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Analysis of system changes associated to Part B of the NG led GB/EU Charging 2019 project will start at the end of April 2018. This analysis stage will take approximately two months to complete and will consider the 0621 Modification (and its alternates) alongside other associated requirements, (however it should be noted that any system changes arising from the alternate Mods will require scope assessments in terms of timescales and cost). At the end of this stage the change implications (additional to the original Mod 621) of each of the modifications will be understood, enabling a set of baselined requirements to be taken into the build phase of the project.

A March 2019 Authority decision as to which Modification is to be implemented means NG and Xoserve will need to progress build and test activities at risk. This approach is consistent with previous EU changes (2015) where we have needed to be mindful of timescales and delivery due to compliance. Change of scope will be considered as we move through the project lifecycle, the closer to the implementation date any final decision are made could impact costs and user impacts.

National Grid Transmission continue to work closely with Xoserve to agree and progress appropriate risk mitigations.

Progress of the GB/EU Charging 2019 project will be routinely communicated to the industry within the DSC Change Management Committee in conjunction with National Grid Transmission Business Change project updates in order to ensure parties are kept fully informed.