Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 8th September 2011 <u>as of 2nd September 2011</u>

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. The group's objective is to complete the programme of workshops by the end of 2011.

Since the last UK-Link Committee update one further two-day Project Nexus industry meeting has taken place:

Project Nexus Workgroup – 22nd/23rd August 2011

This 2-day meeting discussed the final draft of the Settlement business rules. The Workgroup requested that the latest draft Settlement Business Rules be published for wider industry review and comments. This was done by Joint Office on 31st August, with comments requested by 21 September. The Documents can be found at: <u>http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/200911</u>. Once finalised, the business rules will need to be incorporated into UNC Modifications and then passed through the usual Mod process before they can be implemented.

There was also further discussion of the Reconciliation and Supply Point Register topics. It is hoped that only 1 more Reconciliation meeting will be required. The meeting also agreed that the Supply Point Register topic should be merged with the Market Differentiation topic and discussion should be deferred until later in the schedule, towards the end of 2011.

Work then commenced on defining requirements for Retrospective Updates, which is likely to take several further meetings.

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 – 6th September 2011 PN UNC Workgroup – 19th/20th September 2011 Project Nexus Advisory Group – 17th October 2011

More information in respect of previous PNAG meetings can be found at: <u>http://www.xoserve.co.uk/nexus_PNAG.asp</u>

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