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Ofgem  
Attention: Jon Dixon  
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Dear Jon,

Statoil UK Ltd welcomes the opportunity to respond to your Project Nexus consultation on options for a Successful implementation. Statoil has engaged with Xoserve & PwC throughout the entirety of the project and remain concerned at the on-going issues connected to Market Trials and the time taken to fix defects at this very late stage of the project. We therefore feel Xoserve will not be ready to deliver the required functionality by 1<sup>st</sup> October however we would like to see clarification on the following points in your response to this consultation:

1. We would like to understand which “showstoppers” has driven Ofgem & PwC to come to your recommended option as it’s not clear from the attached documentation.
2. We would very much like to see a clear position on the culpability of Xoserve v Shippers reference another delay to the project.
3. Fixed & final date to be agreed on for go live as a matter of urgency to ensure clarity for all parties in your final decision.

A “programmed delay” should ensure sufficient additional time for extra remedial work to be concluded but this should not be seen as a precursor to further slippage beyond 1st April. We also welcome the focus that both you and PwC have put in to give the project fresh impetus and look forward to a successful implementation.

Kind regards

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