DSC Delivery Sub-Group

Meeting Summary

26th October 2026 at 10:30am
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Industry Attendees		
Name	Organisation	Initials
Andrew Rowlands	ESG Global	AR
Daniel Kearney	Utilita	DK
Masa Delic Peranic	Utilita	MDP
Nik Wills	Stark	NW
Paul Senior	Utilita	PS
Joanne Rush	SSE	JR
Sally Hardman	SGN	SHA

Xoserve/Correla Attendees	
Name	Initials
Karen Gray	KG
Rob Westwood	RW
Vikki Orsler	VO
Simon Harris	SH

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 recorded and published on Xoserve's website. 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.

KG confirmed there were no open items on the action log to discuss.

2. Changes in Change Development

2a. New Change Proposals

2a.i XRN 6131 DDP Release 4 2026/2027

KG presented slide 6, noting that this is the Parent Change Proposal for the DDP release 4 and advised it was voted and approved into development by Shippers and DNOs within the October Change Management Committee. It is a non-regulatory change and forms part of the suite of the DDP releases. Following prioritisation discussions at ChMC and with Xoserve, in release/sprint 4 (Oct-Nov), is it intended to deliver features prioritised by Customers.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2b. Undergoing Solution Options Impact Assessment Review

2b.i Notice of Non-Business Days, Non-Supply Point System Business Days, UK Link Release dates for 2027, Change Management Committee, DSC Delivery Sub-Group meeting dates, Change Pack publication dates – For information

KG presented this agenda item, adding this Change Pack is to inform DSC customers of the non-business days and non-supplier point system business days for the following year. Alongside the meeting dates and UK link release dates for 2027.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

3. Detailed Design

3a. Design Considerations – None for this meeting

3b. Requirements Clarification – None for this meeting

4. Major Release Updates

4a. February 27 Scope

Rob Westwood (RW) presented slides 10 and 11, noting that there are now two changes recommended for inclusion in this scope – XRNs 5987 & 6000. Assessment is ongoing to determine whether additional changes can be considered for this release.

- XRN 5987 – Only one practical solution for implementation of this change, no impact to UKL documentation (please note that inclusion of this change is subject to Ofgem approval of Mod 0915 (Debt Relief Scheme Payment (DRSP)).
- XRN 6000 – Tactical solution being considered by DNs; Solution Pack publication expected in November.

Update on the three previously considered changes is below:

- XRN 5949 – Change is being delivered in 2 phases; initial tactical is targeted for October; with the enduring solution now being targeted for June 27 Major Release, due to the requirement for UKL document updates.
- XRN 5950 – Following initial stakeholder discussions, additional options are being considered; this change is now being considered for delivery as part of Nov 27 Major Release.
- XRN 5955 – This change is now included within the Scope of MiR17.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4b. XRN 5983 February 26 Major release

RW added that XRN 5872 remains on hold pending PAC's first usage of related AQ-amendment reporting.
No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4c. XRN 6065 Minor Release 16

RB noted that XRN 6081.A PIS is in progress. Class 4 Adjustments expected to be issued in October. Class 3 Adjustments expected to be released in November
No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4d. Minor Release 17 (Scope for Information)

RW noted that overall release is tracking to target; project is planned to implement on 27/11/2026. This release will include –

- XRN 6081.B – Reconciliation of Multiple Read Replacements – Historic Reporting and Tactical Solution
- XRN5805 - Alternative Solution to address instances where VBA macros are present in DN Templates
- XRN5955 – Private networks duplicate MPRNs – options for long term fix
- XRN5582b -Energy Invoice Upload from UK Link to Gemini

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4e. XRN 6095 November 26 Major Release

RW presented this agenda item, noting that the implementation date has moved to 29th Jan 2027. RW added that System Testing is in progress and on track. Following the completion of Design activities a cost variance has been identified increasing the costs of the original BER.
RW added that a Lessons Learnt has been captured for November 2026 Release Date changes - rationale on why this changed from November to Jan, and to capture future learning to re-evaluate Release decisions in the event that proposed Release date is moved - offering customers opportunity to make a decision on moving to subsequent Release date

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

4f. XRN 5949 New Priority Consumer Category related to Community Heating

Simon Harris presented this agenda item, reminding Shipper constituents that, as per the UK Link communication [*3516 – RS - RW - XRN 5949 Tactical Solution Update*], the bulk submission window is open until the 06 November. This allows Shippers to submit any known Industrial and Commercial Supply Meter Points with an AQ equal to or greater than 732,000 kWh that provide community heating to domestic consumers to be included within the Priority Consumer process and have Category D value assigned.

More details can be found on the Priority Consumers on Xoserve.com.

It was also specified that Distribution Networks and Independent Gas Transporters have not yet carried out their industry consultations in line with their licence obligations, so as a result, any data received to the CDSP for Category D requests will be processed but will not feed downstream industry reporting. Once the consultations have been completed, the data will flow, but the CDSP shall issue relevant communications out to industry once resolved.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

5. Change Pipeline

KG presented slides 19-24 and provided a summary of these following on from the project updates already highlighted by RW.

Progress is being made regarding the Changes on hold. Regarding XRN 5806, CDSP Solution to enable exit of application of User Premises Termination Notice (UPTN), KG advised that a meeting had been held with the Proposer and a reassessment of the requirements of the Change was currently ongoing. KG further noted that XRN 5471, DSC Core Customer Access to Data, would remain on hold, awaiting further development of the Gas Enquiry Service (GES).

6. AOB – None raised for this meeting

This was the end of Monday 26th October 2026 DSC Delivery Subgroup meeting.
Next Meeting: (Monday 23rd November 2026)

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