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Importance: High

Dear Jon,

Further to the recent request for a written response to PwC's recommended option to 're-plan the approach to [Nexus] go-live and agree to "continue with a programmed delay", with a new implementation date between 1 February 2017 and 1 April 2017?' – it is the decision of Opus Energy to agree with this question and accept the proposed re-plan, as set out in Scenario C of the PwC Positioning Paper.

Opus Energy recognise that the stated Ofgem 'Success Factors' in your letter, render the current approach to the delivery of Nexus as too risky and that the Xoserve IT systems being delivered are, as you have stated, 'unstable or unsustainable' for a 1st October go-live.

Opus Energy further recognise that a re-plan would allow all industry participants to complete Market Trials, progress Regression Testing and to 'plan their individual programmes against a firmer implementation date'.

If you could confirm safe receipt I would be grateful.

Kind regards

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