

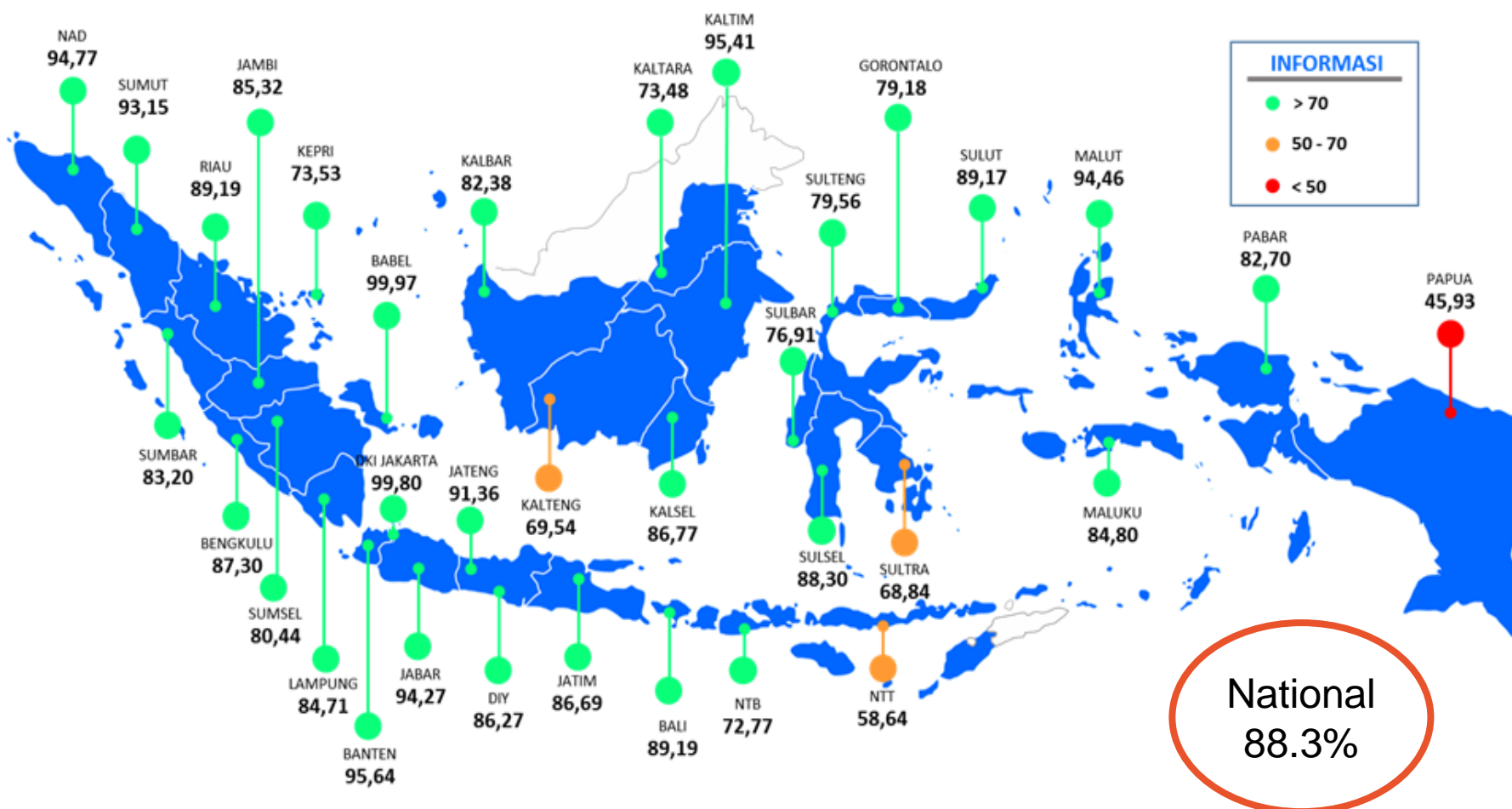
# Geospatial Planning for Universal Electricity Access in Indonesia

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# Indonesia's Electrification Ratio Per Province in end 2015



