

Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 9th June 2011 **as of 6th June 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.

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

Project Nexus Workgroup – 24th May 2011

The group made further progress in defining the future business requirements for determination of daily energy offtaken for all sites ("Settlement"), including the treatment of "unallocated energy". Although the group is discussing the contents of communication flows between industry parties, it is not defining any file formats at this stage.

The meeting accepted the revised schedule of workshop dates, including two-day blocks of meetings from June onwards. Although an outline plan exists for which topics will be discussed at which meeting, this will be finalised at the end of each meeting for the following meeting (or for the following two-day block of meetings). The latest schedule can be viewed on the Joint Office website. The group's objective is to complete the programme of workshops by the end of 2011.

Project Nexus Workgroup – 1st June 2011

The group began work on defining future requirements for Reconciliation, building on the original High Level Principles from 2010 and to be consistent with the Settlement Requirements.

Modification 0380 (Periodic Annual Quantity Calculation) which was raised by National Grid Distribution, has been referred to Project Nexus. Discussions will start at the Workgroup meeting on June 20th.

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

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

Project Nexus Advisory Group (PNAG) – 16th May 2011

PNAG is a group of senior industry stakeholders, which is providing advice and support to Xoserve during Requirements Definition. PNAG met on 16th May and reviewed (at a high level) the progress with Requirements Gathering and the interactions with the Smart Metering Implementation Programme. The meeting endorsed Xoserve's current approach to gathering requirements.

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

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

Future Meetings – post UK-Link Committee meeting

PN UNC Workgroup – 20th, 21st June 2011

PN UNC Workgroup – 5th July 2011

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