

EU Code Implementation: EU Phase 3 Project Update



EU Stakeholder Meeting
1st April 2016

EU Gas Change Phase 3 Scope

EU Phase			Date
3	Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNC Mod 0519: Harmonisation of Reference Conditions at Interconnection Points• UNC Mod 0510V: Reform of Gas Allocation Regime at GB Interconnection Points	May 2016

The following changes are being implemented:

Reference Conditions (Units)

A new Data Exchange method for the sending of IP Shipper nomination data to Gemini

Extra transparency data published to the ENTSOG Transparency Platform

Disapplication of scheduling charges at Interconnection Points

EU Phase 3 Project Milestones and Status

- **System Testing (ST):** 23rd November to 29th January
Complete
- **System Integration Testing (SIT):** 1st January to 4th February
Complete. There was really positive engagement with the adjacent TSOs for SIT and UAT.
- **User Acceptance Testing:** 1st February to 11th March
Complete
- **User Trials:** 14th March to 8th April
Several shippers are taking part in User Trials.
In progress
- **Code Deployment:** 10th April
All scope items identified will be implemented on this date. A contingency date of the 24th April is also planned. The code deployment will take place during an extended Gemini outage which has been communicated via UK Link Committee. There will be a further communication in the event that the contingency date is used.
On track
- **Go Live:** 1st May
On track

EU Phase 3 Project	Analysis			Design		CUT		System Testing		UAT		Code Deployment	Go Live
								SIT		User Trials	IDR	PIS	
	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	



Data Exchange Method - Update

- A new Data Exchange method for the sending of IP Shipper nomination data to Gemini is being implemented, known as B2B (Business to Business) using cloud technology
- B2B testing was undertaken for the industry by National Grid. The outcome was successful, further information in the form of resulting screen shots and associated data will be provided at a later date.
- The on-boarding process for the new data exchange solution takes a couple of months to complete
- This is due to the technical configuration and testing required
- Therefore shippers interested in taking up the new EU nominations data exchange option need to start the on-boarding process as soon as possible if they want to start using this functionality on 1st May 2016
- Xoserve are managing the process of on-boarding shippers, so all interested parties need to contact them via:
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Updates and Progress

- **UAT:** There was very positive engagement and cooperation with TSOs during the recent User Acceptance Testing.
- **User Trials:** Several shippers are taking part in Gemini User Trials, with no issues reported to date
- **Hourly Physical Flow Information:** The requirement to publish transparent hourly physical flow information is now live, with data being sent to the ENTSOG transparency platform.
- **Capacity data on PDWS:** A new issue has arisen with regard to aggregated Capacity data on the transparency platform PDWS for which we are investigating solutions with IS partners.

Please note!

- **Transitional Arrangements:** Due to the change in Reference Conditions from 15/15 (GB) to 0/25 (EU) transitional arrangements are necessary:
 - The maximum nomination period (30 days) will not be available for users at Bacton IP, IUK and BBL, for Gas Day 1st May. Users will only be able to effectively nominate from D-20 (11th April 2016). The maximum notice periods available will then increase incrementally from Gas flow Day 1st may 2016, until the full 30 day notice period is available again. This is similar to the transitional arrangements that were requested as part of the Gas Day go live on 1st October 2015.

On target to deploy code 10th April and go live 1st May

Go live support process



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