
Report for Network Code Committee

October 2005

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

13 October 2005

Planned

10 November 2005

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

National Grid informed the Committee that, during the transition from AT-LINK to Gemini, one User had reported that it could see data relating to another User. This was immediately corrected and no other occurrences had been discovered in initial investigations.

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'*

The Transporters indicated that they would be able to make a firm response in respect of the implementation date when the enhancements associated with the November invoicing runs had been evaluated.

13629 *'Datalogger Support File'*

Agreed that it be bundled with 13664.

13660 *'Amendment to the 'Portfolio Effective Date' field within the DPS file to include supplier start date'*

The Transporters agreed to formally notify Users of this change, in order to establish the level of support.

13664 *'EU Directive VAT Compliance'*

The Transporters have circulated proposed revised file formats for representation.

Approved UK Link Modifications

11681 *'Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link'*

Project progressing well. The instance of one User being able to see data relating to another User was discussed. One instance of post implementation downtime agreed.

13618 *'Network Code Reading Modification & Customer Transfer Programme'*

Implementation on schedule for 05 November 2005.

Topics Activity

002UKL *Governance of non UK Link Systems*

(Apr05 - Following the update of the list on the UK Link Extranet it was agreed that this topic be

01) closed.

005UKL *Availability of data documentation*

xoserve addressing requirements and are requesting confirmation from Transporters whether password protection would be required.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report - October 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)	Analysis: Revised proposal under consideration subject to acceptable Nov 05 invoice performance.	xoserve to formally propose and consult in Dec for agreement in Jan-06
11928	n/a	Transco LNG Storage Communications	08/01/03	Transco LNG	Development: Included in UK Link Manual update – now approved	Completion targeted by end of 2005.
13658		Additional functionality to Gemini API	19/05/05	BP Gas Marketing	Development: Programme agreed for indicative implementation mid 2006	xoserve to notify scope & give update in December 05
13629		Datalogger Support File	13/06/05	Transco	Development: Implementation now provisionally 25-Mar-06	UK Link Committee approval of implementation date.
13664		EU Directive VAT Compliance	16/09/05	Transporters	Analysis: Change details circulated and discussed Oct UK Link Committee	Complete consultation and seek agreement for 25-Mar-06 imp.
11681	n/a	Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link	01/10/02	Transco	Development: Cutover commenced 11-Oct-05 following discussions at industry forum including refined contingency arrangements.	Main implementation cutover 17-18-Oct-05
13618	(0683 0689 0690)	Network Code Reading Modification	n/a	Transco	Development: Progression of implementation plan.	Implementation scheduled for 5-Nov-05
	(0741 0742)	Customer Transfer Programme	n/a	Transco		
	(0693)	Maximum Read Frequency	n/a	Transco		
13660		Amendment to the 'Portfolio Effective Date' field within the DPS file to include supplier start date		EDF Energy	In Analysis Class 3 UK Link modification request. Initial analysis complete.	xoserve to complete canvassing wider interest.

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report

October 2005

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
001UKL	19/05/05	Transco	IX Upgrade to MPLS	None	M	MPLS schedule on target – only one Phase I site outstanding. Phase II commenced. No price list from xoserve as yet	Report completion of Phase I to Gemini. Phase II progression. Price list from xoserve.
002UKL	19/05/05	Transco	Governance of non UK Link Systems	None	M	Residual scope issue (SC95) resolved (- only 2 shipper users)	xoserve to update Extranet and notify
003UKL	19/05/05	Scottish and Southern Energy plc	Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes	UNC 010 (0735)	M	Revised legal drafting agreed between SSE and Transco and submitted to Ofgem.	Panel consider legal drafting. Ofgem decision
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None		Requirements signed off and sent to xoserve suppliers	Report on timeline and costs
005UKL	11/08/05		Availability of data documentation	None		xoserve agree to notify when Extranet updated. Query raised over the need for password protection.	xoserve to further explore the need for password protection