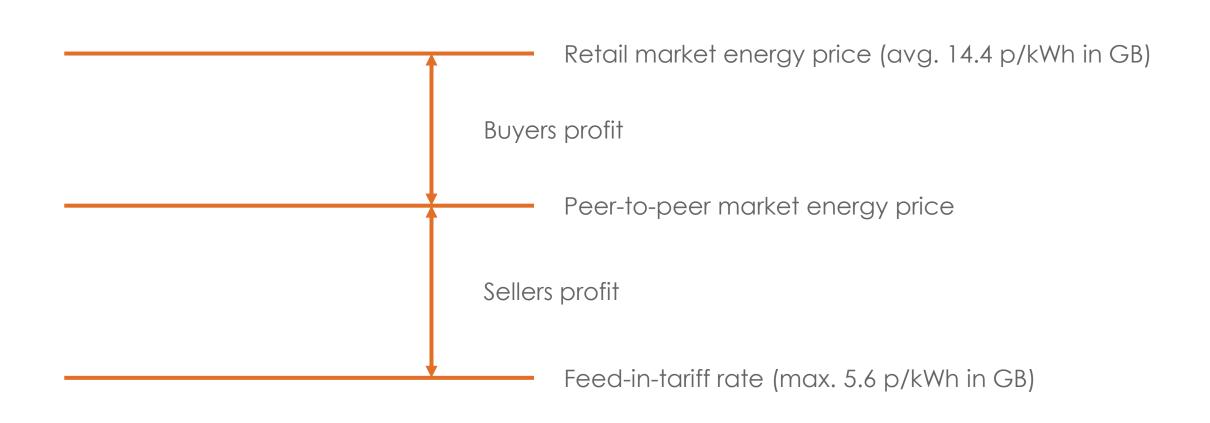


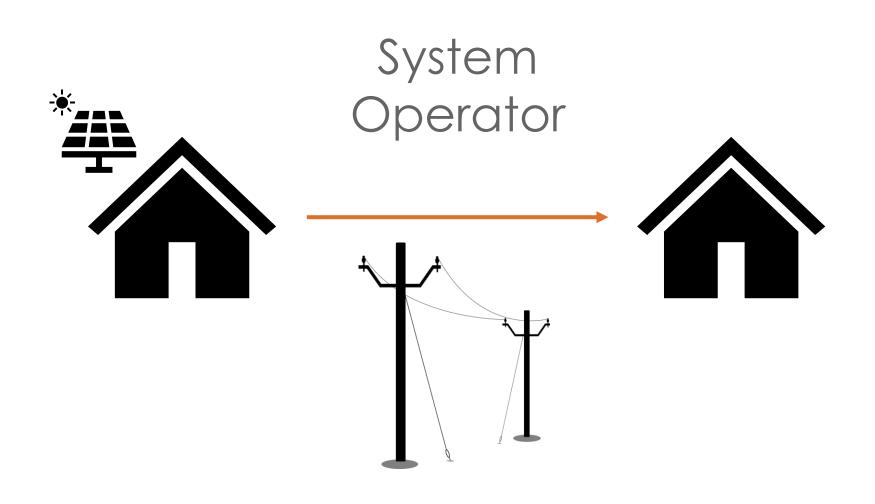


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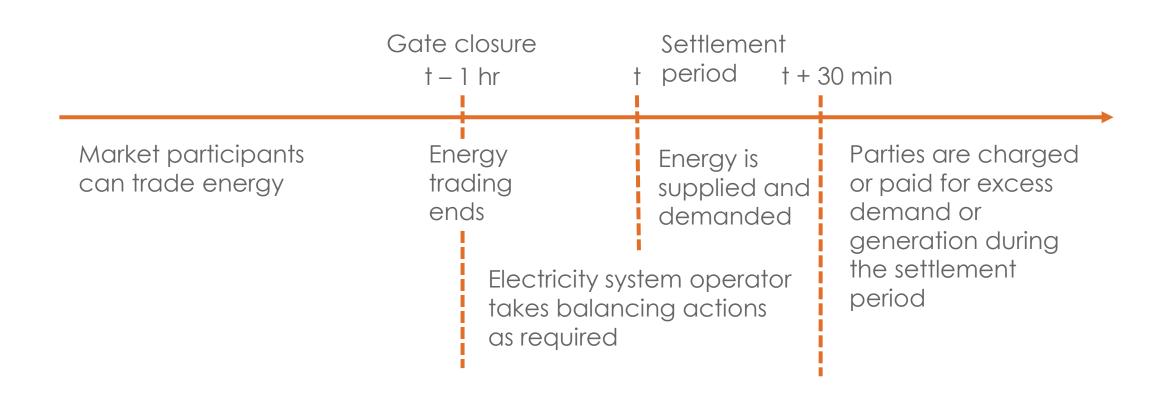




