Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 13th January 2011 as of 11th January 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. Recent activities have 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 one further Project Nexus industry meeting has taken place:

PNUNC Workstream – 10th December 2010
The meeting agreed an outline timetable for the development of detailed requirements for Smart meters, for subject areas outside the scope of the Smart Metering Implementation Programme. The first topic area will be "Settlement", i.e. the determination of daily gas offtaken for sites which now have or will have Smart meters in future. The outline timetable shows Settlement requirements taking around four months to gather, with later topics to include "Derivation of AQ" and "Reconciliation".

Ofgem has announced that its potential Significant Code Review (SCR) on Smart metering impacts will be considered against other priorities in its 2011/12 business plan. PNUNC and PNAG both agreed that it was appropriate for the industry to commence work on "Settlement" in advance of any SCR.

Work will also continue on gathering detailed requirements for AMR sites, which is expected to conclude in the next six months.

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

Future Meetings – post UK-Link Committee meeting
PNUNC & AMR Workgroup 16 – 14th January 2011
AMR Workgroup 17 – 2nd February 2011
PNAG – 28th February 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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