

DSC Delivery Sub-Group

Meeting Summary

20th April 2026 at 10:30am
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Industry Attendees		
Name	Organisation	Initials
Nik Wills	Stark	NS

Xoserve/Correla Attendees	
Name	Initials
Karen Gray	KG
Vikki Orsler	VO
James Barlow	JB
James Randle	JR
Paul Orsler	PO
Simon Harris	SH
Rob Westwood	RW
Martin Atwood	MA
Rajiv Patel	RP
Mike Payley	MP

Slides available [here](#).

1. General Meeting Administration

1a. Welcome and Introductions

Karen Gray (KG) welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced herself as the DSC Portfolio Release Manager. KG informed all attendees that this meeting is being audio recorded for the purpose of producing the summary and each recording will be deleted once the relevant summary has been signed off. Since the meeting, we have had approval from relevant parties for this recording to be published on this occasion due to low attendees at this meeting. KG informed the attendees of the agenda.

1b. Previous DSG Meeting Summary and Action Updates

KG confirmed there were no open actions and 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

2a.i Meter Read Service Improvements

Rob Westwood (RW) and Martin Atwood (MA) gave an overview of slides 6-13. RW noted that Part A (Fix Historic NDM Check to Check Reconciliation Periods - Tactical Solution) & Part C (NDM Check to Check Reconciliation – Enduring Solution) have been approved into the Scope of Minor Release 16 (June 26) & Nov 26 respectively. Part B (Reconciliation of Multiple Read Replacements – Historic Reporting and Tactical Solution) Is being targeted for Minor Release 17. Regular updates will be provided at ChMC & DSG over the coming months.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2a.ii XRN 6065 – Minor Release 16

RW noted that this XRN has been raised to provide visibility of the change for Minor Release 16, and covers Meter Read Service Improvements – Part A Fix Historic NDM Check to Check Reconciliation Periods - Tactical Solution (as mentioned above)

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.



2a.iii XRN 6066 - Facilitating Biomethane entry into the GDN by exporting methane from the GDN into the NTS via Compression(Modification 0894A) and

2a.iv XRN 6067 - Facilitating Biomethane entry into the GDN by exporting methane from the GDN into the NTS via Compression(Modification 0894)

Simon Harris (SH) gave an overview of slides 15 and 16, explaining that both XRN 6066 and XRN 6067 have been raised to cover MOD 0894 to ensure Xoserve can deliver all the requirements set out within the modification and start the expiratory work. SH noted that these changes are seeking to enable the flow of gas from a downstream LDZ to the NTS, which in turn would provide LDZ capability that would facilitate Biomethane entry into the GDN.

SH noted that OFGEM will make a decision as to which Modification, and subsequently which XRN, will progress on the 30th April.

Both XRNs were approved into Development in April Change Management Committee.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2a.v XRN 6070 DDP Release 1 2027/2028

RW gave an overview of slide 17, noting that the request for this Change Proposal is to ensure that there is visibility to ChMC of the changes within scope of DDP Release 1 2026/27. RW noted that this aims to provide transparency so the rationale of the priority being applied to DDP scope can be clearly understood.

Release 1 will build on the analysis and design work in Release 6, and will begin development for multiple reports within the PARR which will be modified as described under these changes:

- XRN5923 – Updates to the PARR
- XRN5992 – HPM Report Changes
- UNC MOD0884

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2b. Undergoing Solution Options Impact Assessment Review

2b.i XRN 5949 - New Priority Consumer Category related to Community Heating

SH presented the Change Pack for this XRN, noting that it has been recommended that a new Priority Consumer category related to Community



Heating is introduced within Central Systems to feed downstream industry processes. SH added that this solution option seeks to introduce a new Category [D] as an allowable value within the Priority Consumer process for the purpose of identifying SMPs associated with Community Heating. These will be stored within Central Systems to feed reporting and downstream industry processes.

