

**MP/922/RN - Amendment to Field Length of CSEP Exit Zone**

Shipper	Name	Date	Accept/Reject	Publish	Shipper Comments	xoserve Comments
Scottish & Southern	Martin Brandt	28/08/09	Reject	Yes	<p>Scottish and Southern Energy reject both the solution and the implementation date being proposed. The reason for this is we believe the Exit Zone data item appears in flows other than the EPS file you reference, for example it is in the RT_S07_ACCEPTED_CONFIRMATION file. This would therefore be a significant change for us and would need to be delayed until the next national release in June 2010 and not implemented on shortened timescales. If you are only going to amend Exit Zone in the EPS file then we could implement on shortened timescales, If this change has wider implications than you have indicated in your note, is it really necessary to extend the field length at this time? It is a 3 digit alpha-numeric field, but I notice you appear to currently always populate the first 2 digits with alpha codes and the third digit with numbers. If you varied this population you would significantly increase your range without having to increase the field length.</p>	<p>The reports mentioned below are provided to shippers and contain the CSEP Exit Zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- User Pays CSEPs portfolio</li> <li>- New LMNs report (CSEP records created in the previous month).</li> </ul> <p>Analysis has been undertaken by xoserve to establish which files contain CSEPs Exit Zones as part of this change. This analysis has identified only the .EPS file.</p> <p>For clarification, the RT_S07_ACCEPTED_CONFIRMATION file contains non CSEP Exit Zones and is therefore not impacted by this change. The only amendment is to the CSEP Exit Zone within the EPS file. Non CSEP exit zones will remain unchanged as a result of this change and will remain 3 characters in length.</p> <p>If there are further</p>

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						concerns regarding any other files, we would be pleased to investigate further and provide assurance that these are not impacted by this change.
Npower	Stephanie Shard	27/08/09		Yes	Having reviewed the proposed file change, npower request further information and clarification	Please see above response.