

Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 9th September 2010 **as of 7th September 2010**

Since the last UK-Link Committee update a few Project Nexus industry meetings have taken place. The following describes the meetings that have taken place:-

PNAG – 23rd August 2010

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the impact of the recently published SMIP prospectus on the Project Nexus Requirements Phase during the SMIP consultation process (conclusion due end 2010/beginning 2011). Three options were presented varying from carrying on solely with capturing AMR requirements to extending to SPA & Settlement activities. The group supported xoserve's recommendation of collating only the AMR requirements during this period. This position will be reviewed at the November meeting.

A meeting will be held in January to understand the full impact on xoserve's services as a result of the Ofgem/DECC consultation conclusion.

More information in respect of previous PNAG meetings can be found at:
http://www.xoserve.co.uk/nexus_PNAG.asp

PNUNC Workstream – 3rd September 2010

The main agenda item was the presentation and subsequent support received at the PNAG meeting in respect of those Project Nexus activities that could be carried out during the SMIP consultation period. (end 2010/early 2011). The group ratified this with the additional activities to look at 'Invoicing Principles', primarily related to the 'mechanics' of receiving transportation invoices. At this point it will not be possible to discuss the contents of the invoices, as the services that xoserve will provide in the future are not presently clear.

More information in respect of previous PNUNC meetings can be found at:
<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/030910>

PNUNC Workgroup – AMR Detailed Requirements Workgroup 9& 10 – 17th August 2010; AMR 11 – 3rd September 2010

Two topics are presently being discussed. The first topic is in respect of the collation of the detailed requirements for the SPA Nomination Enquiry sub-process. There is presently no consensus on the requirements. End-consumers, via GCF (Gas Customer Forum) have raised some concerns. ICoSS have been invited to attend the next GCF meeting (October 2010) to explain the rationale for the requirements. In the meanwhile no further work will be progressed in this area within the workgroup.

The second topic is in respect of defining the 'to-be' requirements and processes for meter reading, over and above DME. The ICoSS requirements presented at the meeting in August have been expanded and presented in the form of AMR Meter Reading Business Rules document. The group are presently working through the detail in this document. This will be revisited at the meeting on the 29th September.

More information in respect of previous PNUNC meetings can be found at:
<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/030910>

Future Meetings – post UK-Link Committee meeting

PNUNC – 15th October 2010

PNAG – 2nd November 2010

AMR 12 – 29th September 2010