MOD 224 – Facilitating the use of AMR in the Daily Metered Elective Regime

Shipper Transfer Reads Workshop

15th March 2010



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Today's Schedule

- 10:00am: Start Morning Session
- 12:30am: Break for Lunch
- 13:00pm: Start Afternoon Session
- 14:30pm: Tea & Coffee
- 16:00pm: Finish

Introductions

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Aims & Objectives of the Workshop

- Provide an overview of the transfer read process for the following scenarios:
 - NDM NDM DM(V) NDM
 - NDM DME DME DME
 - DME NDM DME DM(M/V)

- NDM DM(M/V) = DM(V) DME
- Outline requirements for both the incoming and outgoing shippers following a transfer.
- Provide an opportunity for shippers to raise any questions surrounding the transfer read process.



Background of the DM Elective Change

- Implementation of a DM Elective solution will allow shippers to submit Daily Metered (DM) reads for eligible sites within their portfolio.
- Allow the completion of all activities associated with a DME site to be completed by the shippers e.g. Online Consumption Adjustments.
- Objective of the change is to implement a tactical solution prior to changes to UK Link that may be delivered by Project Nexus.
- DM Elective is a Code User Pays change.



Eligibility for DM Elective

- MPAQ > 732,000 KWh
- DM Elective Market does not include DM Mandatory sites where the SPAQ > 58.6 GWh and MPAQ > 2,196,000 KWh
- DM Elective market shall not include Interruptible supply points.
- DM Elective market shall not include Unique Sites.
- Eligible Prime and Sub meter points may elect to become DM Elective, it is not required that all meter points within such configuration become DM (Elective or Mandatory/Voluntary).



Base + Additional' Level Service – Recommended Solution

Read Submission:

- Utilise existing SPA processes.
- Allow submission of DM Elective reads from shippers.
- Provide data to Gemini systems to ensure that gas nominations and allocations follow the existing DM regime.
- Utilise existing invoicing processes to settle DM Elective sites.

Completion of DM Activities:

- Completion of the required suite of DM activities in association with DM Elective sites will be automated and completed via file submission.
- Offline Consumption Adjustments must be completed manually.



Project Timeline

Key Milestones

- December 2009 Project Initiation.
- December 2009 September 2010 Analysis and Design.
- 4th October 5th November 2010 Shipper Testing.
- 21st November 2010 System Implementation.
- 22nd November 2010 First DM Elective Nominations can be submitted from this date for eligible Phase 1 sites.



DM Elective Roll Out Programme

Phased Roll Out

The DM Elective Service is proposed to be rolled out in 3 phases:

- Phase 1: Commence from date of implementation for a 12 month duration, will include eligible MPRNs where SPAQ > 5,860,000 kWh.
- Phase 2: Commence from date of implementation +12 months* for a 6 month duration, will include eligible MPRNs where the SPAQ > 2,196,000 kWh.
- Phase 3: Commence from date of implementation +18 months*, will include eligible MPRNs where SPAQ > 732,000 kWh will be subject to a prescribed limit initially set at 25,000.

