

Report for Uniform Network Code Committee

October 2007

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

11 October 2007

Planned

08 November 2007

Matters for Uniform Network Code Committee's Attention

The UK Link Committee does not recommend the appointment of a UK Link Performance Auditor for the purposes of Section U7.5 of the Transportation Principal Document, in respect of Gas Year 2007/8. This would continue the current practice, which includes submission of a monthly performance report by the Transporters to the UK Link Committee, but does not involve an external audit function.

Members noted the recommendation of Review Group 0140 that UK Link Committee undertake a new role for consideration of changes proposed to the Network Code Operations Manual, which would, in turn, reflect information changes on National Grid's web site. Members requested that the governance of such changes be clarified and suggested, for example, that such changes be reviewed by the UK Link Committee in the same way as Class 1 UK Link Modifications submitted by the Transporters.

UK Link Modifications Activity

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

UK Link Modifications Discussed

13760 **Shipper Agree Reads Procedural Change**

It was agreed that this be treated as a Class 1 UK Link Modification. The Transporters will reissue the relevant documents.

13923 **Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements**

The implementation date of this was discussed and it was agreed that the relevant correspondence between British Gas Trading and the Transporters would be circulated.

- **UK Link Tech Refresh**

See below

13839 **Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade**

xoserve gave an update on progress, including the change to the implementation dates from August to 14 & 21 October 2007.

Topic Discussed

008UKL **UK Link Technology Refresh**

xoserve gave an update advising that Shipper Trials have been scheduled for the three volunteers (StatoilHydro, Npower and Scottish and Southern Energy). Operational Acceptance Testing Phase 1 was completed one week ahead of schedule and Phase 2 Testing also completed. Project remains on schedule.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – October 2007

UK Link Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
13760	Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change	12/05/06	Transporters	Summary supplied 17/05/06, Implementation not yet agreed.	Submit revised proposal. Awaiting UKL Committee Agreement.
N/A	Minor Amendment to CALMS System	14/07/06	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Execution of implementation plan.
13885	Application of interruptible capacity discounts following a change in capacity/commodity split	04/06/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 10/08.	Requirements under review.
N/A	Restriction of Invoice Billing Period	29/06/07	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
13902	Gemini MTI and MEI Class 1 Modification	09/08/07	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
13923	Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements	24/09/07	Transporters	Proposed implementation 21/05/08.	In Analysis.
13839	Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 14 & 21/10/07.	Execution of implementation plan.
13284	Issue of Supporting Invoice documentation via IX	09/08/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 10/10/07.	Execution of implementation plan.
13818	Invoice Numbers on CSEP Invoice File Formats	15/12/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/11/07.	Execution of implementation plan.
13862	Customer Charge Structure for 0.73MWH Loadband: Full Solution from 01/10/07	29/09/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/11/07.	Execution of implementation plan.

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13910	Gemini ECB Invoicing File	24/08/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 01/12/07.	Execution of implementation plan.
13861	Rejections associated with Shipper AQ Amendments	02/04/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13829	DN Interruption Reform	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
	UK Link Tech Refresh	08/06/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 23/02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – October 2007

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
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008UKL	11/01/07	Transporters	UK Link Technology Refresh	None	M	xoserve gave a further presentation. Invitation for involvement in Shipper Trials to be issued 18 September 07 with Test Execution commencing 26 November 07. More in-depth Implementation Planning ongoing. xoserve gave an update advising that Shipper Trials have been scheduled for the three volunteers (StatoilHydro, Npower & SSE). OAT Ph1 completed one week ahead of schedule and Ph2 Testing also completed. Project remains on schedule.	xoserve to provide a further update at the November 07 UK Link Committee meeting.