

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0606S

National Grid Gas plc and National Grid Gas Distribution Limited transitional invoicing arrangement post Project Nexus implementation

Responses invited by: **5pm on 06 April 2017**

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Date of Representation:	6 th April 2017
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

SGN supports Modification 0606 as it

- provides certainty in the post-Nexus transitional invoicing arrangements for National Grid Gas plc and National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd;
- removes the possibility of an unacceptable risk being posed to Project Nexus by the immediate development of an enduring solution.

We

- agree that the transitional arrangements should be in place from PNID until the earliest suitable subsequent release date, as determined by DSC Change Management Committee;
- believe it is appropriate for the DSC Change Management Committee to determine when these current transitional arrangements conclude.

Self-Governance Statement: *Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

We agree with the self-governance status of this modification but note that during workgroup development, there have been differing views between Shipper Users on the materiality of the proposed transitional arrangements.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

Implementation is required by PNID, or as soon as reasonably practicable, in order to provide parties with certainty in the arrangements.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

SGN is currently working with Xoserve to understand the technical solution associated with this modification. There is the possibility that SGN will be required to amend the existing interface arrangements in order to facilitate potential changes to the invoicing files, however should this change be required it is anticipated to be low impact in nature.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes.

Modification Panel Members have requested that the following questions are addressed:

Q1: In order to inform consideration of the governance, please provide views on the materiality of the impacts of the proposal.

SGN has not been able to identify any material impacts which would arise as a result of this modification.

Q2: Respondents to identify the extent of the impacts on their systems.

As above, it is possible that SGN systems may be impacted by the technical solution, however any changes are expected to be small in nature.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

No.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

N/A