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Dear Jon,

“Do you agree that the Authority should re-plan the approach to go-live and agree to “continue with a programmed delay”, with a new implementation date between 1 February 2017 and 1 April 2017?”

In relation to the consultation of the above question, Energetics Gas supports the implementation delay and the timescales provided.

We do not believe that the testing carried out by Energetics Gas and the industry as a whole has proved that the system is reliable and robust enough to support an implementation date of 1st October.

The number of functional defects found at the market trials stage along with the continual deployment of code fixes would justify an extension of market trials and a period where constituents can carry out a full suite of regression testing.

An implementation date between 1 February 2017 and 1 April 2017 seems like a sufficient period to ensure all defects are ironed out and the momentum created through market trials is carried on. An implementation date further in the future could result in complacency towards testing and an increase in the costs already being felt by industry participants.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to feed into this consultation.

Regards,



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