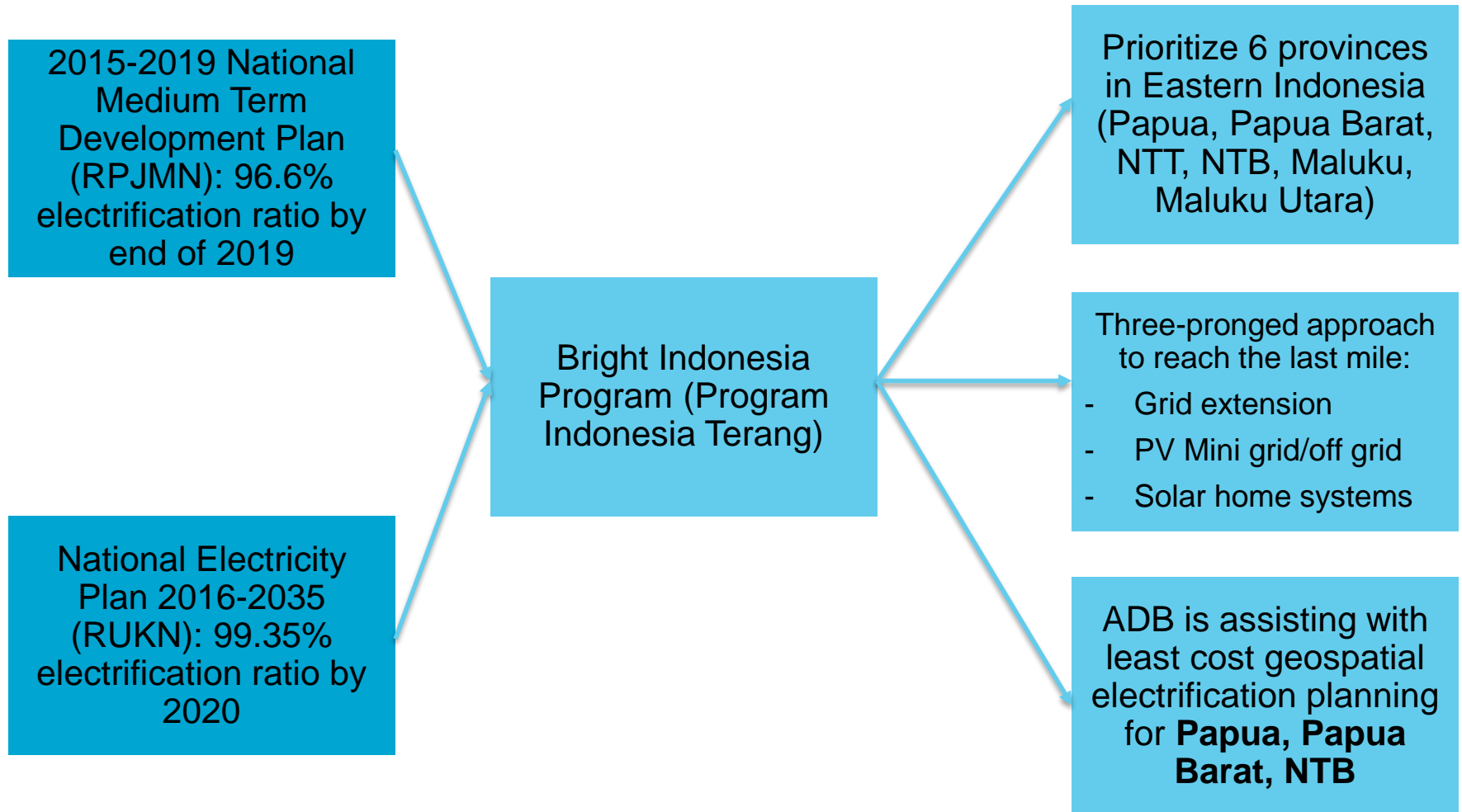
Source: Directorate General of Electricity, Indonesia



# Planning Under Uncertainty

- Electrification as a unfunded mandate
- Role of PLN versus local governments versus the private sector
- Very little information on household energy demand patterns
- Affordability and willingness to pay concerns
- Role of renewables?
- Need a flexible and adaptable planning framework

# Indonesia: Targets & Actions



# Planning Process Features (1)

## Grid Vs Off Grid?

Utilize Network Planner®  
to consider options for  
Grid Extension, PV mini  
grids and solar home  
system

