

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0550

Project Nexus: Incentivising Central Project Delivery

Responses invited by: **10 March 2016**

Representative:	Graham Wood
Organisation:	British Gas
Date of Representation:	10 March 2016
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

British Gas is supportive of the approval of Modification Proposal 0550. We continue to support the industry implementation of the core Nexus solution on 1 October 2016 and believe that all reasonable steps should be taken to de-risk its delivery and improve the chances of a timely implementation.

The delay to implementation of Project Nexus from October 2015 to October 2016 has added significant costs to Shipper delivery programmes, costs which are ultimately borne by end consumers.

Any further delay would increase costs further; therefore any incentive to achieve delivery in accordance with the current approved implementation date is welcome, although we note that the proposed incentive payment will not cover the additional costs Shippers and end consumers have faced.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

We agree with the proposed approach to implementation.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

We would not anticipate incurring any negative impacts or costs associated with implementation of the proposal.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

No

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation