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Dear Colleague,

### **EH/919/DD - COR1374 MIPI Phase 2 Outage**

Your support is requested for an extended outage to the Gemini System on Sunday 11th October 2009 to enable changes for COR1374 MIPI Phase 2.

The outage is planned to complete at 09:00 with a contingency window of 11:00. Planning for this implementation is currently being finalised, and we will confirm the outage requirement during the September 2009 UKLC.

This outage is necessary to implement Gemini file transfer amendments in support of National Grid's MIPI Phase 2 project, which will enable National Grid to meet their data publication strategy and license obligations.

We will also perform decommissioning activities to existing file links from Gemini to National Grid's IE3 system that will become redundant as a consequence of this change. The file links will be decommissioned following a period of 'parallel run'; these activities are currently targeted for 14th November 2009. An extended outage is not currently anticipated for this activity; however the Committee will be advised if an outage extension is required.

For clarity, please note that no changes will be made to any Gemini screen, process or roles as part of this change.

Approval will be sought at the August 2009 UKLC for :

- Acceptance of the COR1374 implementation in October as a Class 1 UK Link Modification

The committee will also discuss the extension of the standard outage window on Sunday 11th October 2009 from 04:00 to 09:00, with a contingency window to 11:00

Regards

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