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**Subject: EH/878/RG - Gemini Disaster Recovery Testing**

Dear Colleague,

As previously reported at the UK Link Committee and Gas Operations Forum (chaired by National Grid), xoserve will be undertaking the annual Gemini Disaster Recovery testing over this coming weekend 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October.

As a direct result of the above, the Gemini service will be unavailable for the following hours;

**Saturday 18th October – 04:15am to 10:15am**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 04:00am to 10:00am**

Throughout each outage, National Grid will issue hourly ANS updates to the community with the latest System Status Information (Linepack). In addition, the ANS will be utilised to communicate any change in outage timelines, if applicable.

Subject to the return of the service to planned timescales, the first Entry Capacity auctions will be run at 11:00am on both days.

Please note that upon completion of the testing, Shipper access to the Gemini service will not be affected. As a result, Gemini access should be gained using your normal operational access routes following each outage period.

If you have any queries on the above, please contact Richard Griffiths on 0121 623 2334.

Regards,

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