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Draft Modification Report

0434: Project Nexus – Retrospective Adjustment

Consultation close out date: 06 January 2014
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Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

This modification seeks to automate what is a manual process therefore has obvious efficiency and accuracy of cost allocation benefits. The customer will also gain significant benefit from timely resolution of errors that may impact their experience.

In addition the roll out of Smart meters will increase the requirement to have a robust solution to resolve these types of errors and project Nexus is the ideal solution to deliver this functionality in an economical manner.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

This modification fulfils relevant objectives d) and f).

d) Securing of effective competition:

This modification facilitates more accurate data in central systems which will lead to more accurate cost allocation amongst shippers leading to greater competition. This further benefits the customer.

f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code

By automating a manual process this modification increases efficiency of the code.

Impacts and Costs:

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What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

As with all Nexus modifications there will be significant IS costs for RWEpower to implement them however we are of the opinion that the benefits to the customer, Shippers and the market far outweigh these.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

We would like to see the implementation in line with the proposed date of 1st Oct 2015.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No