

Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 9th December 2010 **as of 2nd December 2010**

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. Current activities are focused on defining detailed requirements to support current and future AMR sites, whilst closely monitoring progress of Ofgem's Smart Metering Implementation Programme, to assess its impact on the future of xoserve's services.

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

PNUNC Workstream – 16th November

The meeting agreed that at its next session on December 10th it would begin planning a work schedule for 2011 and asked xoserve to prepare an initial draft.

PNUNC Workgroup – AMR Detailed Requirements Workgroup 15 on 16th November

Two topics are presently in progress. The first topic is in respect of the collation of the detailed requirements for the SPA Nomination Enquiry sub-process. I&C Only Shippers & Suppliers Group (ICoSS) representatives attended the recent Gas Customer Forum meeting (October 2010) to address their concerns about the requirements.

The second topic is in respect of defining the 'to-be' requirements and processes for meter reading, over and above the planned DME processes. The ICoSS requirements presented at the meeting in August have been expanded and presented in the form of an AMR Meter Reading Business Rules document. The group has made considerable progress in clarifying details of the requirements and responsibilities.

ICoSS members are now considering raising UNC Modification Proposals based on the draft business rules for the two topics described above, as well as for the Market Differentiation Topic.

More information in respect of previous PNUNC meetings can be found at:
<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/2010>

Project Nexus Advisory Group – 26th November

The meeting was briefed on recent progress at PNUNC Workstreams and Workgroups, and reviewed an updated version of the Project Brief. The meeting felt that it was appropriate for the Workstream to begin work on defining business rules for Settlement for the whole market, and asked that this proposal be put to the next Workstream meeting on December 10th.

Future Meetings – post UK-Link Committee meeting

PNUNC – 10th December 2010

PNAG – 28th February 2011

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