

Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 13th October 2011 **as of 11th October 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 four 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) is nearing completion. Draft Business Rules were published at the end of August for final industry comments. As a result of the comments and the ensuing debate, the business rules were slightly amended. We hope to finalise the document at the next meeting.

Reconciliation is also well advanced and closely linked to the “Products” (services) identified in Settlement. We aim to issue a final draft of the business rules well in advance of the next meeting.

The **AQ** topic (based on Modification 0380) has defined draft business rules and is likely to need a further two meetings to finalise these.

Work has also started 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.

At the last meeting the group reviewed the workshop timetable and added two meetings in January 2012 to complete 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 systems 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:

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

Future Meetings

PN UNC Workgroup – 24th/25th October 2011

PN UNC Workgroup – 1st November 2011

Project Nexus Advisory Group – 17th October 2011

Project Nexus Advisory Group (PNAG) is an invited group of senior industry stakeholders which meets periodically to advise Xoserve on its approach to the Requirements Definition Phase of Project Nexus. More information in respect of previous PNAG meetings can be found at:

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

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