
Smarter Markets Coordination Group

Xoserve Update

04/02/2014

Update on Nexus Modifications

- Workgroup report consultation completed (432 & 434)
 - Modification Panel unanimously recommended implementation of 432 & 434
 - Modifications (432 & 434) sent to Ofgem for - decision expected 21st February
 - Modification 440 due at February Modification Panel
- Consultation responses were broadly supportive of the modifications
 - 12 supported, 3 qualified support, 1 neutral
- Additional Comments were made, summarised as follows:
 - Requirement to implement suite of “Nexus” modifications as a package
 - Supportive Performance Assurance Framework required to ensure effective settlement regime
 - Risk of multiple industry changes in Q4 2015
 - Requirement for managed co-ordination of wider industry change programme
 - Suggestion of a 2016 implementation
 - Data is required to be fit for purpose

UK Link Programme Update

- Significant Progress made since last SSF in October
- Design, Build, Implement & Operate (DBIO) sourcing phase completed
- Preferred supplier – Wipro
- Independent assurance report – Baringa
- Indicative Plan shared in December and updated in January
- Logical Analysis completed
- High level design commenced
- Continued engagement through Project Nexus Workgroup