

## **Project Nexus Update for UK-Link Committee 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010** **as of 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

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. Current activities are 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 Workgroup – AMR Detailed Requirements Workgroup 12 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

Two topics are presently in progress. The first topic is in respect of the collation of the detailed requirements for the SPA Nomination Enquiry sub-process. There is presently no consensus on the requirements. End consumers, via GCF (Gas Customer Forum) have raised some concerns. ICoSS have been invited to attend the next GCF meeting (October 2010) to explain the rationale for the requirements. In the meanwhile no further work will be progressed in this area within the workgroup.

The second topic is in respect of defining the 'to-be' requirements and processes for meter reading, over and above the planned DME processes. The ICoSS requirements presented at the meeting in August have been expanded and presented in the form of an AMR Meter Reading Business Rules document. The group is presently working through the detail in this document. The meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September made further progress in clarifying details of the requirements and responsibilities.

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 – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
AMR 13 – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
PNAG – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010

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