

CHANGE OVERVIEW BOARD

GAS CENTRAL SERVICES CHANGE HORIZON EVENT

ABOUT THE EVENT

Registered	01.12.2014
Last Updated	

Title	Switching Evolution
High Level Definition	Implementation of next day, 2 day or 5 day Supplier switching options
Purpose	To establish Supplier switching arrangements that give the consumer the option to switch Supplier to a next day, 2 day or 5 day timescale
Assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regulatory Impact Assessment makes case for changeShipper switching timescales aligned to those for Supplier switchingMarket arrangements put in place for consumers who change their mind about changing Supplier after switching but before the end of the 14 day 'cooling off period'Objection process reviewed / modified
Delivery Target	End 2018
Dual Fuel	Yes

EVENT IMPACT – INITIAL ASSESSMENT

<Complete for all Events on Change Horizon in Zone 1

Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supply Point RegistrationChange of SupplierChange of Registered Shipper
Dependencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Significant Code Review
Related Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Registration Responsibility
Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shippers / Suppliers, DCC, Networks, Xoserve

EVENT SOLUTION – INITIAL HIGH LEVEL DESIGN

<Complete for all Events on Change Horizon when progressing from Zone 1 to Zone 2>

People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Significant demand on regulatory, business analysis and technical resources
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supply Point RegistrationChange of SupplierChange of Registered ShipperObjection WindowConfirmation Window
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supply Point AdministrationGemini
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Industry Design, Build and Test likely to be 18-24 monthsDependent on nature of change required, current Xoserve systems would support 3 business day Shipper transfer

Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not linked to other projects at this point
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EVENT DELIVERY MILESTONES

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Key Milestones and approximate timing	As indicated by Ofgem Smarter Markets Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blueprint (Operating Model) – Late 2015 • Detailed Level Specification – Late 2016 • Enactment (Code and Licence) – Mid 2017 • Design, Build and Test – End 2018
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NEXT STEPS

External	Publication of Ofgem's Consultation Conclusions and initiation of Blueprint phase expected early 2015
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