SH noted that this change relates specifically to the INC sites where they are generating the heat to feed domestic consumers, not the domestic MPNs themselves.

The CDSP is looking at multiple delivery options for consideration due to a number of factors, such as the industry (Gas Task Group) aim for the Priority Consumer process to be updated before Winter-26 and an outstanding potential requirement for a DESNZ Secretary of State letter of direction (as previously provided for such change), the different options provide customers with flexibility to meet these timescales, however all DSC customers would need to be comfortable in progressing to implementation, which will be sort post issuing of a Detail Design Change Pack (next stage of the ChMC governance procedures).

Implementation of XRN5949 has two approaches dependent on key prerequisites being in place, industry requirements and DSC Change Management governance decisions.

Single Implementation

- Enduring Only: February 2027 Major Release

Split Implementation

- Part A Tactical: September 2026 AdHoc Release
- Part B Enduring: February 2027 Major Release

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2b.ii XRN 5473 - Meter Asset Comparison Service

James Randle (JR) gave an overview of slides 20 – 27, noting that XRN5473 has been raised to investigate, and develop, a comparison service to assess the asset data received from MAM/MEMs against those held on the Supply Point Register, received from the Shipper User. JR added that the service aims to identify inconsistencies in meter asset data that could lead to settlement issues, enabling customers to take proactive corrective action to improve overall data quality.

JR added that there are 2 Solution Options –

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- Solution Option 1 (Xoserve recommended): This would be utilizing existing infrastructure and is a well-known platform. Cost estimate range £21k to £36k
- Solution Option 2: Bespoke system, using a brand-new tool. Cost estimate range £270k - £570k

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

3. Detailed Design

3a. Design Considerations – None for this meeting

3b. Requirements Clarification

3b.i XRN 5805 - Alternative Solution to address instances where VBA macros are present in DN Templates.

Paul Orsler presented slide 30-33, adding that Xoserve are seeking to update the XRN 5805 design so that related excel templates uploaded to the Portal can be no larger than 4MB in size.

The initial design was to allow input templates up to 15MB in size so that this was aligned with the maximum file size for CMS upload.

PO added that a 4MB limit should mean all input templates result in an output file generated below 15MB that will pass any further downstream validations. PO confirmed that analysis has been performed over a two-year period across all related templates, and this has demonstrated that 4MB is over double the largest volume that has been received.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4. Major Release Updates

4a. Feb 26 Major Release

RW noted that the scope of February 26 Major Release was presented for approval at the ChMC meeting on 10/09/25 and was successfully implemented on 27th February 2026.

This release contained 4 changes –

- XRN5906 - Extending the PC4 Read Submission Window.
- XRN5872 - Updates to the AQ Amendments Process.
- XRN5914/XRN5922 - Shorten of the current LIS (Line in sand) date to 2-3 years & amend the LIS to rolling Period.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.



4b. June 26 Major Release

RW presented slide 36, noting that the scope of June 26 Major Release was presented for approval at the ChMC meeting on 11/02/2026 with the overall release is tracking to target; project is planned implement on 26/06/2026.

Progress Update:

- XRN5805 has exited Design and is due to start build on the 13/04/2026
- XR5702 is currently working through closure of Design post a revalidation exercise and is due to close on the 27/03/2026

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

5. Change Pipeline

KG presented the Change Pipeline slides noting –

- Changes highlighted green on slide 39 were delivered in the Feb 26 Major Release
- No changes to the 'On Hold' and 'In Progress' slides
- Change Packs that are out for consultation until 27.04.26 –
 - XRN5473 - Meter Asset Comparison Service
 - XRN5949 - New Priority Consumer Category related to Community Heating

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

6. AOB – None raised for this meeting

This was the end of Wednesday 20th April 2026 DSC Delivery Subgroup meeting.

Next Meeting: (Tuesday 26th May 2026)

If you have any questions relating to the above meeting summary, please email uklink@xoserve.com