Determines capital and  
operating costs for each  
region and type of  
technology

It is an ECONOMIC  
approach and not an  
engineering approach

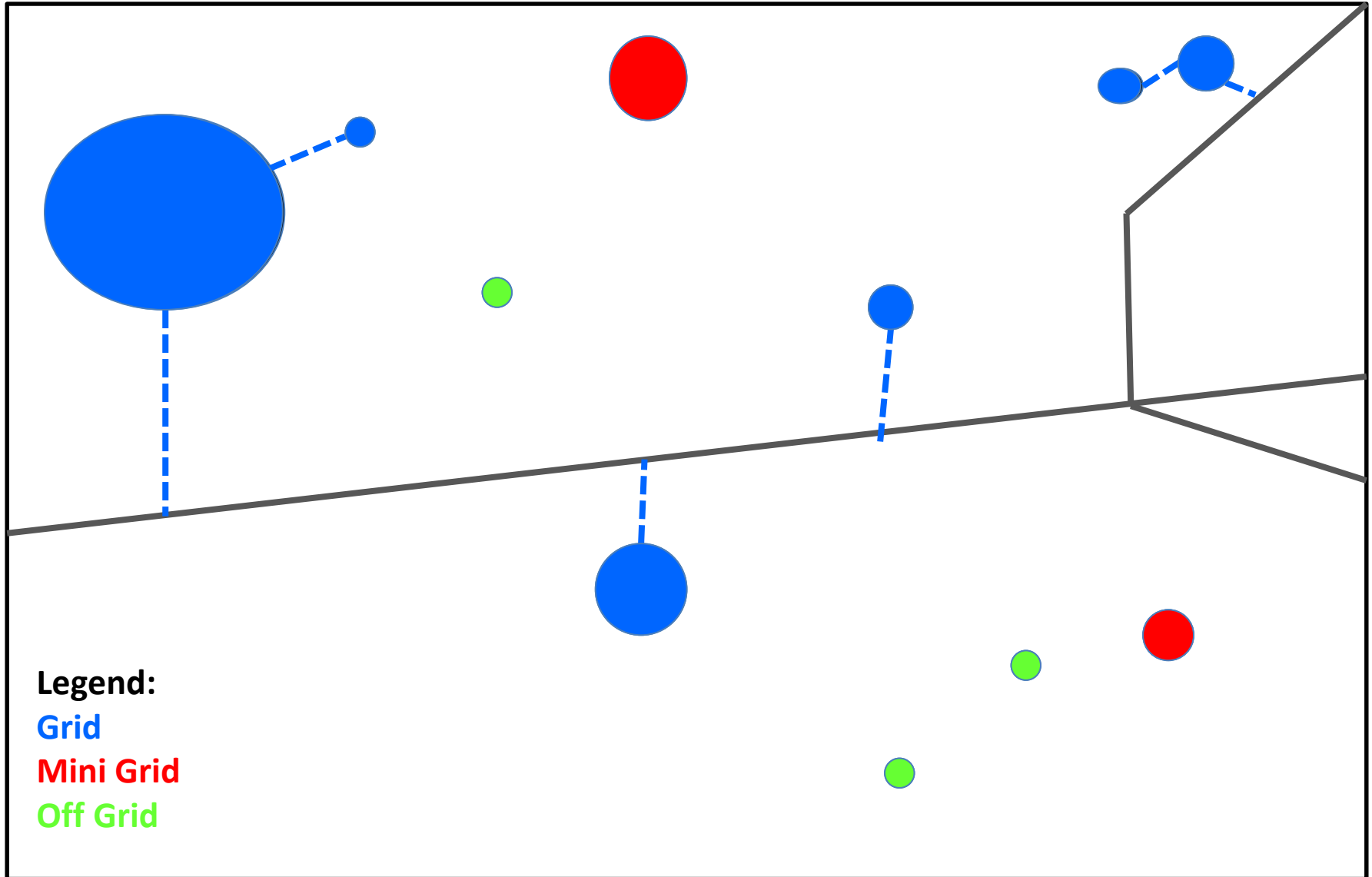
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Website address for Network Planner®

