**CHANGE OVERVIEW BOARD**

**GAS CENTRAL SERVICES CHANGE HORIZON EVENT**

**ABOUT THE EVENT**

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| Registered | 14.04.2015 |
| Last Updated |  |

This Event brings together and supersedes the previously registered Event 09 ‘Gas Target Model Review’ and Event 13 ‘Bridge to 2025’.

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| **Title** | **Beyond EU Third Energy Package** |
| High Level Definition  | Evolution of single European energy market, informed by:* European Commission (EC) announcement on European Energy Union;
* ACER Bridge to 2025 Statement; and
* ACER Gas Target Model Review
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| Purpose | The above initiatives share a common aim of further integration of the European energy market. There are variable themes, including:* EC announcement:
* An integrated energy market
* Energy efficiency
* Innovation and competitiveness
* Bridge to 2025:
* Establishing liquid, competitive and integrated whole-sale energy market
* Developing a functioning retail market that benefits consumers
* Gas Target Model:
* Wholesale market functioning
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| Assumptions | Key objectives and regulatory priorities are not materially impacted by future changes in European political leadership |
| Delivery Target | Out to 2025, but there is likely to be political and regulatory ambition for deliverables to be implemented to an earlier timescale |
| Dual Fuel | Yes |

**EVENT IMPACT – INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

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| Process | Xoserve’s review of the Bridge to 2025 Conclusions has identified the following potential market evolutions that might impact central gas industry processes:* The development of a ‘trading region’ comprising GB and countries in the nearer parts of mainland Europe;
* Greater regulatory scrutiny of the role of Gas Distribution Networks
* The introduction of 24 hour switching by 2025 (although this may be pre-empted by Ofgem’s own work on next day switching)
* Making it easier for Suppliers operating in one Member State market to enter another
* The introduction of a set of standard regulatory supervision rules for market facilitators

Xoserve will continue to monitor other initiatives with a view to identifying potentially tangible impacts on central gas industry processes |
| Dependencies | * ACER and ENTSOG Work Programmes
* Development of further European Network Codes (ENCs)
* Translation of ENCs into GB regulatory framework (Licences and Codes)
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| Related Events | * UK Membership of EU
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| Stakeholders | * Gas Transporters, Shippers, Suppliers, Xoserve
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**EVENT SOLUTION – INITIAL HIGH LEVEL DESIGN**

*<Complete for all Events on Change Horizon when progressing from Zone 1 to Zone 2>*

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| People | *<Impact on resources – capacity, capability>* |
| Process | *<Impacted business processes>* |
| Technology | *<Impacted systems; scale of change>* |
| Timing | *<Time required to achieve solution implementation>* |
| Projects | *<Linked or related projects>* |

**EVENT DELIVERY MILESTONES**

*<Complete for all Events on Change Horizon when progressing from Zone 1 to Zone 2>*

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| Key Milestones and approximate timing | *<Milestone 1>**<Milestone 2>**<Milestone 3>**<Milestone n>* |

**NEXT STEPS**

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| External | EC to bring forward policy proposalsACER to publish forward Work Programme*[Items of interest in ACER WP2015 include the scoping of a potential Framework Guideline on Settlement Rules]* |
| COB | Next review Q4 2015 |