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Colleague,

Change Order cor1630 is currently underway to deliver the NTS Exit Reform Phase 2 requirements into the existing Gemini NTS Exit Reform system in order to meet the enduring Exit Capacity regime as per approved Modification 0195AV. The Implementation of this functionality is currently scheduled for Sunday 17th April 2011.

xoserve previously reported to the UK-Link Committee and gained approval for the new and amended screens that will be delivered and also to propose a period of 'User Trials' (formerly known as 'Shipper Trials'). The User Trials period will be conducted during week commencing Monday 14th March 2011, with associated training taking place during week commencing 7th March 2011.

The aim of this communication is to provide a high level overview of the Phase 2 external impacts to Shippers and Distribution Networks and to ask for all Users (both Shippers & DNs) to respond to xoserve to confirm (or otherwise) their interest in being involved in the User Trials period.

Phase 2 External Impacts

- External Users can transfer their NTS Exit Capacity Entitlements with another User, at the same NTS Exit Point. The original External User retains the liabilities towards the National Grid NTS for any capacity entitlement.
- External Users can assign their NTS Exit Capacity Entitlements completely to another External User, at specific NTS Exit Points / specific NTS Exit Zones / all NTS Exit Points. The liability for External User gets transferred in case of Assignments.
- Creation of Forward and Option sub tenders by National Grid Operational and commercial team, and the capture and processing of buy back bids from the Users against the sub tenders.
- Updates to the existing External facing reports that were delivered as part of Phase 1 based on the new requirements.

xoserve & NG NTS resources will be available during this period to answer queries and to provide any functional clarifications and support.

Further details of the User Trials period will be provided in due course if there is sufficient demand. In order to plan appropriately, xoserve require all Users to submit a definitive response stating a wish to participate or not in User Trials. If users would prefer to receive details of the new functionality via an external impacts user guide rather than participate in User Trials, then this should be stated on you reply.

Please submit all responses to this email box account address (uklink@xoserve.com) by no later than end of business, Friday 24th December 2010.

Regards,

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