

0592s - Separation of National Grid Transmission and Distribution owned networks - Transitional invoicing arrangements

UNC Workgroup

National Grid Distribution



Mod 0592s proposes to maintain invoicing status quo

0592s is a standalone modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0592s is an independently drafted mod which has no dependencies on the recent NG-raised modifications 0582s and 0585 ■ From 1st October NGG and NGGD will be separate legal entities; NGGD will become the new distribution transporter; NGG will solely act as a billing agent for NGGD under 0592s
Maintaining the invoicing status quo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mod 0592s maintains the invoicing status quo from the Hive Out date of 1st October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This means that Shippers will continue to receive invoices from NGG for both Transmission and Distribution charges. 0592s purely allows NGG to act as a billing agent on behalf of NGGD ■ In other words – absolutely no change from what you receive today and no system changes required.
0592s has a short shelf-life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This is a transitional mod, which is expected to last for 2-4 months, but expire no later than 28th February 2017. ■ It will last until a robust and stable solution for separate Transportation invoicing for NGG and Newco is in place, as part of our ongoing partnership with Xoserve.
Working in partnership with Xoserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We have been engaged with Xoserve for a number of months to identify solutions for separate invoicing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Following detailed analysis and careful consideration we have now identified a preferred solution that minimises impact on the industry, however we are now less confident to deliver it by 1st October ■ Mod 0592s preserves stability and control, whilst allowing Xoserve the time to develop and test an optimised, UNC-compliant split invoice solution that minimises disruption to Shippers. ■ 0592s and the work to separate the National Grid invoicing has no impact on the re-planning of Project Nexus – separate Xoserve project teams and governance structures.
Regular progress updates to the industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ National Grid will keep the industry updated on progress, and ensure as much notice as possible is provided to Shippers, ahead of the move to separate invoicing.



Indicative timeline