<http://networkplanner.modilabs.org/>



# The Network Planner Algorithm Process



# Planning Process Features (2)

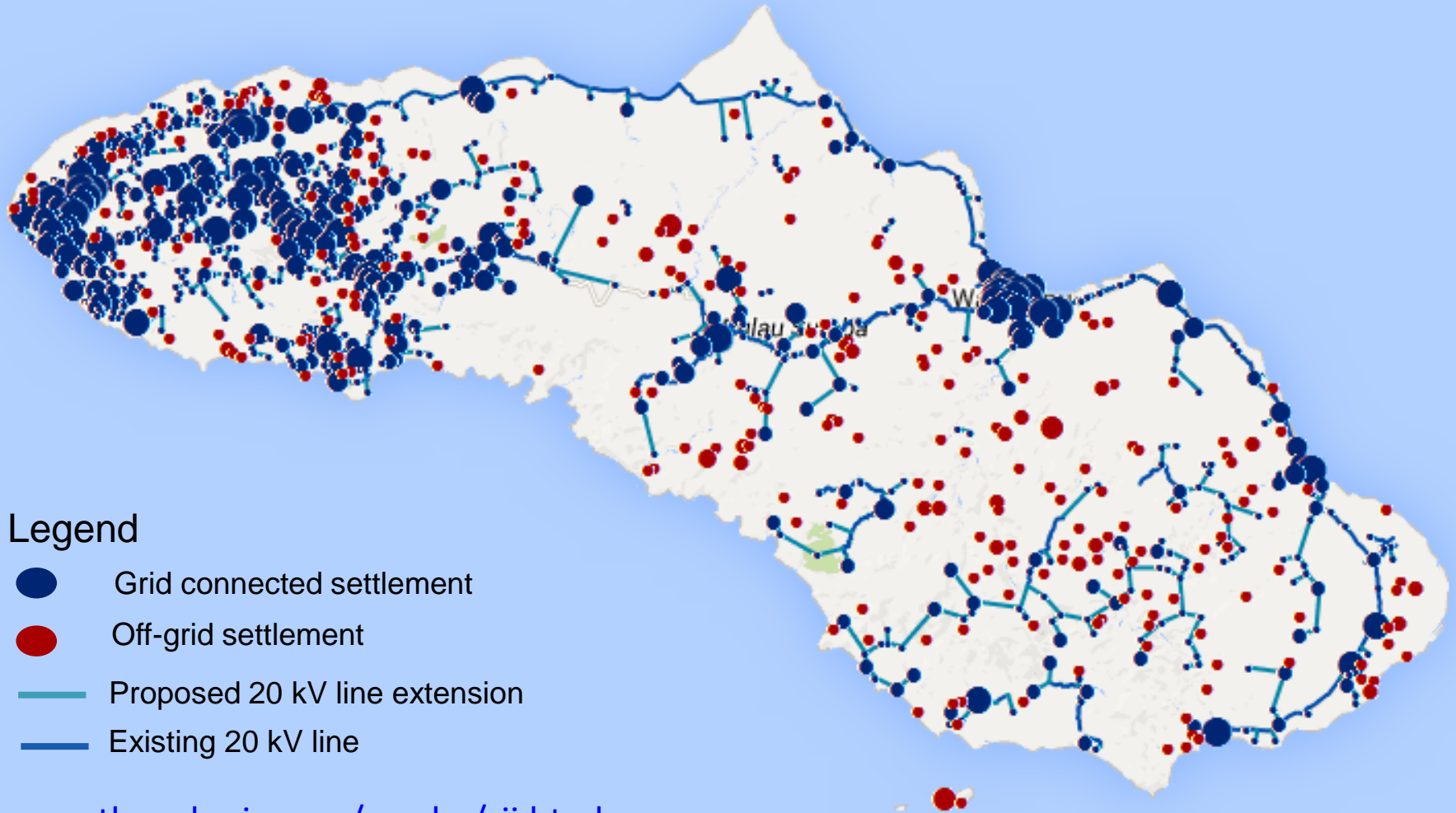
## A Geospatial Approach

Takes into account actual settlement patterns and proximity to the existing grids

Based on publicly available satellite imagery and maps

Selects the lowest lifecycle cost technology to serve the greatest number of customers

# Sumba Least Cost Electrification Result (1)



## Legend

- Grid connected settlement
- Off-grid settlement
- Proposed 20 kV line extension
- Existing 20 kV line

[www.castlerockasia.com/sumba/sii.html](http://www.castlerockasia.com/sumba/sii.html)



# Sumba Least Cost Electrification Result (2)

## Investment needed

	71% renewable*	87% renewable
Mini-grid & Off-grid	42.8	42.8
Grid		
- Generation	215.9	434.9
- Network	171.9	171.9
- Other**	12.9	19.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443.5</b>	<b>669.1</b>
<b>Total per household</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>4,014</b>

Values in USD million except for Total per household which is in USD.

