

	POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF ENERGY SYSTEM COMPONENTS	CRITICALITY OF ENERGY SYSTEM COMPONENTS	PERSISTENCY OF IMPACTS	LOCAL IMPACTS	UNCERTAINTY OF IMPACTS	UNCERTAINTY IN DECISION MAKING
HIGH	Significant part of the UK energy system by 2030	Critical to meet UK 2050 targets or enabling role to critical components	Impacts are permanent and irreversible	Large installations or small scale installations developed in one location causing a 'step change' in cumulative impacts	Knowledge of the nature and scale of impacts is sparse and shows considerable variability	Methods for local and UK-wide decision-making are emerging to address impacts from energy system components
MEDIUM	Significant part of the UK energy system after 2030	Not Applicable	Impacts are semi-permanent or difficult to reverse	Medium		