

Retrospective Replacement Readings

- Retro Read Amendment Updates forms part of the core Nexus delivery, allowing Suppliers to amend readings, within their period of ownership, that have previously been accepted by XoServe where they are subsequently found to be incorrect. This will allow Suppliers to align the readings used for billing to those used for settlement.
- Review of detailed requirements has highlighted that there are **limitations to the meter reading types that can be used** when using the **Retrospective Read Replacement** introduced by Nexus
 - At present the only valid values are M (Meter Reading Organisation [Actual]) & E (End User [Customer])*
- We are already aware of a related issue: *Currently the Shipper can submit a read as a replacement which will replace the latest read, even if the read date is different. Nexus requirements was to only allow read replacement for the same read date.*
- In view of the above and without the ability to use a read type of Q (Supplier Generated Estimate) to insert readings only (without the delivery of RAASP) we would like to consider **removing this from the core UNC delivery**

*If we do not have actual readings to provide, XoServe have suggested we use Consumption Adjustments, via CMS, to update the consumption history

Next Steps?

- Review / views from group members that this should not be mandated as part of the core delivery (removal not addition of functionality)
- Note: We appreciate that if a MOD is required to remove this from core then it is unlikely that this is achievable. However if this is the case, but it is recognised that this is a cross-Supplier issue then we like it to be recognised as a requirement gap and included in the “sweep up” MOD (already planned)



Appendix

Example Use of Retro Replacement Reading excl. RAASP

- Meter Reader Organisation (MRO / Actual) Read flowed to Xoserve
- Customer contacts to provide subsequent period's meter reading
 - Identify that the previous MRO reading was incorrect / too high
- We want the ability to retrospectively replace the MRO reading to allow any future reads to be aligned
 - The only way that we would be able to do this (and ensure that we are correctly representing this for settlement and to the customer) is to manually generate a Supplier estimate for the same date
- Based on current functionality we would not be able to send the estimated replacement reading to Xoserve

