

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0576

Generation of an estimated Meter Reading at the Code Cut Off Date in the absence of an actual Meter Reading

Responses invited by: **5pm 07 July 2016**

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Date of Representation:	6 July 2016
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	d) Positive f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

Within the Data Management Group and the Project Nexus UNC Workgroup it has been identified that, for various reasons, there are occasions where Shippers have meter readings that have not been processed by Xoserve onto the UK Link System. This is a well known fact as such reads are often included in AQ amendments during the AQ Review annual amendment window. It has been suggested that Xoserve, under the Uniform Network Code, have the ability to 'open up' their systems as an ad-hoc activity, to allow submission of reads > 25 days old, which is the normal tolerance for read submission. British Gas welcomes this initiative as it will reduce the number of estimates that need to be generated for Transition purposes and it will therefore increase overall accuracy of settlement after the Nexus implementation date. We look forward to receiving details of how this will operate.

Whilst it is not ideal that estimates need to be made, there are circumstances where access to sites is simply impossible due to access or safety issues. We therefore fully support this Modification as it will enable estimates and a future effective settlement regime after Nexus is implemented in addition to the Transition arrangements.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

Implementation of the transitional elements is required in readiness for Project Nexus go-live date.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

n/a

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

None