*Or, if later, when a satisfactory checkpoint assessment has been completed

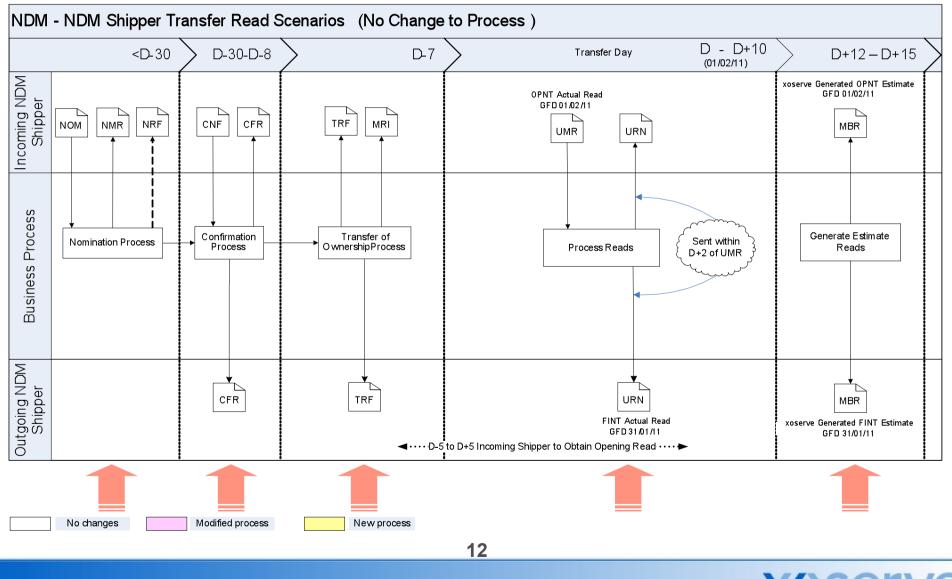


Transfer Read Scenarios

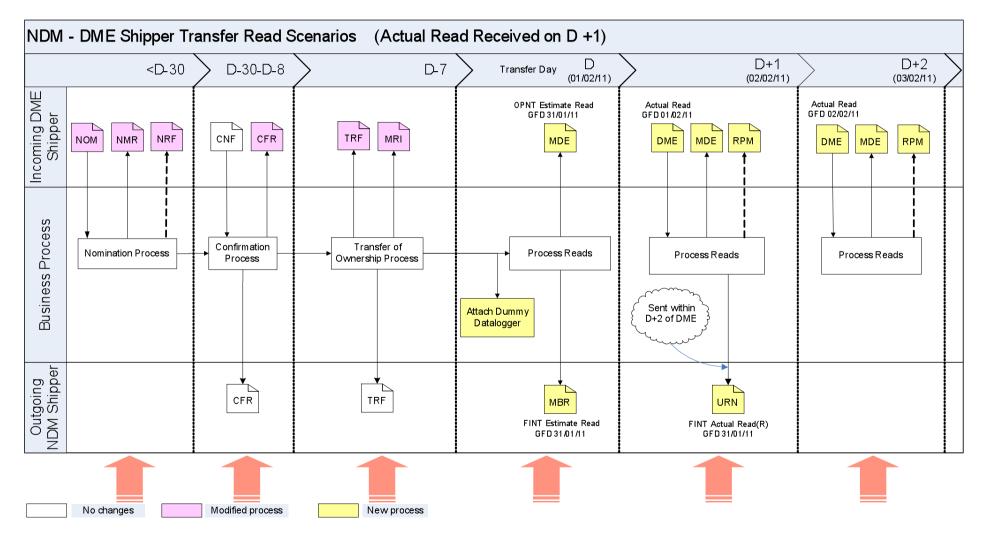
- Currently there is no concept of a Transfer Read in the DM market.
- Intention of the changes to the Transfer Read process are intended to be minimal but will fulfil Transfer Read Requirements.
- As detailed in MOD0224 the incoming shipper is required to provide an OPNT Transfer Read by D+5 in order to satisfy the D+5 closeout requirements for the outgoing DM Shipper.



Transfer Read Scenarios NDM – NDM (No Change to Process)

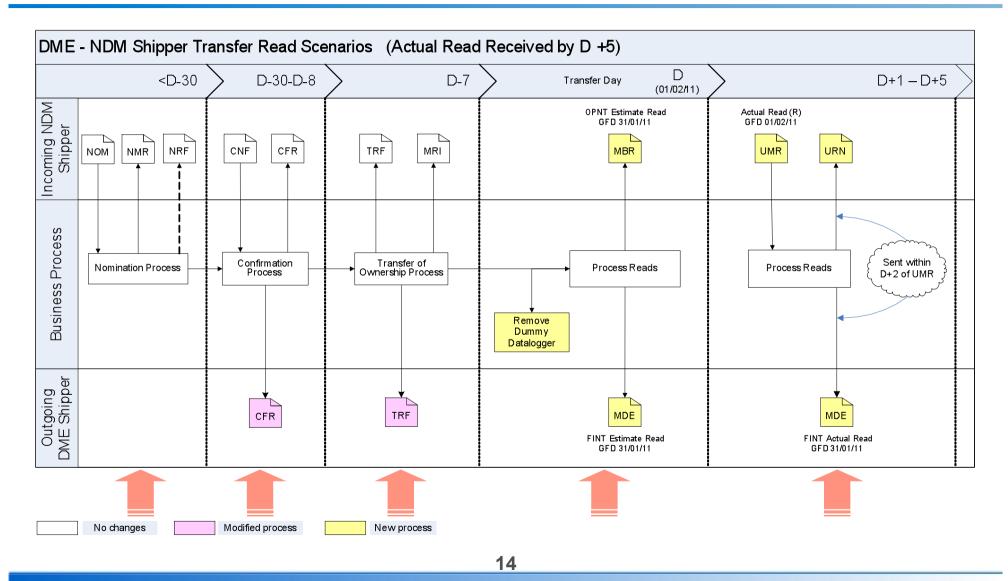


Transfer Read Scenarios NDM – DME (Actual Read Received on D+1)



