

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0491 – Change Implementation Date of Project Nexus to 1st April 2016

Consultation close out date: 01 April 2014
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Date of Representation: 01 April 2014

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support/Qualified Support/Neutral/Not in Support/Comments* *delete as appropriate*

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

Further to our responses on UNC 432 and UNC 434 submitted 6 January 2014 to ensure that Project Nexus implementation and the commencement of the Smart Meter mass rollout, EU reform and other industry changes such as the Theft Risk Assessment Service and the introduction of Demand Side response (for Winter 2015) to be successful we think it is imperative that the current implementation date of 1 October 2015 for Nexus is pushed back to 1 April 2016 or beyond.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

We understand the desire by the industry to ensure that the changes identified are delivered in a timely manner. However, it is imperative the implementation is successful and results in a stable and robust operating environment; otherwise the industry will incur costs due to releasing multiple projects at the same time.

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should not be a self-governance modification?

The modification is not Self Governance.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

Separating Project Nexus and EU reform removes the risks of implementing two high profile projects at the same time as other projects.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

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What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.