

0592s - Separation of National Grid Transmission and Distribution owned networks - Transitional invoicing arrangements

UNC Workgroup

National Grid Distribution



Mod 0592s proposes to maintain invoicing status quo

0592s is a standalone modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0592s is an independently drafted mod which has no dependencies on the recent NG-raised modification 0582s ■ From 1st October NGG and NGGD will be separate legal entities; NGGD will become the new distribution transporter; NGG will act as billing agent and holder of security on behalf of NGGD under 0592s
Maintaining the invoicing status quo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mod 0592s maintains the invoicing status quo from the Hive Out date of 1st October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This means that Shippers will continue to receive invoices from NGG for both Transmission and Distribution charges. NGG will hold security on behalf of NGGD. ■ In other words – absolutely no change from what you receive today and no system changes required.
0592s has a short shelf-life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This is a transitional mod, which is expected to last for 2-4 months, but expire no later than when NGGD is sold. ■ It will last until a robust and stable solution for separate Transportation invoicing for NGG and NGGD is in place, as part of our ongoing partnership with Xoserve.
Working in partnership with Xoserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We have been engaged with Xoserve for a number of months to identify solutions for separate invoicing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Following detailed analysis and careful consideration we have now identified a preferred solution that minimises impact on the industry, however we are now less confident to deliver it by 1st October. ■ Mod 0592s preserves stability and control, whilst allowing Xoserve the time to develop and test an optimised, UNC-compliant split invoice solution that minimises disruption to Shippers. ■ 0592s and the work to separate the National Grid invoicing has no impact on the re-planning of Project Nexus – separate Xoserve project teams and governance structures.
Regular progress updates to the industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ National Grid will keep the industry updated on progress, and ensure as much notice as possible is provided to Shippers, ahead of the move to separate invoicing and security arrangements.

Indicative timeline

