Project Nexus Update for UK-link Committee 14th January 2010

Since the last UK-Link Committee update one Project Nexus industry meeting has taken place, the Project Nexus UNC Workstream (PNUNC) on the 14th December 2009.

PNUNC - 14th December 2009.

The scope of the AMR Detailed Requirements topic workgroups was discussed. The initial list of proposed topic workgroups was presented by xoserve based on the 'Project Nexus – Development of Requirements Project Brief V2.0'. The group also discussed and agreed for initial planning purposes the number of workshops that would be required for each AMR Detailed Requirement topic workgroups in order to determine an agreed set of detailed requirements. Since the meeting xoserve have revisited the number of workshops and used the rationale for small, medium and large topic areas as previously discussed at PNUNC. Consequently the proposed number of workshops has been reduced from 48 (number that would have been required using the PNUNC suggestion) to 37. The table below shows the PNUNC decision and the subsequent xoserve action:-

AMR Proposed Topic Workgroup	PNUNC Decision 14 th	Resultant xoserve action post
Area	December 2009	PNUNC 14 th December 2009
New Connections for Advanced Metering sites	Not to be progressed at this stage. To be considered as a principle once other relevant industry discussions are reaching their conclusion.	None, as not presently being progressed
Volume Capture/Meter Reading	Agreed to be progressed	Medium Topic – 8 Workshops
Annual Quantity/Allocation	Agreed to be progressed	Medium Topic – 8 Workshops
SPA (including Supply Point Switching)	Agreed to be progressed	Medium Topic – 8 Workshops
Invoicing	Agreed to be progressed	Medium Topic – 8 Workshops
Reconciliation (including AMR drift) (Originally presented as a Principle Topic Workgroup)	Agreed to be progressed	Small Topic – 5 Workshops
Retrospective Updates	Agreed to be progressed	Very Small Topic – Part of a PNUNC Workstream meeting.
Non-Functional Requirements	Not discussed. But could be considered as a Stage 2 topic workgroup.	Not discussed. But should be considered as a Stage 2 topic workgroup.
Market Differentiation (Sweep Up)		Not discussed. But should be considered as a Stage 2 topic workgroup.

A proposed timetable has been prepared, but this has not yet been ratified by PNUNC. This will be discussed at PNUNC on the 18th January 2010.

Future Meetings

PNAG – 14th January 2010 Allocation Topic Workgroup – 15th, 29th January & 8th February 2010