

	<u>Implementation Update</u>
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<p>The UK Technology Refresh project is progressing well and is on schedule for " Go Live" which takes place over 23rd-26th February.</p> <p>An upgrade to the UK Link system involves a complex series of activities. In order to minimise the risks to the main cut-over period, the decision was taken to implement some changes ahead of this time where possible.</p> <p>Not only has this reduced the amount of activities needed over what is a relatively short time frame, but has also provided us with early confidence in the changes.</p> <p>A number of technical routing changes to non shipper interfaces took place between 14th & 17th January 2008.</p> <p>We are pleased to report that this work went very well, and the changes were implemented successfully. Some further non-Shipper interface changes are due to be completed at the end of January.</p> <p>We are now approaching the Dress Rehearsal stage of the project. This is a run through of all of the activities that will take place during the actual cutover and includes the technical and business verification checks. All of the preliminary activities are on track and progressing as planned.</p> <p>As previously notified, an outage of the ConQuest query management system is required to accommodate the Dress Rehearsal activities. This will take place on Saturday 26th January for 6hrs, between 14.00 and 20.00 hrs</p> <p>Following completion of Dress Rehearsal we will move on to the first phase of the main cut-over stage of the project which starts on 1st February, with the bulk data migration activity.</p> <p>We will be sending regular updates on what's happening with the project and how it impacts on you.</p> <p>Further details, including FAQs can also be found on the xoserve website (www.xoserve.com).</p> <p>If you have any specific queries please email box.xoserve.ukltr@ukngrid.com</p>	