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Gas Customer Forum
Project Nexus Update

9th May 2011

(as of 28 April 2011)

What is Project Nexus?

- Xoserve's Project Nexus is gathering industry requirements for the nature and scope of its services
- Aim is to ensure Xoserve's services support the future shape of the gas industry
- Also closely monitoring progress of Ofgem's Smart Metering Implementation Programme (SMIP)

Project Nexus Current Approach

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Position at Last Update – Recap

- Separate Workgroups for AMR & Settlement
  - Settlement had just started
- 2 UNC Mods raised for AMR requirements
- Awaiting outcome from SMIP Prospectus

Progress since last Update

- SMIP Prospectus Conclusions published by DECC
  - DCC processes to go-live Q2 2014
  - Smart meter roll-out mandated from Q2 2014
  - Initial scope of DCC is “thin” model – secure comms and data retrieval
  - Use of DCC is optional for non-Domestic Smart meters

Progress With Project Nexus

- PN UNC Workgroup reviewed SMIP Conclusions
  - Will prepare plan to gather requirements for all topics except Supplier Switching
  - Aspiration to complete requirements gathering by end of 2011
  - Will merge AMR Meter Reading and Settlement Workgroups due to synergies
- 3rd AMR Mod raised, all Mods now assigned to PN UNC Workgroup

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Revised list of Topics - Proposed

- Under UNC Governance
  - Use of Reads in Settlement
  - Reconciliation
  - AQ Management
  - Invoicing Rules
  - Supply Point Register
  - Retrospective Updates
  - Market Differentiation
  - Non-functional requirements
- Under Separate Governance
  - Supplier Switching – *SMIP?*
  - New Connections – *Unregistered Sites Group*
  - iGT Services – *iGT UNC*

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Next Steps – The way forward

- PNUNC
  - Joint Office re-planning meeting schedule – target completion of requirements gathering by end of 2011
  - Trialling combined workgroup approach, rather than separate meetings
  - Merging Business Requirements documents for AMR Meter Reading and Settlement
- PNAG
  - Continuing to seeking advice from the industry on stakeholder involvement, including the interaction with the SMIP
    - Next meeting mid-May

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