# **National Grid Transco**

# Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Week Ending: 30 September 2005

Gemini Previous Status Green Current Status Green
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#### Summary

The Project is less than two weeks away from the start of Phased Cutover. The final Shipper Forum will be held 6<sup>th</sup> October 2005 to present the current Project status and Go/No-Go decision

#### **Progress This Period**

- 1. Disaster Recovery Tests 6 & 4 have been completed successfully
- 2. An Implementation Pack has been distributed summarising all necessary arrangements for Shippers to go live with Gemini
- 3. The Shipper Forum was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, updates were given on the Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document, Implementation detail and MPLS/XP1
  - The Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document has been updated and shared with Shippers. Shippers were requested to respond with any concerns with regard to acceptance of Gemini; none have been received
  - A few minor general queries were received. These are being addressed
- 4. The user account details were distributed by e-mail on 22/09/05; any organisations who are unsure if they have received them were asked to contact the IGMS Communications box
- 5. Industry Engagement have proposed that the majority of Shipper Forum and Shipper Working Group actions as closed; these were communicated to Shippers on 30/09/05, prior to Shipper Working Group/Shipper Forum meeting to be held on 06/10/05
- 6. Phase II of the MPLS Plan continues
- 7. The Project is progressing Shipper concerns with performance of the Production System Gemini Entry Capacity

#### **Plans for Next Period**

- 1. Preparation for the final Shipper Forum before Implementation to include: -
  - Implementation Update
  - xoserve Post-Implementation
- 2. Phased-Cutover will begin on 11<sup>th</sup> October
- 3. The next UK-Link Committee meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October

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## **Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status**

Milestone	Target	Status
	Date	
Shipper Working Group	13/09/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	20/09/2005	Completed
Shipper Working Group/Shipper Forum	06/10/2005	On Target
Start of Phased Cutover	11/10/2005	On Target
Implementation	18/10/2005	On Target

### Risks/Issues

• None

### **Changes to RAG Status**

• No change