## Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 8th December 2011 as of 2nd December 2011

Xoserve's Project Nexus is defining industry requirements for the nature and scope of its services to support the future shape of the gas industry.

Since the last UK-Link Committee update two further days of Project Nexus industry meeting have taken place. Progress on the six topics in hand is as follows:

"Settlement" (i.e. use of Meter Readings in Daily Allocation and Settlement) was completed in November. The Business Requirements Document has now been baselined and published on Joint Office website.

**Reconciliation** Topic and **AQ** Topic have also been completed. The Business Requirements Documents were agreed at the November Workgroup meeting and the documents have now been baselined and published on Joint Office website.

Work is also ongoing on **Invoicing** and **Retrospective Updates**, defining changes to current arrangements based on the original Project Nexus Initial Requirements Register. The **Supply Point Register** topic is focusing on changes/additions to the data held on the Register. The **Non-Functional** Requirements topic is defining generic requirements relating to "how" services are delivered or accessed, rather than "what" the services are.

The workshop timetable targets January 2012 for completion of the programme of requirements definition. PN UNC Workgroup is also discussing the approach to raising and progressing Modifications following the approval of Business Requirements Documents by the Workgroup. No changes could be made to Xoserve's services without an approved UNC Modification, whose implementation would be overseen by UKLink Committee.

More information in respect of previous PNUNC meetings can be found at: <u>http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/2011</u>

## **Future Meetings**

PN UNC Workgroup – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December 2011 PN UNC Workgroup – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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