



DSC Delivery Sub-Group

Meeting Summary

Monday 23rd February 2026 at 10:30am
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Industry Attendees		
Name	Organisation	Initials
Anusha Patel	Corona energy	AP
Daniel Kearney	Utilita	DK
Joanne Hargreaves	Centrica	JH
Neil Charnock	ESG	NC
Nik Wills	Stark Infra	NW
Paul Senior	Utilita	PS
Joanne Rush	SSE	JR
Sally Hardman	SGN	SH

Xoserve/Correla Attendees	
Name	Initials
Karen Gray	KG
Vikki Orsler	VO
James Barlow	JB
Steve Pownal	SP
Rob Westwood	RW
Paul Orsler	PO
Ben Mitchel	BM
Philip Costin	PC

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. KG informed the attendees of the agenda.

1b. Previous DSG Meeting Summary and Action Updates

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

2. Changes in Change Development

2a. New Change Proposals

2a.i XRN 6039 Provision of IGT SMP Data to DNs

Paul Orsler (PO) gave an overview of this change, which aims to provide IGT supply meter point data to DNs to improve emergency and incident response. PO highlighted that this change was approved into Delivery at ChMC on the 11th of February.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2a.ii XRN 6041 UNC Modification 0922 (IGT UNC Modification 180) – CDSP Obligations required for the introduction of the Gas Shipper Obligation

Ben Mitchell (BM) presented slide 7 adding that this change was approved into Delivery at ChMC on the 11th of February. BM noted that above Modifications will place obligations on the CDSP to provide data to the GSO Administrator to support the implementation and delivery of the Gas Shipper Obligation scheme. To support a period of live data testing, Xoserve expects this data provision to begin in January 2027, prior to the implementation of GSO legislation. A subsequent Modification is expected in early 2027 to make these obligations enduring.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.



2a.iii XRN 6045 June Major Release

Rob Westwood noted that this Change Proposal has been raised to create a parent XRN for the June 26 Major Release.

There are 2 changes within this release:

- XRN 5702 Update to assess the replacement of Facsimile as a form of communication
- XRN 5805 Alternative Solution to address instances where VBA macros are present in DN Templates

RW noted that the cost breakdown for this Parent XRN will be provided within the BER, which is expected to be shared at the March ChMC meeting.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2a.iv XRN 6050 DDP Release 6

KG gave an overview of slide 9 noting that this Release amalgamates 3 XRN's as agreed in the January Change Management Committee. These include -

- XRN 5923 Updates to the suite of Performance Assurance Report Register (PARR)
- XRN 5992 Holistic Performance Matrix Identified Changes to Class 4 PARR
- XRN 5906 Extending the PC4 Read Submission Window (Mod0884)

KG noted following prioritisation discussions at ChMC, in release/sprint 6 (Feb-March), we intend to start work on updates to the PARR Reporting within DDP. This work will continue into Releases 1 and 2 of 2026-27.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

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

3. Detailed Design

3a. Design Considerations

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

PO noted that DN customers have identified issues with their ability to access reporting data or supply agreed templates to CDSP due to the presence of



Macros embedded within related spreadsheets. This issue has existed for several months and has created a high degree of customer operational impact and dissatisfaction.

This change will look to remove Macros from agreed templates and move the functionality to a suitable solution. Existing Excel templates and cell validations will continue to be used with macros removed.

PO added that a new screen will be developed within the existing UK Link Portal, which is already accessible to Distribution Network Users. This screen will serve as the entry point for DN users to upload various templates directly into the process.

Po noted that a Change Pack was issued on the 16th of February. The outcome of the DDCP consultation will be discussed at ChMC in March 2026.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

3b. Requirements Clarification – None for this meeting

4. Major Release Updates

4a. XRN 5971 – Minor Release 15

RW presented slide 20 discussing the successful implementation and close-down of minor release 15, detailing the changes delivered, funding arrangements, and lessons learned from testing and data load scenarios. ChMC on the 11th February approved the close-down report (CCR) after clarifications on impacted and voting parties.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4b. XRN 5983 – February 26 Major Release and Implementation Approach

RW presented slides 21-27 noting that when reported for ChMC this release was tracking as Amber. It has now returned to Green and will be implemented as planned on Friday 27th. This Release includes the following XRNs –

- XRN5914/5922 has completed build.
- XRN5872 is progressing System testing.
- XRN5906 has completed System Testing.
- XRN5906 has commenced User acceptance and regression testing.

RW presented an implementation approach, adding that all external, internal business training and awareness sessions have been completed.



All the critical activities will be completed prior to the implementation date.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

5. Change Pipeline

KG ran over the Change Pipeline on slides 29-33, noting the following points:

- February 26 – Major Release (XRN5983) – Confirmed implementation date 27th Feb 2026
- June 26 – Major Release (XRN6045) – Confirmed implementation date 26th June 2026
- XRN 5994 Emergency Contact Validation Service – potential to be a standalone project
- XRN 5923 Updates to the suite of Performance Assurance Report Register (PARR) and XRN 5992 Holistic Performance Matrix Identified Changes to Class 4 PARR – these XRNS have moved off on-hold and into the XRN 6050 DDP release 6.

6. AOB – None raised for this meeting

This was the end of Monday 23rd February 2026 DSC Delivery Subgroup meeting.

Next Meeting: 23rd March 2026

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

