

## **DSC Delivery Sub Group**

22nd April 2025 at 10:30am

Microsoft Teams Meeting

## **Meeting Summary**

Industry Attendees		
NAME	ORGANISATION	INITIALS
Leteria Beccano	WWU	LB
Tom Stuart	WWU	TS
Anusha Patel	Corona Energy	AP
Bimalkumar Mondal	UNK	BM
Paul Main	British Gas	PM
Paul Senior	Utilita	PS
Joanne Rush	SSE	JR

Xoserve/Correla Attendees		
Paul Orsler	PO – Chair	
Karen Gray	KG	
James Randle	JR	
Rob Westwood	RW	
Hannah Lawrence	HL	
Steve Pownall	SP	
Simon Harris	SH	
Kate Lancaster	KL	

Slides available here.

## **1. General Meeting Administration**

## 1a. Welcome and Introductions

PO started the meeting and informed all attendees that this meeting is being audio recorded for the purpose of producing the summary. PO informed the attendees of the agenda.

## 1b. Previous DSG Meeting Summary and Action Updates

PO asked for feedback on the summary for the previous Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) occurrence; no comments were received. The summary was approved.

## 2. Changes in Change Development

## 2a. New Change Proposals – Initial Overview of the Change

## 2a.i. XRN5906 Extending the PC4 Read Submission Window (Mod0884)

PO gave an overview of slide 6 and noted that this was in relation to UNC Modification 0884. Following Change Management Committee (ChMC) 9<sup>th</sup> April, this change has been progressed into development, and work will be continued at the Modification work group to finalised business requirements and proposed legal test over the next few months, Proposed funding arrangements are 50% Shipper and 50% DNO as per what has been put forwards by the proposer. PO highlighted that this will come back to DSG once the customer requirements have been finalised and looking at viable solution and delivery options. No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

# 2a.ii. XRN5781.3 Removal of Non-Obligated Entry Capacity from Capacity Neutrality (Modification 0897S)

PO gave an overview of slide 7 noting it was presented to ChMC on 9<sup>th</sup> April, approved to move into development phase and was raised to deliver the requirements of UNC Modification 0897S. Following the system upgrade of the Gemini platform, the CDSP will be working with the Gemini teams to assess the requirements and delivery efforts and look to plan this in for delivery and confirm delivery date with customers in the coming months. No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

## 2a.iii. XRN5913 DDP 2025-26 Release 1

PO gave an overview of slide 8 highlighting the proposed DDP release 1 scope, noting this change consists of a number of Shipper and DNO core and stretch features on DDP. Continued work taking place with stakeholders over next two months with the sprint running from April to end of May. Reporting of this DDP release will be shared at ChMC, next meeting being on 7<sup>th</sup> May. PO called out that the CDSP will be looking to confirm successful implementation of the core features and confirm the position of the stretch features before the end of May also. No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2b. Change Proposal Initial View Representations - None for this meeting

2c. Undergoing Solution Options Impact Assessment Review – None for this meeting

## 3. Changes in Detailed Design

**3a. Design Considerations** 

## 3a.i XRN5851 - Mod0868 Change to the current Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement Frequency and Scope

PO ran over slides 16-19, highlighting that this change has been raised to ensure the CDSP activities related to Mod 0868 can be progressed, to enhance and improve the Unidentified Gas (UIG) process. PO gave an overview of this agenda item

There are two main key objectives:

- To ensure the AUG statement table is rolled over for the agreed period which is initially for a two year period but then extends to three year period from the 1st of October 2025. Anticipated to be an operational process for CDSP to deliver, we do not anticipate any customer impacts from this change but he CDSP will need to ensure the objectives of the Modification can be met
- 2. Look at process of analysing the datasets and supporting review of the effectiveness of the AUG tables during the AUG period, this is expected to be alterations to the existing CDSP operational process. PO highlighted the concept of supporting the AUG to correctly to derive the weighting factors that are applied into central systems. However, the period the factors will apply is changing from 1 year period to a 3 year period. CDSP operational processes would be updates to reflect that business processes would be modified to meet the objectives of the Modification.

There are two further activities related to the above. The CDSP is undertaking a procurement event to procure a new AUG expert. There is a stakeholder evaluation panel supporting this activity. PO noted that there are also value-add activities identified as part of the procurement activity, highlighting that the DSC change budget will be modified to introduce that that ring fenced budget into the scope of the general change of investment area.

No further next steps expected from customers as this is providing the detail of work being provided by the CDSP to support Modification 0868. No comments were made by DSG representatives.

## 3a.ii XRN5888 - Minor Release Drop 14 Design Clarification

HL ran over slides 21-24, giving an overview of the agenda item. HL highlighted the use of the extract request service in defined cases shown in slide 21. Based on feedback from DNOs and IGTs, an improvement has been identified. Detailed in slide 22, the extract search outcome screen will be changed to display the extract request results in the order of MPRN, house number, street/building name, principle street, city into more logical ordering. PO confirmed with HL that the current target is to implement these changes by end of May. The detailed design change pack was issued on 14<sup>th</sup> April, no comments or questions were

raised by representatives. LB queried if WWU has already been involved, PO clarified that WWU operation leads would have fed into this and noted that the change pack has been issued out to all representatives on the CDSP distribution list.

## 3b. Requirements Clarification - None for this meeting

## 4. Major Release Update

## 4a. Nov-25 Major Release Scope Decision

RW ran through slides 29-31, stating that there was a proposal to include XRN5702 as the as the main change for November 25 with consideration given to additional possible changes. The Change Committee decision was for XRN5702 to be implemented as part of February 26 scope (option 2). This means there are no confirmed changes in the November 25 scope currently.

PO highlighted to SSE representatives that XRN5702 is now aligned to the February 2026 delivery date following ChMC approval in April so at present there is no scope for UK Link based changes in November 2025 release.

## 4b. XRN5818 February 25 Major Release Update

RW ran through slide 33, providing the update that it was implemented on schedule to agreed budget on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. PIS was exited on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025, no issues or defects were raised during this period. Closedown report is to be taken to next ChMC. No comments were made by DSG representatives.

## 4c. XRN 5888 – Minor Release 14

PO highlighted that this was detailed in item 3aii. This is targeted to be implemented on 30<sup>th</sup> May alongside an internal change looking to automate a set of analysis and corrective steps that take place between UK Link and Gemini. No comments were made by DSG representatives.

## 4d. April 2025 DDP Update

PO clarified that DDP Release 1 was covered in item 2aiii, and for DDP Release 6, it was confirmed that all core features have been delivered and looking to model the meter read rejection enhancements as part of Release 1. Project updates to continue monthly in both ChMC and DSG. No comments were made by DSG representatives.

## 5a. Change Pipeline

PO ran over slides 41-45, highlighting two changes in plan for June 2025 Major Release, which a project update will be provided on next month at DSG. PO noted that details relating to all live DSC Change Proposals and related UNC Modifications are reflected in

the Change Delivery and Change Backlog slides, with latest status and updates included for reference. No comments were made by DSG representatives.

## <u>6. AOB</u>

JR queried changes within the REC and what is fed into the REC changes from CDSP. PO highlighted the change overview included within the annex section of the slide pack and provided an overview. PO confirmed an impact assessment will be fed into 10198.

This was the end of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 DSC Delivery Subgroup meeting.

Next Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

If you have any questions relating to the above meeting summary, please email <a href="mailto:uklink@xoserve.com">uklink@xoserve.com</a>