

Negative Implied Flow Rate (NIFR) Issue - Update

This message was issued at the request of Jennifer Randall, National Grid NTS, on Tuesday 22 November 2016.

At the Transmission Workgroup in November I said I would provide an update on what we intend to do next as a result of receiving the High Level Cost Estimate (HLCE) from Xoserve for the system changes required on Gemini as a result of the Negative Implied Flow Rate (NIFR) issue. The systems changes would give the GNCC the ability to make changes in Gemini when a re-nomination fax, which breaches the NIFR rule at an IP, is received from a Shipper.

Following receipt of the HLCE we are now continuing to work with Xoserve to agree detailed costs, timescales and an appropriate way to implement these changes. Unfortunately at this stage we are unable to provide further details but will be continuing to provide an update at next weeks Transmission Workgroup, along with ad hoc updates via email where appropriate.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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