

Project Nexus Update for UK-link Committee 10th December 2009

Since the last UK-Link Committee update two Project Nexus industry meetings have taken place, the Project Nexus UNC Workstream (PNUNC) on the 23rd November and the Project Nexus Advisory Board (PNAG) on the 30th November 2009.

PNUNC – 23rd November 2009.

The scope of the principle topic workgroups was discussed. The initial list of proposed topic workgroups was presented by xoserve based on the ‘Project Nexus – Development of Requirements V2.0’. The group also discussed and agreed the number of workshops that would be required for each principle topic workgroup to reach an agreement on the principle option. The agreement was as follows:-

Proposed Topic Area	PNUNC Agreement	No. of Workshops
Supply Point Administration – Switching Timescales	Not to progress at this stage, as it is too closely related to Smart metering. To be reviewed once the Smart metering market design is better understood.	N/a
‘Annual Quantity’ Review	To be progressed	3
Allocation	To be progressed and to include all Supply Points	4
Reconciliation of Smaller Supply Points	To be progressed	3
Reconciliation of consumption data from AMR equipment to metered consumption (AMR Drift)	To be considered under the scope for AMR detailed requirements	N/a
Retrospective Updates	To be progressed, but considered as a small topic area	As part of PNUNC Workstream meeting (ie not a separate workgroup)
‘Residual’ Data Management Topics	Not to progress at this stage, as it is too closely related to Smart metering. To be reviewed once the Smart metering market design and its data management arrangements are better understood.	N/a

Joint Office and xoserve will develop a workshop timetable and Topic Workgroup ToR based on the agreed number of workshops stated above. This will be presented to PNUNC on 14th December 2009 for ratification.

PNUNC on the 14th December 2009 will also go through a similar exercise to agree the scope of the AMR Detailed Requirements.

The resulting scope and timetable will be reflected in ‘Project Nexus – Development of Requirements Project Brief V3.0’, available in the New Year.

PNAG – 30th November 2009

The meeting discussed the interaction and delineation between the two Project Nexus industry meetings (PNAG & PNUNC). It was agreed to leave the industry meetings as is but the Project Nexus – Development of Requirements Project V3.0 will be amended to better reflect the relationship and delineation.

The group was updated on the recent PNAG delegation visit to Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC). The main purpose of the meeting was to raise the awareness of the potential interaction and relationship between Smart metering and Project Nexus. It was a successful visit and the group agreed that more meetings with DECC/Ofgem should be encouraged.