

Extract from the PA Consulting Report for SSE

Objectives of the Review

This independent review is focused on the industry testing of the Nexus project as a critical component to delivering its overall objectives. In the review it is necessary to examine the broader aspects of project and programme delivery, given the significant change associated with Nexus. However, the key objectives for the review are:

1. Perform an objective analysis of the risks to the Nexus programme that are present given the current timelines and specifically the testing approach that is being used
2. Summarise good practice in testing, in the context of an industry change programme such as Nexus
3. Provide examples of when other sectors and organisation have undergone similar changes and how they have approached and/or managed the testing process
4. Submit conclusions and recommendations to address the risks identified, recognising both the current constraints on the programme and good practice examples from elsewhere