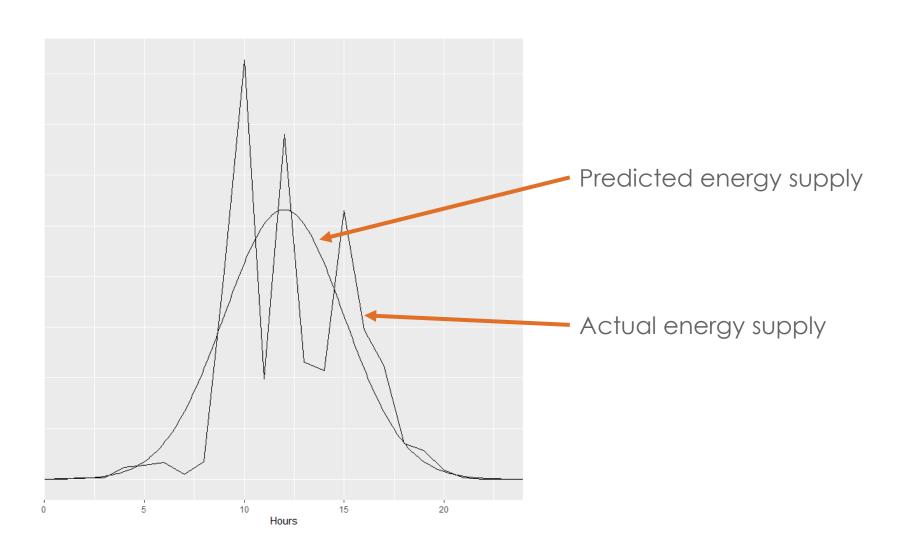




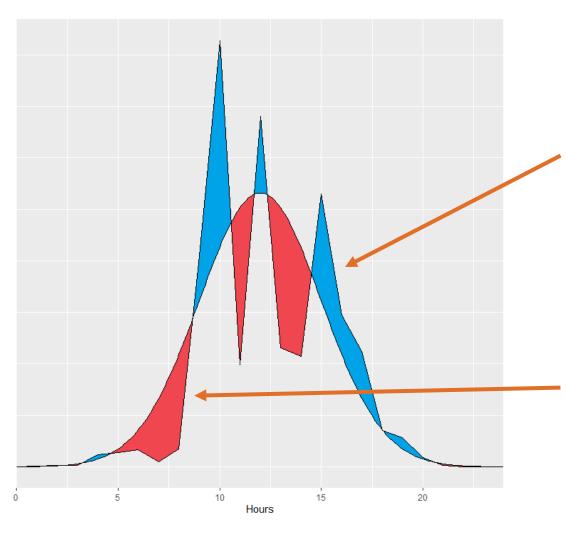
Energy Trading Timeline



Generation from a rooftop solar panel



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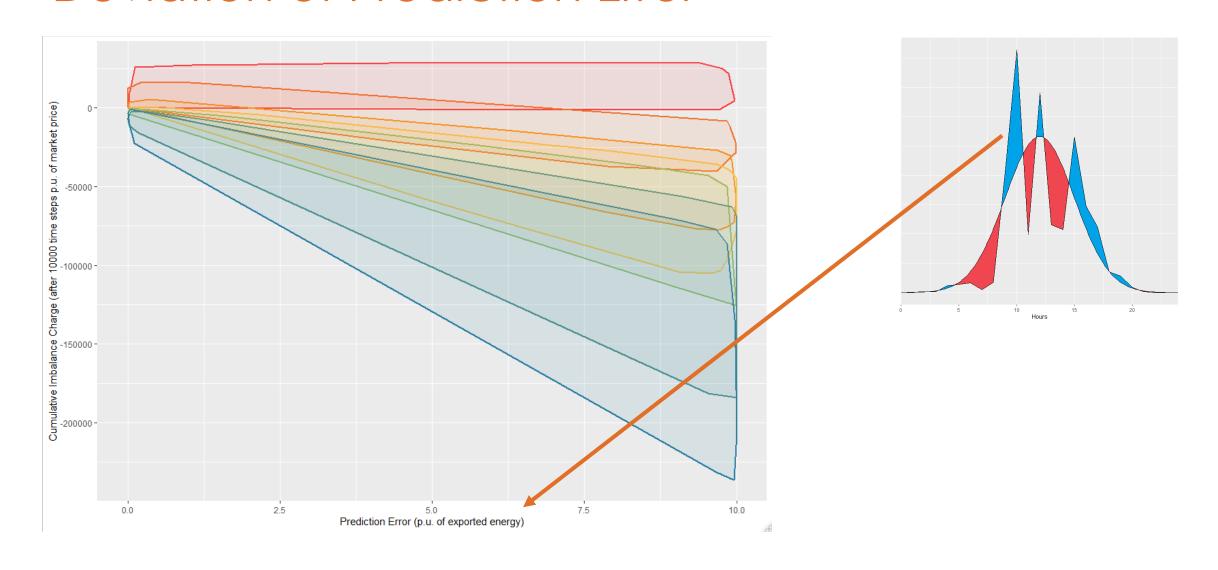
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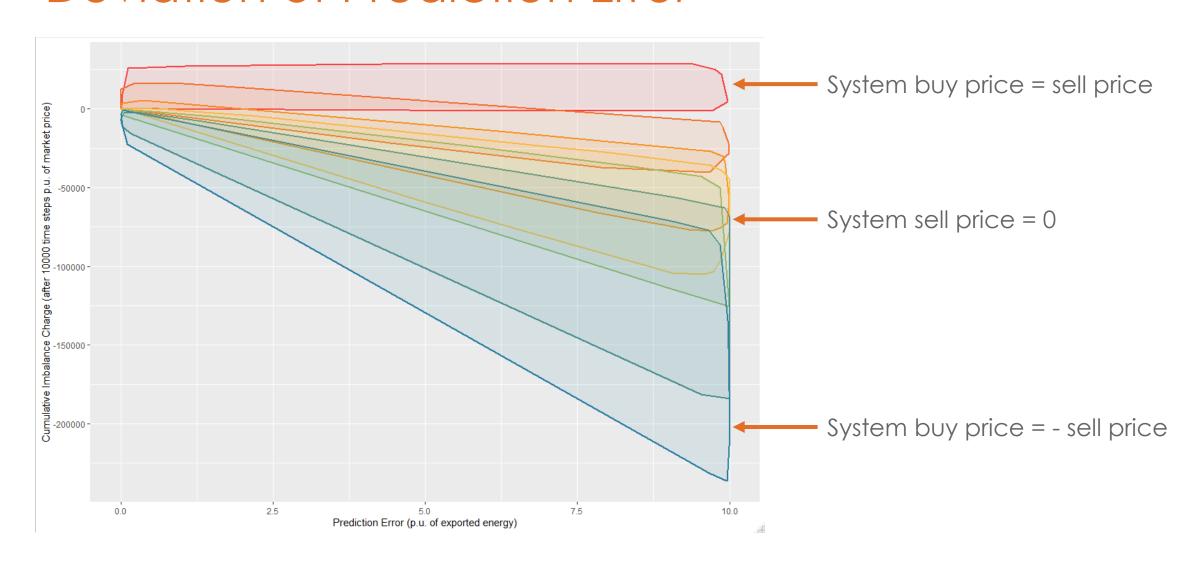
