

Representation – Urgent Modification 0548

Project Nexus - deferral of Implementation Date

Responses invited by: **31 July 2015**

Representative:	Lorna Lewin
Organisation:	DONG Energy
Date of Representation:	31 July 2015
Support or oppose implementation?	Qualified Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

We fully support the intent of the modification to change the Project Nexus implementation date to 1st October 2016.

However, the modification provides no certainty on the milestones dates for the market trials and no clear structure on how the dates can be changed. This places unfair legal obligations on shippers.

We would also like to see any amendment to the Project Nexus implementation date to follow existing governance procedure via the modification process, to ensure all industry parties have the opportunity to be consulted before a decision is made by Ofgem.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

We would like to see the modification implemented as soon as possible to provide the industry with certainty of the Nexus implementation date.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

The change to the implementation date will result in additional costs for DONG Energy to extend our internal project team.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation