
Report for Network Code Committee

December 2005

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

10 November 2005

Planned

8 December 2005

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

National Grid have issued a letter in respect of the security incident that was reported in October 2005. Release dates for UK Link changes agreed for next year are 30 June and 3 November.

UK Link Modifications Activity

The following UK Link Modifications, referred to the UK Link Committee, were discussed.

Existing UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval

- 12494 'Addition of 'Prevailing AQ' and 'Prevailing EUC' to the info provided within the CSEP (CEP) Invoice'
Implementation agreed in principle for 25 March 2006; file formats to be issued 9 December 2005, reps close-out 23 December 2005. Approval decision identified for January 2006 UK Link Committee
- 13658 'Additional functionality to Gemini API'
The Transporters gave notice to the meeting that it was not a Class 2 UK Link Modification. 'File formats' to be issued 9 December 2005, reps close-out 23 December 2005. Implementation identified for 30 June 2006 if funding agreed. The Proposer expressed strong dissatisfaction at the decision on the classification of this UK Link Modification.
- 13681 'User Suppressed Reconciliation Values'
Implementation agreed in principle for 30 June 2006; file formats to be issued 9 December 2005, reps close-out 23 December 2005. Approval decision identified for January 2006 UK Link Committee.
- 13693 'On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing'
Implementation agreed in principle for 30 June 2006; file formats to be issued 9 December 2005, reps close-out 23 December 2005. Approval decision identified for January 2006 UK Link Committee.
- 13694 'IFA Contracts'
Implementation agreed in principle for 30 June 2006; file formats to be issued 9 December 2005, reps close-out 23 December 2005. Approval decision identified for January 2006 UK Link Committee.

UK Link Modifications Approved

- 13629 'Datalogger Support File'
Implementation agreed for 25 March 2006.

- 13664 'EU Directive VAT Compliance'
Implementation plan agreed for 25 March 2006.

UK Link Modifications Implemented

- 11681 'Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link'
Shipper forum to be held 13 December 2005.
- 11928 'Transco LNG Storage Communications'
UK Link Manual Change.

Topic Closed

- 003UKL 'Amendment to minimum notice required for UK Link changes'
xoserve gave a presentation on the revisions to the approval arrangements following the approval of UNC Modification Proposal 0010. The approval timescales will be reflected in the agendas of future UK Link Committee Meetings.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report - December 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 (SP)	Change content notified 6-Dec-05 File format consultation 9-Dec-05 Proposed implementation 25-Mar-06	Reps close out 23-Dec-05 UKL Committee 12-Jan-06
13658		Additional functionality to Gemini API	19/05/05	BP Gas Marketing	Change content notified 6-Dec-05 Transporters view as non Class 2 8-Dec-05. Funding to be resolved. 'File format' consultation 9-Dec-05 Potential implementation 30-Jun-06	Reps close out 23-Dec-05 UKL Committee 12-Jan-06
13681	(0637)	User Suppressed Reconciliation Values	01/12/05	Transporters	Change content notified 6-Dec-05 'File format' consultation 9-Dec-05 Proposed implementation 30-Jun-06	Reps close out 23-Dec-05 UKL Committee 12-Jan-06
13693	n/a	On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing	01/12/05	Transporters	Change content notified 6-Dec-05 'File format' consultation 9-Dec-05 Proposed implementation 30-Jun-06	Reps close out 23-Dec-05 UKL Committee 12-Jan-06
13694	n/a	IFA Contracts	01/12/05	Transporters	Change content notified 6-Dec-05 Need for clarification identified 8-Dec 'File format' consultation 9-Dec-05 Proposed implementation 30-Jun-06	Reps close out 23-Dec-05 UKL Committee 12-Jan-06
13629		Datalogger Support File	13/06/05	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 25-Mar-06	Execution of implementation plan
13664		EU Directive VAT Compliance	16/09/05	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 25-Mar-06	Execution of implementation plan
11681	n/a	Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link	01/10/02	National Grid NTS	Implemented 18-Oct-05	Post imp support Gemini Shipper Forum 13-Dec-05
11928	n/a	Transco LNG Storage Communications	08/01/03	National Grid LNG Storage	Implemented Dec 05	None

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – December 2005

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
003UKL	19/05/05	Scottish and Southern Energy plc	Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes	UNC 010 (0735)	M	UNC Mod 010 implemented 9-Nov-05. xoserve presented implications for UK Link Implementation planning 8-Dec-05 Imp Closed	Actions to consult SPAA Forum Dec 05 and to review after June 06 implementation.
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None		Requirements assessment by xoserve suppliers. Analysis impacted by implementation of UNC Mod 010	Feb-06 report on timeline and costs