If households generate too much energy or demand too little... it depends:

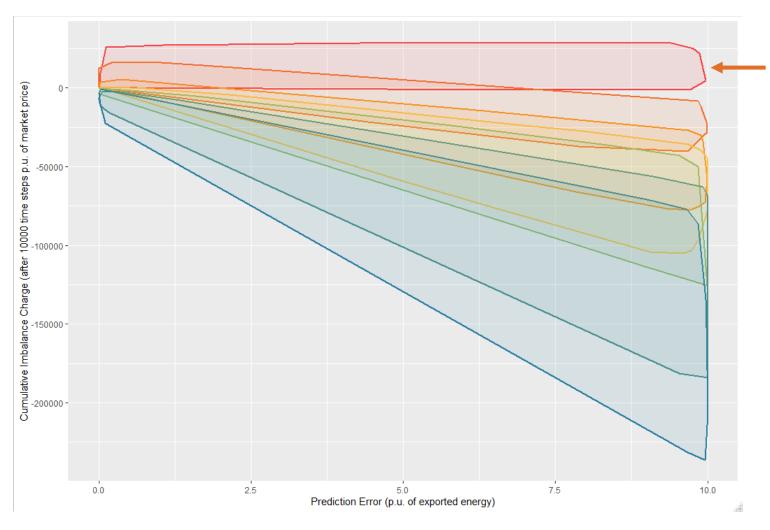
- In some countries (including Great Britain) you will be paid for the excess energy.
- In some countries you must pay a penalty for the excess energy.

System Buy Price

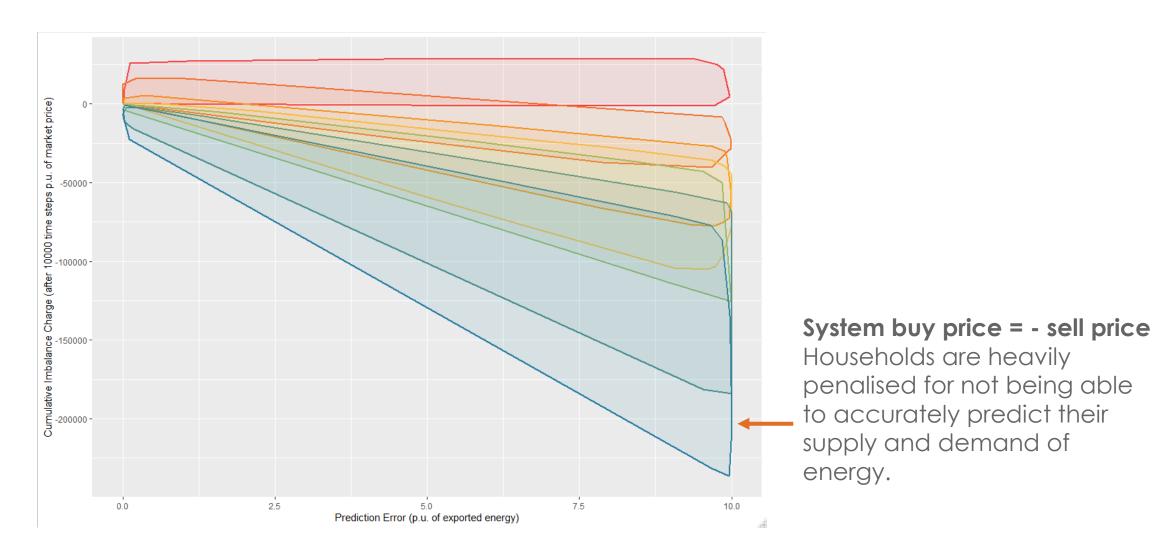
Households must pay where they have not produced enough energy, or demanded too much

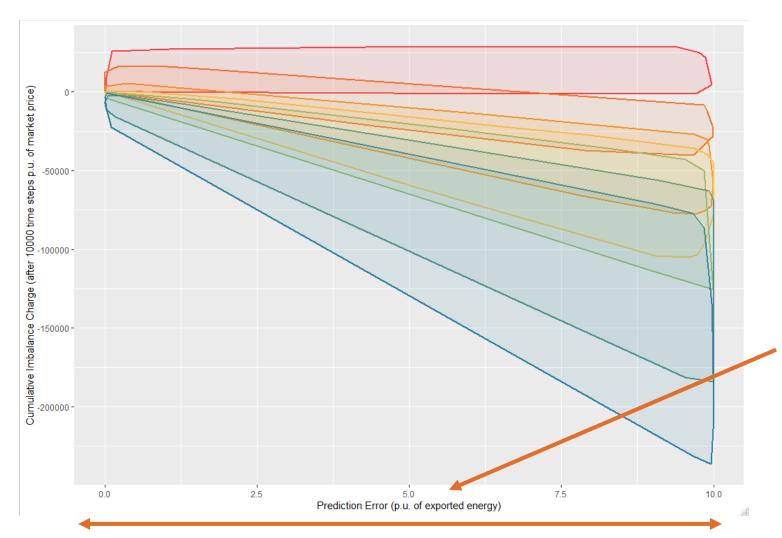






System buy price = sell price
Household profit is not
affected by how accurately
they can predict their future
supply and demand.





A households ability to predict their supply and demand depends on a lot of factors, e.g.:

- Type of loads and generation
- Storage
- Demand response

Conclusions

- In some regimes imbalance charges are not an effective incentive for households to accurately predict their supply and demand for energy (including Great Britain).
 - The system operator be negatively affected by the additional imbalance.
- In other regimes imbalance charges can significantly hurt profits in peer-to-peer electricity market profits.
 - Models of peer-to-peer market profit must take account of imbalance charges.
 - The ability of households to predict their own supply and demand is important. (Affected by storage, demand response, consumer behaviour, algorithms.)

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