

## National Grid Gas Distribution Limited

# UNC Modification 0434 – RAASP Component Distribution Workgroup action DX0101

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- *Reference RAASP Requirements*
- NGGDL (CW) and Xoserve (RH) to assess the viability and timing aspects of a potential UNC Modification to address the RAASP delivery date issues, including how best to correct the date, and whether or not it is preferable to 'lock it in' to 12 months after the Project Nexus Implementation Date (PNID) or not.
- **TRANSITION DOCUMENT – PART IIC**  
*Insert new paragraph 23 to read as follows*  
**23      Retrospective Data Updates**  
23.1      A User may not submit a Retrospective Data Update in accordance with TPD Section M4.3 on a Day prior to 1 October 2017.
- UNC Modification 0434 directed for implementation by Ofgem on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014
- RAASP elements separated out by Modification 0578. Read replacement elements of 0434 solution remain on course for PNID

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- NGGD believes cost/benefit case for RAASP systems solution requires re-evaluation – as a stand alone solution/Modification, would expenditure on RAASP be justified?
  - Has landscape changed since 2014?
  - Over summer period, to include consideration of read replacement activity post PNID
  - Requires cost assessment – do manual options exist?
- SAP solution is likely to be complex with substantial effort to deliver
- Competing industry deliverables requiring CDSP resource may inform priority of SAP RAASP solution?
- Not timely to seek to replace RAASP implementation date with arbitrary new date – serves no industry benefit