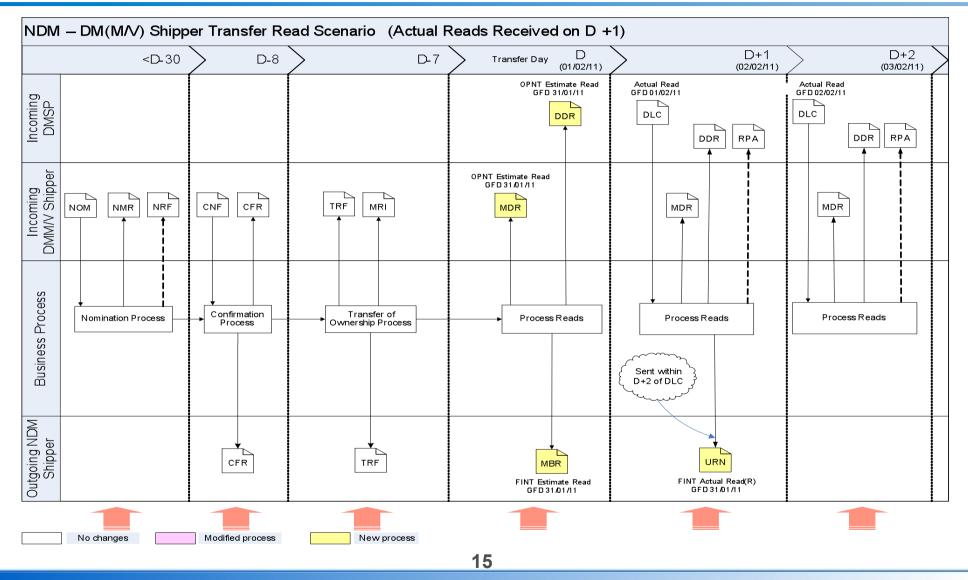


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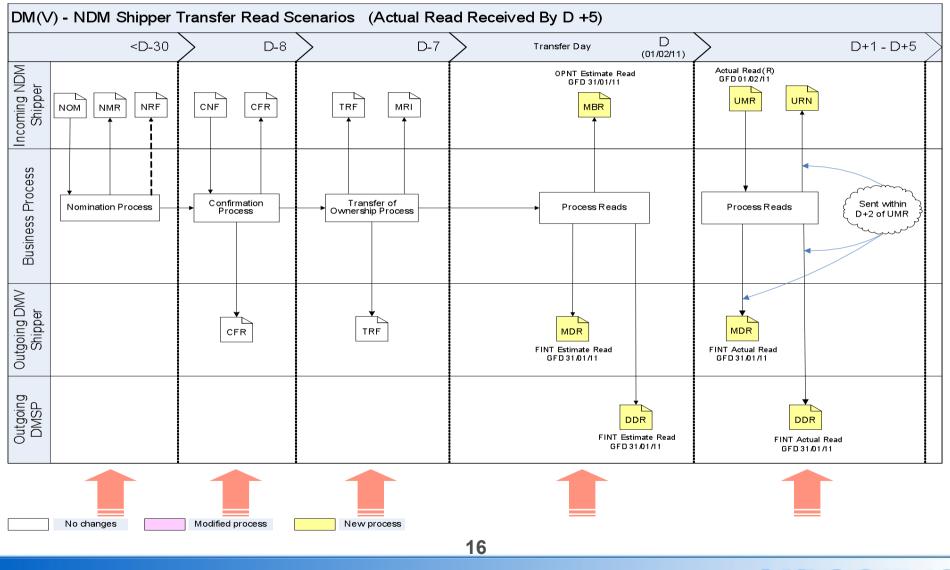


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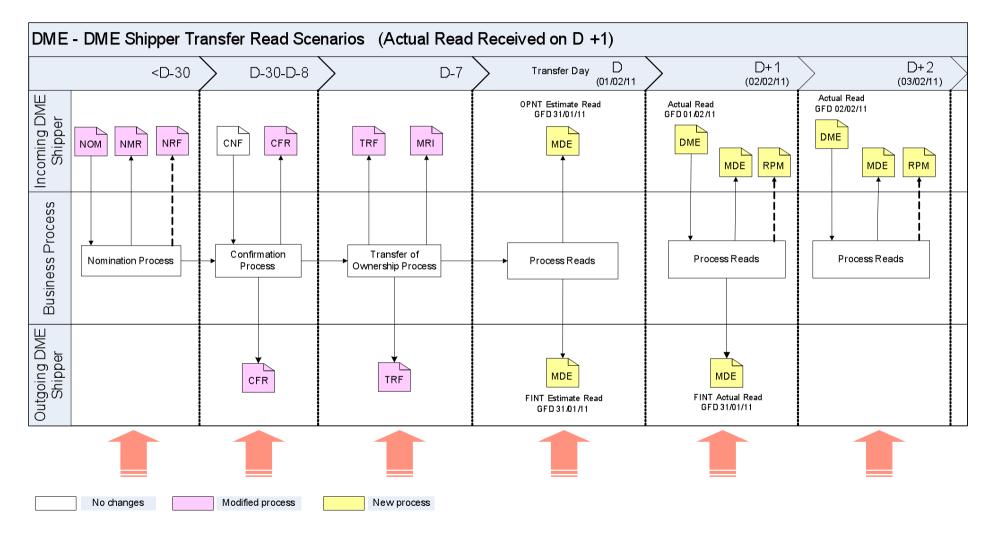
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Transfer Read Scenarios DM(V) – NDM (Actual Read Received by D+5)



