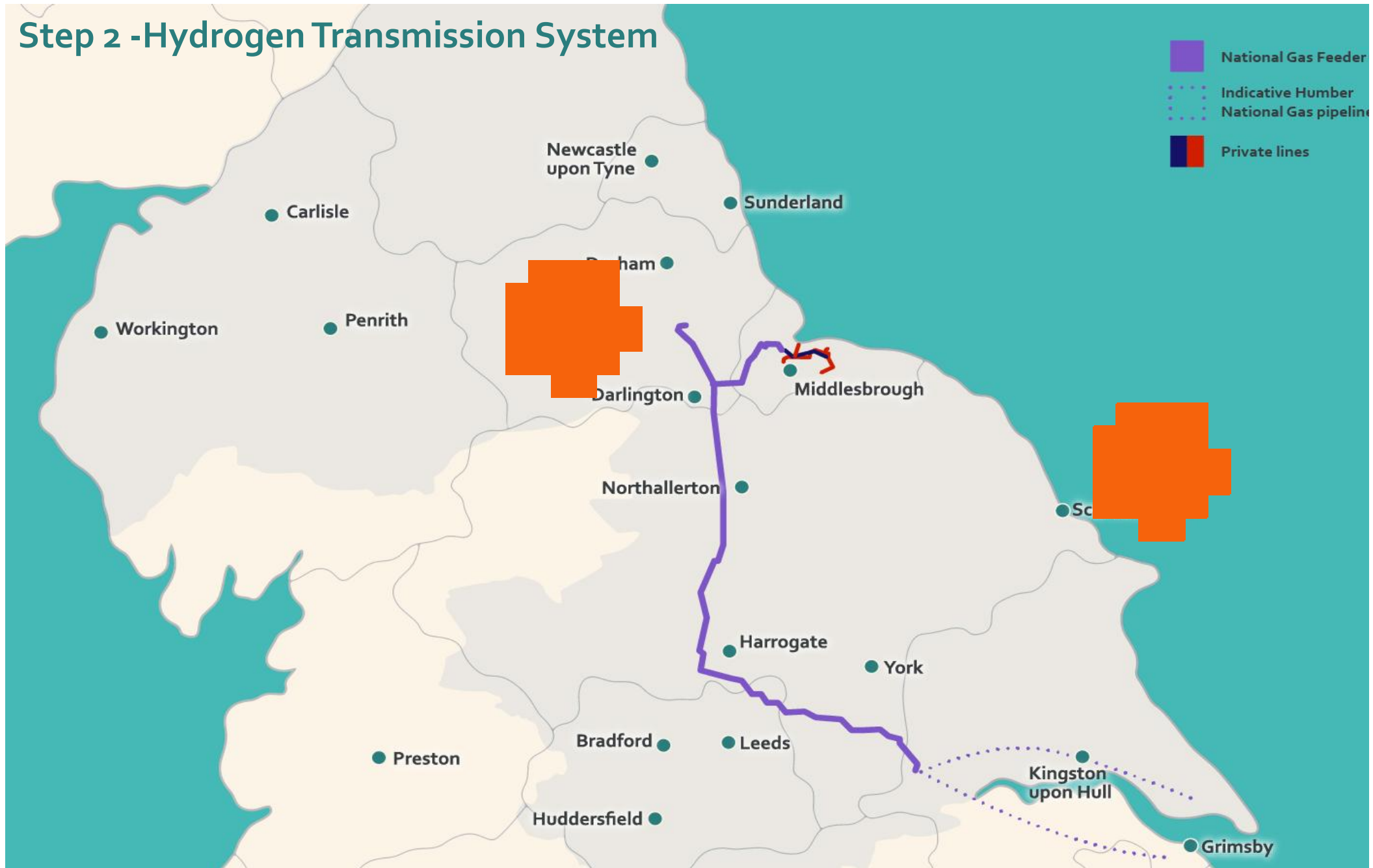


ECH₂ Hydrogen Network Development

Step 1 - Production

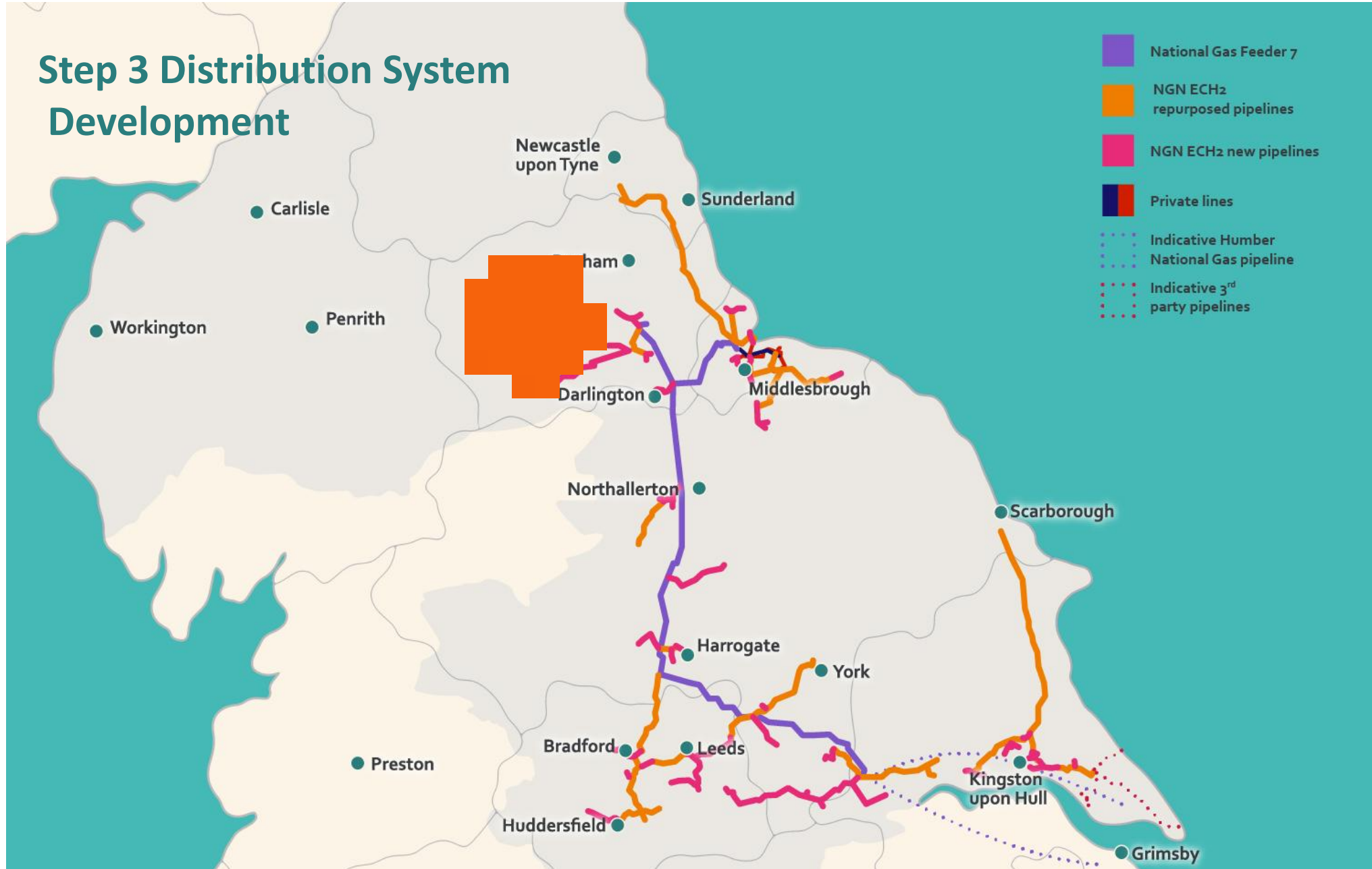


Step 2 - Hydrogen Transmission System



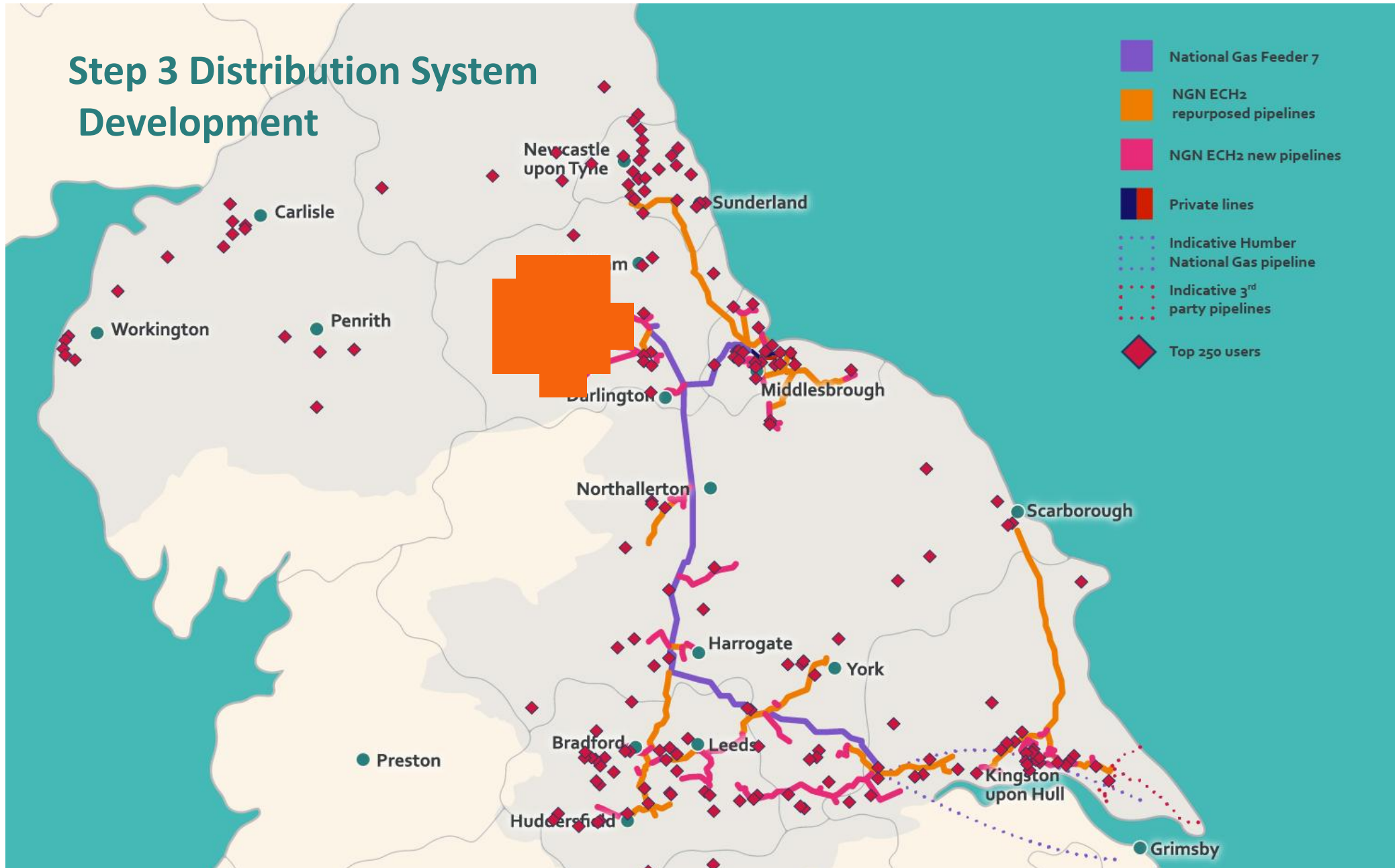


Step 3 Distribution System Development





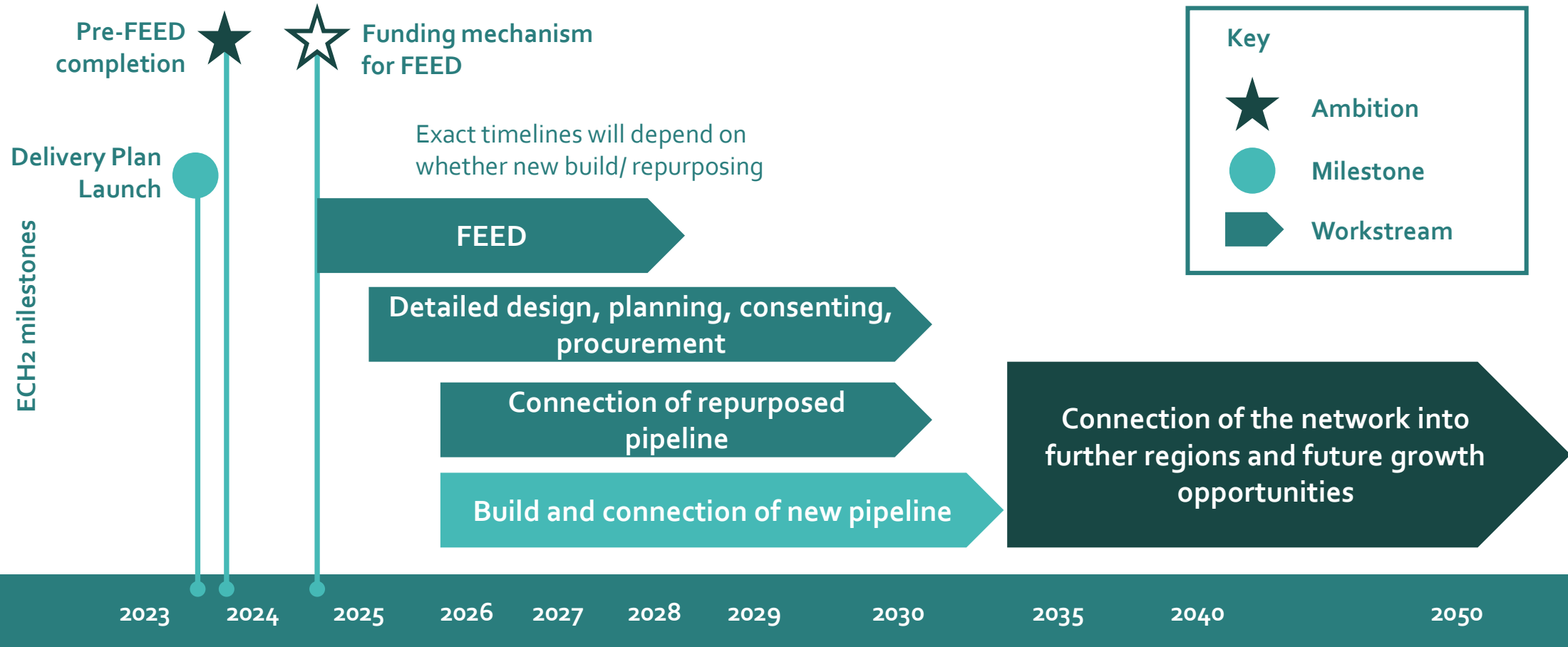
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Step 5 Network Expansion



The next step for all networks is FEED; the target date for re-purposed transmission lines is 2028 with first new build phases live around 2030





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