\* The 71% RE refers to the portion of grid supply produced by RE under the base case with 10MW storage hydro, while the 87% with pumped storage case

\*\* Others represent an estimate of the cost of a control system and other studies and implementation activities. Assumed to be 3% of all grid capex

## Sales estimations

	Number of households in 2025	Sales in 2025, GWh
grid	138,670	290.0
mini-grid	17,208	6.5
off-grid	10,810	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>166,688</b>	<b>297.9</b>

# Technical Challenges : Identifying Settlement Nodes



# Challenges

Old maps or lack of settlement details

No satellite imagery available, or available with poor quality

Satellite imagery needs to be processed to identify settlements

Roof top tags need to be aggregated into settlements

# Solutions

Use satellite imagery

Use multiple sources: Google Earth, Bing Maps, Nokia HERE

- Machine learning is possible but requires ground truthing and calibration
- Manual rooftop tagging with training and quality control is possible

“Proximity Criterion” applied with reasonable results

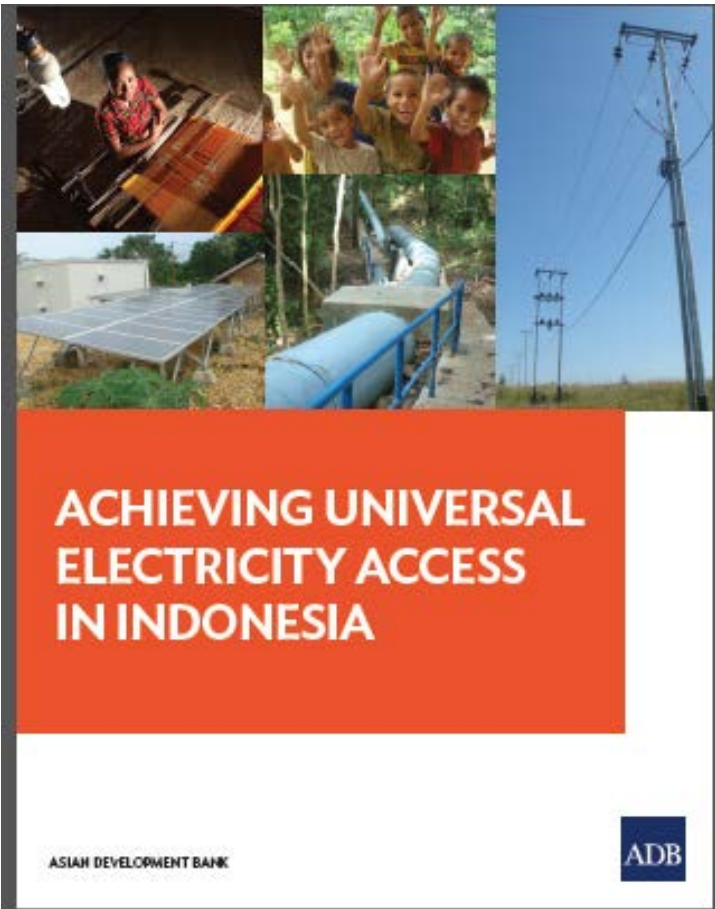
# Settlement Nodes Identification Process



# Salient Aspects of the Planning Approach

- Geospatial Least Cost Approach
- Integrates grid extension and off-grid options
- Integrates engineering and economic considerations
- National utility to focus on grid extension
- Micro-IPP (concessions) for off-grid areas
- Initial rollout in the eastern Provinces of the country
- National utility is very involved with the analysis and roll out
- Approach trialed in Sumba, now being rolled out in all eastern provinces.





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# Social Challenges : Promoting Productive Use of Electricity

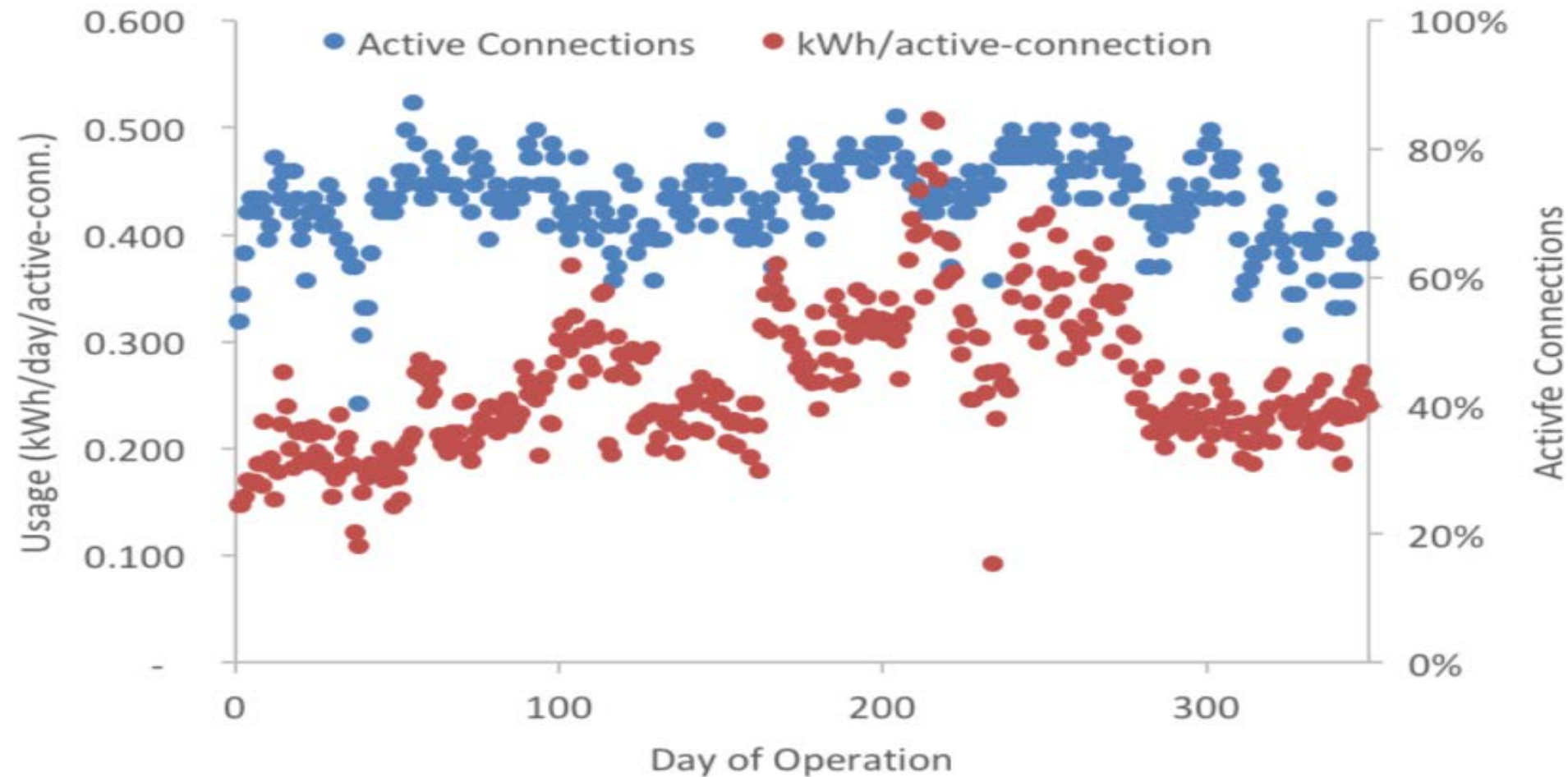




# Electricity consumption: experience from Indonesia

- Electricity consumption and productive utilization constrained by:
  - Electricity tariff is NOT the constraint
  - Knowledge / availability of technologies that fulfill local needs/opportunities
  - Capital cost of equipment
  - Lack of access to markets for goods
  - Lack of capacity
- In the absence of opportunities to invest in productive uses, households optimize own-consumption