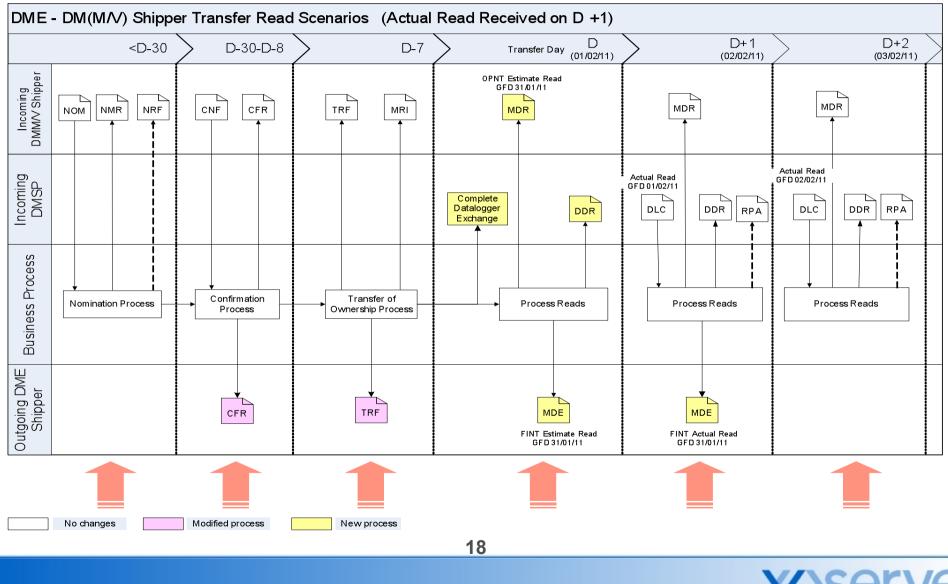
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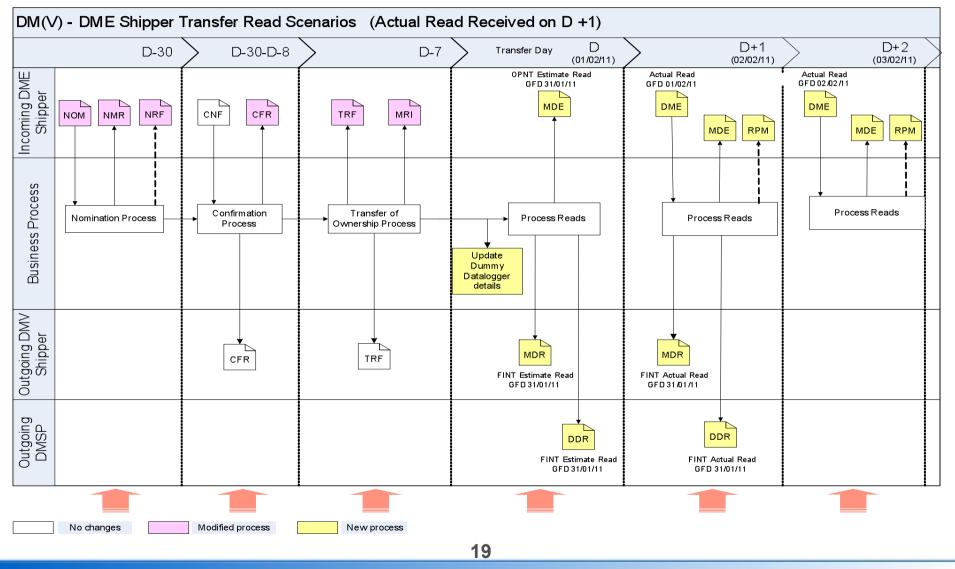
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- Submission of DM Elective File Formats to UK Link Committee For Approval – May 2010.
- Future awareness sessions being planned to cover DM activities required to be completed by DM Elective shippers.
- Shipper testing: 4th October 5th November 2010 (5weeks).



Any Questions ?

