
Report for Network Code Committee

August 2005

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

11 August 2005

Planned

8 September 2005

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

None

UK Link Modifications Activity

The following UK link Modifications have been referred to the UK Link Committee

Existing UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval

- 12494 *'Addition of 'Prevailing AQ' and 'Prevailing EUC' to the info provided within the CSEP (CEP) Invoice'*
Performance issues inhibit implementation. Performance enhancement sought.
- 11928 *'Transco LNG Storage Communications'*
xoserve report target start date for this and other changes to the UK Link Manual to be September 05
- 13629 *'Datalogger Support File'*
Implementation deferred to no later than 02/06 in response to representation
'Replication and enhancement of Gemini API Functionality'
Approved in principle for mid-2006.
- 'DPS file to include supplier start date'*
EDF pursuing as a Class 3 UK Link Modification Proposal.

UK Link Modifications Closed

- Provision of Testing Services for Electronic Code Communications'.
Review Report 001(650) accepted 21 July 05. On ongoing matters to be dealt with as a Topic for UK Link Committee.
- 13641 *Solution for LDZ capacity supporting information (CZS) file*
Implemented.

New UK Link Modifications – Change Request Submitted Since Last Committee Meeting

None

Existing UK Link Modifications Approved:

- 11681 *'Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link'*
Detailed information available at [Transco Shippers Gemini Project](#). web site. Query raised on cutover contingency.

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- 13618 *'Network Code Reading Modification'*. Network Code Modification Proposals 0683, 0689 and 0690.
'Customer Transfer Programme' - Network Code Modification Proposals 0741 and 0742.
'Maximum Read Frequency' - Network Code Modification Proposal 0693
Consultation and clarification complete and Implementation Plan agreed.

Topics Activity

- 001UKL *IX Upgrade to MPLS*
(Mar05 - 02) On target for completion 30 September 2005 – only 1 site outstanding. Action on xoserve to produce price list.
- 002UKL *Governance of non UK Link Systems*
(Apr05 - 01) Scope indicated by xoserve complete except for resolution on SC95. Agreement in principle that whilst associated file formats will be subject to consultation no liabilities will apply.
- 003UKL *UNC Mod 010 (735) 'Amendment to minimum notice required for UK Link Changes'*
Legal text discussions between Proposer (SSE) and Transporter
- 004UKL *UK Link Testing Arrangements*
On going xoserve analysis
- 005UKL *Availability of data documentation*
Users clarified needs and xoserve to consider steps to address

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report

August 2005

UK Link Mod Ref	UNC Mod Ref (Old)	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
12494	n/a	Addition of 'Prevailing AQ' and 'Prevailing EUC' to the info provided within the CSEP (CEP) Invoice	20/08/03	Scottish Power	Analysis: Performance issue inhibits implementation. Performance enhancement under investigation that may include this change.	xoserve to report on timescale for performance issue solution and inclusion of 12494
11928	n/a	Transco LNG Storage Communications	08/01/03	Transco LNG	Development: Part of UK Link Manual update - change to reflect the use of the CALMS system for LNG storage operations – forecast to start in Sept 05	xoserve to confirm start and target end date of UK Link Manual update.
11681	n/a	Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link	01/10/02	Transco	Development: Shipper trials complete. Detail at Transco Shippers Gemini Project . Query raised on cutover contingency.	Gemini SWG 17-Aug Gemini Forum 23-Aug Update UKL Committee 8-Sept
13618	(0683 0689 0690)	Network Code Reading Modification	n/a	Transco	Development: Imp Plan agreed subject to shippers not obliged to use new functionality before CTP in Feb06.	Progression of implementation plan.
13618	(0741 0742)	Customer Transfer Programme	n/a	Transco		
13618	(0693)	Maximum Read Frequency	n/a	Transco		
13629		Datalogger Support File	13/06/05	Transco	Implementation deferred to no later than 02/06 in response to representation	UK Link Committee approval
13641	N/a	Solution for LDZ capacity supporting information (CZS) file	20/07/05	Transporter	Implemented	None

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		Additional functionality to Gemini API	19/05/05	BP Gas Marketing	Programme agreed for indicative implementation mid 2006	xoserve to notify scope & give update in December 05
		DPS file to include supplier start date	06/07/05	EDF Energy	Analysis: Proposer to consider whether to pursuing as a Class 3 UK Link Modification.	xoserve to provide cost estimate and consider use of Class 3 Mod process

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
Active							
001UKL	19/05/05	Transco	IX Upgrade to MPLS	None	M	MPLS schedule on target – only one Phase I site outstanding. No price list from xoserve as yet	Further update for Sept UK Link Committee. xoserve to provide price list.
002UKL	19/05/05	Transco	Governance of non UK Link Systems	None	M	xoserve scope of extended application of no liabilities file format consultation process now includes CONQUEST. One residual scope issue to complete – SC95	xoserve to seek resolution on SC95
003UKL	19/05/05	Scottish and Southern Energy plc	Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes	UNC 010 (0735)	M	Final Modification Report submitted 25/02/05. Revised legal drafting discussed by SSE and Transporter 9/8/05.	Awaiting Ofgem decision
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None (Review 001(650) now closed)		Follow on actions from Review Report 001 (650) to be tracked under this topic.	xoserve to provide update on analysis
005UKL	11/08/05		Availability of data documentation	None		Users reps explained requirement for up to date documents to be widely available within User organisations etc. xoserve to consider options for meeting stated needs.	xoserve to update at Sept UK Link Committee