

DSC Change Proposal Document

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A1: General Details



Change Reference:	XRN 5937.1 (formerly XRN5781.2)		
Change Title:	Change to EIC Code(s) within Gemini		
Date Raised:	09/08/2024		
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	Business Owner:		
Change Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> With DSG	<input type="checkbox"/> Out for Review
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected

A2: Impacted Parties

Customer Class(es):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shipper	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NG Transmission	<input type="checkbox"/> IGT
	<input type="checkbox"/> All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, TSOs / PRISMA
Justification for Customer Class(es) selection	<p>This Change Proposal has been raised as National Gas require the Energy Identification Code (EIC) in the Gemini system to be updated from the National Grid EIC of 21X-GB-A-A0A0A-7 to the National Gas EIC of 55XNATIONALGASTC.</p> <p>EIC Codes are a mandatory item required to facilitate the transfer of data between National Gas and PRISMA, our adjacent TSO partners and potentially certain APIs used by Shippers. There is an expectation that parties who interact with impacted files & APIs will also have to make a corresponding change to the EIC Code at the same time to ensure the continued flow of data. Therefore, robust testing and clear communication of changes is vital to the success of this change.</p>	

	<p>Affected parties are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Gas Transmission (due to Gemini changes) • Shippers (Who use certain impacted APIs) • TSOs (who interface with Gemini) • PRISMA (who interface with Gemini)
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A3: Proposer Requirements / Final (redlined) Change

Problem Statement:	<p>To support National Grid and National Gas separation activities, the Energy Identification Code (EIC) in the Gemini system needs to be updated from the National Grid EIC of 21X-GB-A-A0A0A-7 to the National Gas EIC of 55XNATIONALGASTC</p> <p>Having consistent EIC's is a pre-requisite for the completion of the system to system 'handshake' that facilitates a number of UNC obligated processes (as shown in the example below).</p> <p>Example 1 – Mismatching EIC Codes in the two systems would result in file transfer failure</p>  <p>Example 2 – Matching EIC Codes in both system results in a completed file transfer</p>  <p>The ambition is to target a summer implementation of this change, taking into consideration the Sustain Plus go-live and the need for a robust testing period that can be supported by impacted parties.</p> <p>A key aspect of this change will be providing clarity on what exactly industry participants will need to do to make the necessary changes to ensure continued file/API transfer and communicating that out to impacted parties.</p>
Change Description:	<p>Based on initial analysis, the proposed change will require a data fix in Gemini to amend the EIC Value from the National Grid EIC to National Gas EIC in the respective Gemini database. This will allow the system to consider the appropriate National Gas EIC Code for all file/message validation and exchanges with TSOs, PRISMA and Shippers.</p> <p>The expected level of change within Gemini is minimal requiring only a data level update rather than a file format change, as the EIC Code is already included within the file format.</p> <p>System Integration testing between Gemini and third party impacted systems and aligning any third-party changes will be crucial for the success of this change.</p>

	<p>It is expected that this change will only be required to be completed in Gemini Sustain Plus.</p> <p>For efficient governance, it is suggested that this Change Proposal should be associated with XRN5781 as a 'child' Change Proposal as funding will come from XRN5781 Gemini Regulatory Change FY25 Change Proposal.</p>	
Proposed Release:	Summer 2025	
Proposed Consultation Period:	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Working Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Working Days
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Working Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [Specify Here]

A4: Benefits and Justification

Benefit Description:	The change would ensure the continued flow of data that facilitates UNC obligated processes (e.g. EU Nominations)
	<i>What, if any, are the tangible benefits of introducing this change? What, if any, are the intangible benefits of introducing this change?</i>
Benefit Realisation:	The benefit of this change would be realised immediately post go-live, with the continued flow of data between industry parties for key processes.
	<i>When are the benefits of the change likely to be realised?</i>
Benefit Dependencies:	There is a direct dependency on impacted industry parties making the corresponding changes at the same time as the changes are made in Gemini
	<i>Please detail any dependencies that would be outside the scope of the change, this could be reliance on another delivery, reliance on some other event that the projects has not got direct control of.</i>

A5: Final Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) Recommendations – Removed

(see Section C for DSG recommendations)

A6: Service Lines and Funding

Service Line(s) Impacted - New or existing	
Level of Impact	Major/ Minor/ Unclear/ None
If None please give justification	
Impacts on UK Link Manual/ Data Permissions Matrix	
Level of Impact	Major/ Minor/ Unclear/ None
If None please give justification	

	Customer Classes/ Funding	Delivery of Change	On-going Budget Amendment
Funding Classes :	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipper	XX %	XX %
	<input type="checkbox"/> National Grid Transmission	XX %	XX %
	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator	XX %	XX %
	<input type="checkbox"/> IGT	XX %	XX %
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <please specify>	XX %	XX %
ROM or funding details:			
Funding Comments:			

A7: ChMC Recommendation

Change Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	<input type="checkbox"/> Defer
Industry Consultation:	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Working Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Working Days	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Working Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [Specify Here]	
Expected date of receipt for responses (to Xoserve)	XX/XX/XXXX		

DSC Consultation Issue:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Date Issued:	Click here to enter a date.	
Comms Ref(s):		
Number of Responses:		

A8: DSC Voting Outcome

Solution Voting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipper	Please select.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> National Grid Transmission	Please select.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator	Please select.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IGT	Please select.	
Meeting Date:	Click here to enter a date.		
Release Date:	Release: Feb / Jun / Nov XX or Adhoc DD/MM/YYYY or NA		
Overall Outcome:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If [Yes] please specify <Release>

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Version Control

Document

Version	Status	Date	Author(s)	Remarks
1.1	Approved	11/06/25	Kate Lancaster	XRN changed from XRN5781.2 to XRN5937.1 to reflect as child CP under FY 25/26 as per change development and funding

Template

Version	Status	Date	Author(s)	Remarks
3.0	Superseded	17/07/2018	Emma Smith	Template approved at ChMC on 11th July 2018
4.0	Superseded	07/09/2018	Emma Smith	Minor wording amendments and additional customer group impact within Appendix 1
5.0	Superseded	10/12/2018	Heather Spensley	Template moved to new Word template as part of Corporate Identity changes.
6.0	Approved	12/12/2018	Simon Harris	Cosmetic changes made. Approved at ChMC on the 12 th December 2018.
6.1	In Draft	26/03/2019	Richard Johnson/ Alison Cross	<p>The following minor changes were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusion of an All 'Impacted Parties' option in A2 - Justification section added to section A2 - Change Description replaced with Problem Statement in section A3 - Remove 'X' in Release information (sections A3, A5, A7, C1 and G8) - Updated Service Line and UK Link impacts and funding section (A6) to include further detail - Amended questions 3 and 4 in section B - Added Service Line/UK link Assessment in section D - Removed Section A5
6.2	For approval	14/05/2019	Alison Cross	Following review at DSC Governance review group re-added Change Description text box

7.0	Approved	13/06/2019	Richard Johnson	DSC Governance Review Group changes to the template approved at Change Management Committee on 12 th June 2019
7.1	Approved	03/03/2021	Rachel Taggart	Updated the email address of where to send new CP (page 3)