# Consumption pattern at Danau Sentani communities (in Papua Province)



Solution : to provide more than just electricity but also promote livelihoods

Thorough assessment of community assets, capabilities and productive opportunities

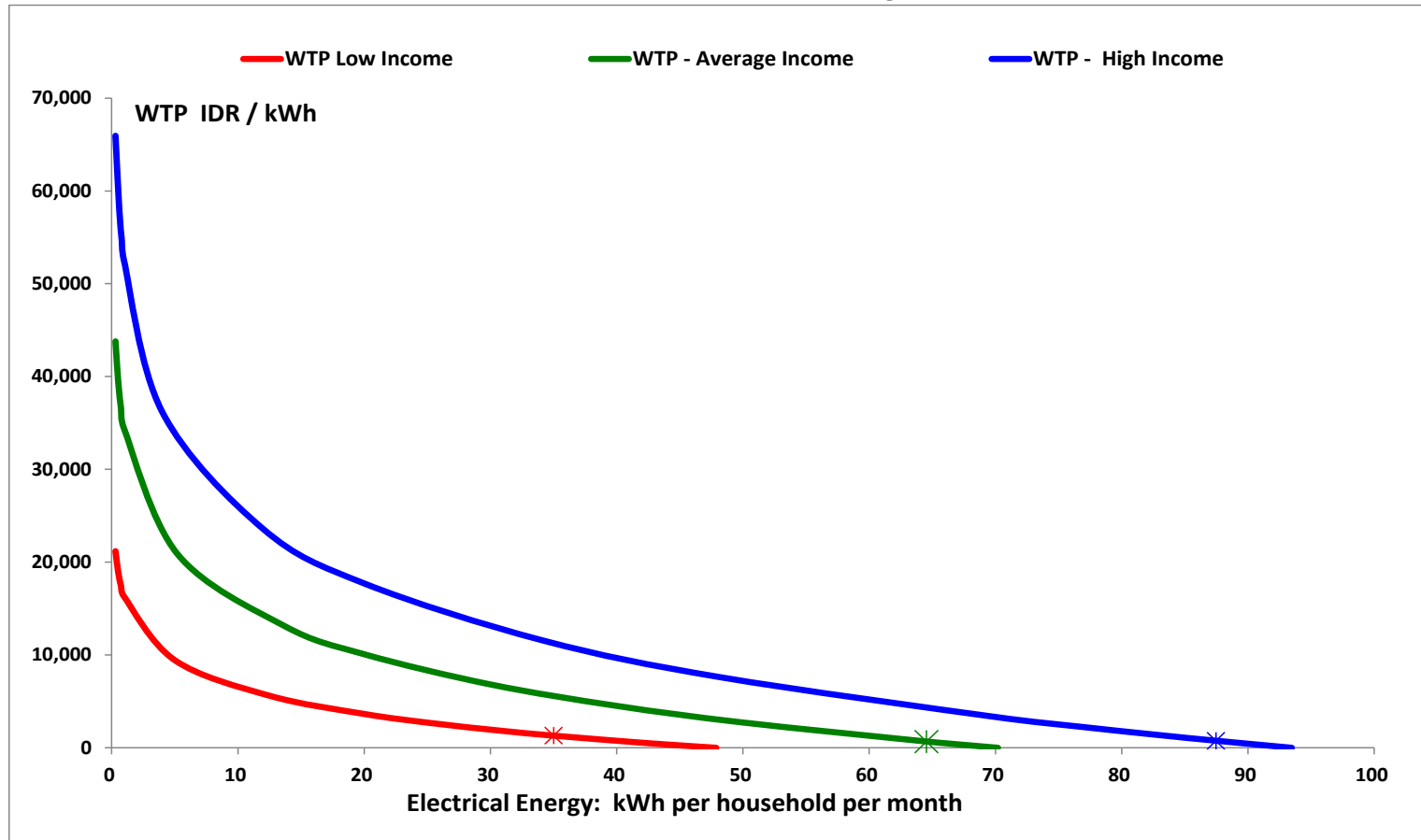
Provision of capital

Access to market

Capacity building for communities



# Sample: Sumba's household WTP for electricity



\* Indicates the average monthly consumption per household in that group