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Dear Colleague

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I am pleased to announce that xoserve is about to begin the industry consultation phase of Project Nexus - the replacement of the UK Link system. This is a very important phase of the project as we will be actively seeking views and input from all interested industry parties before the scope for the new system and processes are agreed. Our approach to the consultation is very inclusive and our desire is to work closely with the industry to ensure we have systems and processes developed to meet the requirements of the gas industry for the long term, beyond 2012. Project Nexus is one of the most critical projects being undertaken by xoserve and many industry parties will be dependent on its success. I would therefore like to encourage all industry parties to get involved in the consultation phase.

The consultation phase will take the form of a series of consultation documents and industry meetings which will stimulate industry debate and input into the project. We anticipate that the consultation period will take just over a year as we gather the information required to scope the work going forward. The initial Consultation Document is due to be published on 29<sup>th</sup> May with the first industry meeting being planned for late June/early July. The format for the event is being finalised and more details will be made available shortly.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding Project Nexus please contact me on 0121 623 2355.

Kind regards

Graham Frankland

Customer Manager