
Report for Network Code Committee

August 2006

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

10 August 2006

Planned

14 September 2006

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

Terms of reference have been agreed and are submitted for the Committee's approval.

UK Link Committee members highlighted their concerns regarding the low number of members elected recently (E.ON UK plc, Centrica, Scottish & Southern & Npower). Members acknowledged the potential issue surrounding quoracy of future meetings and the utilisation of alternates.

UK Link Modifications Activity

The following UK Link Modifications, referred to the UK Link Committee, were discussed.

UK Link Modifications Approved

'Minor Amendment to CALMS System'

Following discussion the committee approved implementation of this Class 1 CR.

UK Link Modifications Implemented

'Minor Amendment to Gemini Maintenance Screens'

This was implemented on 02/08/06

Topics Discussed

004UKL 'UK Link Testing Arrangements'

Scottish Power has indicated that it is still considering whether to proceed with this potential Class 3 UK Link Modification.

006UKL 'Gemini Performance Monitoring'

The Transporters identified that there may be some slippage in the delivery of this enhancement to the monthly performance report. They agreed to provide an update at the October meeting.

007UKL 'Release governance procedures'

The Transporters confirmed that contact, in the event of a suspension of a change, would be made by telephone but they were reviewing other options such as SMS and expected to provide an update at the September meeting.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – August 2006

UK Link Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
	Minor Amendment to Gemini Maintenance Screens	14/07/06	Transporters	Implemented 02/08/06	None
13723	Introduction of a New Rejection Code OJT00018	24/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13725	Single Central Online Gas Enquiry Service	24/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06.	Execution of implementation plan
13730	Post Closeout Amendments functionality of Gemini	09/03/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13758	Removal of Meter Asset at Dead Meter Points	12/05/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13760	Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change	12/05/06	Transporters	Summary supplied 17/05/06, Implementation not agreed.	Submit revised proposal.
	Minor Amendment to CALMS System	14/07/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 11/06	Execution of implementation plan

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – August 2006

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None	M	Approach suggested that following implementation of Modification Proposal 0091, a User might raise a UNC Modification Proposal to allow the testing environment to be funded and installed. A voluntary arrangement was discussed. This approach has been endorsed by the Governance Workstream.	SP to recommend whether this topic should proceed or not.
006UKL	09/02/06	Transporters	Gemini Performance Monitoring	None	M	Transporters identified a possible slippage in implementation date and agreed to provide an update at August 2006 meeting, which was deferred by agreement to the October 2006 meeting.	At the October 2006 meeting, provide update.
007UKL	13/04/06	British Gas Trading	Release governance procedures	None	M	Transporters notified that a phone register would be used to inform shippers of late suspensions of change implementations. In the meantime the Transporters were evaluating use of other options including SMS.	Transporters to provide update to September 2006 meeting.