

Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 11th August 2011 **as of 10th August 2011**

Xoserve's Project Nexus is gathering industry requirements for the nature and scope of its services to support the future shape of the gas industry. The group's objective is to complete the programme of workshops by the end of 2011.

Since the last UK-Link Committee update three further Project Nexus industry meetings have taken place:

Project Nexus Advisory Group – 11th July 2011

The "PNAG" is a group of senior stakeholders which provides advice and support to Xoserve on the approach to requirements definition. The meeting received an update on recent progress, on key project performance indicators and on related industry developments.

Project Nexus Workgroup – 18th July 2011

The meeting focused mainly on Annual Quantity and made good progress in defining business rules for a future periodic AQ calculation process.

Project Nexus Workgroup – 2nd/3rd August 2011

This 2-day meeting discussed Settlement and Reconciliation business rules further. It is hoped that only 1 more Settlement meeting and 2 more Reconciliation meetings are required. Once finalised, the business rules will need to be incorporated into UNC Modification and then pass through the usual Mod process before they can be implemented.

On the second day there was further discussion of AQ. The issue of whether SOQ (Peak Load) should also be updated when an AQ is updated has been referred to the DN Charging Methodology Forum. The Workgroup then began work on defining requirements for the future services surrounding the Supply Point Register, based on the original Requirements Register and any consequential changes arising from previous Workgroup topics, e.g. Settlement and Reconciliation.

More information in respect of previous PNUNC meetings can be found at:

<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/2011>

Future Meetings – post UK-Link Committee meeting

PN UNC Workgroup – 22nd/23rd August 2011

PN UNC Workgroup – 6th September 2011

PN UNC Workgroup – 19th/20th September 2011

More information in respect of previous PNAG meetings can be found at:

http://www.xoserve.co.uk/nexus_PNAG.asp

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