Subject: EH/822/SK - UKLink Committee: Action UKL1129: Enhanced System Security Project

Dear Colleague,

You may be aware the Enhanced System Security Project has been registered as a planned outage on the UKLink schedule for a few months.

The project is currently in UAT phase and xoserve has been seeking volunteers from the industry to undertake interface testing of Gemini API and On Line transactions. I am pleased to confirm at the April Gas Operations Forum, chaired by National Grid Transmission, six Shipper organisations have volunteered to participate in the testing by the end of this month.

The timescale to undertake this testing is very challenging and details of the expected activities have been sent to the lead contacts, at this stage I can confirm the six organisations are sufficient for our testing purposes.

For completeness, whilst I am still not in a position to notify you of a firm implementation date and time, we are currently evaluating the possibilities to make the necessary changes on either the 17th or 18th June. The impact to your organisations is a two hour outage to the Gemini application sometime during the working day, at present this is expected to be sometime during 10am and 2pm. I will keep you informed of progress and provide notification of the outage as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further clarification.

Regards

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