

**DSC Delivery Sub Group**

**23rd June 2025 at 10:30am**

Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Meeting Summary**

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| Industry Attendees | | |
| NAME | **ORGANISATION** | **INITIALS** |
| Daniel Kearney | Utilita | DK |
| Anusha Patel | Corona Energy | AP |
| Kevin Clark | Utilita | KC |
| Leteria Beccano | Wales and West | LB |
| Paul Senior | Utilita | PS |
| Paul Main | British Gas | PM |
| Sally Hardman | SGN | SHA |
| Bradley Wood | Centrica | BW |
| Thevan Victor | Engie | TV |

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| Xoserve/Correla Attendees | |
| Paul Orsler | PO – Chair |
| Vikki Orsler | VO |
| James Barlow | JB |
| Ceri Jones | CJ |
| Rob Westwood | RW |
| Karen Gray | KG |
| Steve Pownall | SP |
| Simon Harris | SH |

Slides available [here.](https://umbraco.xoserve.com/media/nhmnuhbb/dsg-meeting-presentation-230625.pdf)

***1. General Meeting Administration***

***1a. Welcome and Introductions***

Paul Orsler (PO) started the meeting and 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. 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***

2ai. XRN 5940 Addition of Consumption Adjustment and Updated Meter Readings to initiate an AQ Calculation Month (Modification 0890)

PO presented slide 6 noting that this Change Proposal has been raised to deliver the central system and corresponding DSC Service Changes required as set out within this Modification. No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2aii. XRN 5941 Performance Assurance Committee (PAC) – Audit Performance Assurance Technique (PAT) Request

PO presented this agenda item adding that the Performance Assurance Committee have identified a need to enact Audit Performance Assurance Techniques (PAT), to enable an assessment to be carried out. The objective of this assessment is to evidence the level of compliance of CDSP deliverables associated to the Performance Assurance Committee.

This Change Proposal will reserve funds from 2025/26 General Change budget, which will be utilised to enable 3rd party auditor activities to be conducted for the requested Audit Performance Assurance Technique. No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2aiii. XRN 5942 DDP Release 2

PO gave an overview of slide 8, noting that this Change Proposal is to ensure that there is visibility to ChMC of the changes within scope of DDP Release 2 2025/26. No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

2aiv. XRN 5937 Gemini Regulatory Change FY25/26

PO presented this agenda item noting that the intention is for this ‘umbrella’ Change Proposal to be created for FY25/26 from which DSC Change Proposals can be submitted to deliver changes to UK Link Gemini. This approach will ensure all UNC and other regulatory work, as well as any process efficiencies can be delivered in a robust and speedy manner providing continued benefit to market parties and National Gas.

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

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

***2c. Undergoing Solution Options Impact Assessment Review***

*2ci. XRN 5924 – Physical Information Exchange (PIX) Ongoing Support Options*

Simon Harris (SH) walked through slides 12-19, and presented to DSG attendees the two options that have been, following feedback from DSC customers, put forward in the Solution Option Change Pack for XRN 5924 issued out in June-255. The overview focused on highlighting the risks associated with retaining a PIX service into 2026 and encouraged all IX users (even ones that have already migrated over to CIX) to read and feed into the Change Pack as the CDSP will be seeking approval for one of the options in July-25 ChMC Meeting. All PIX users are advised to engage with the CDSP to start the conversations off with regards to moving to the CIX offering by reaching out to the CloudIX box account on [cloudix@correla.com](mailto:cloudix@correla.com).

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

***3. Changes in Detailed Design***

***3a. Design Considerations – None for this meeting***

***3b. Requirements Clarification – None for this meeting***

***4. Major Release Update***

*4a. June 25 Major Release*

Rob Westwood (RW) presented slide 26 noting that changes XRN5846 New allowable value (M - Thermal Mass) for Meter Type Code (H100) and XRN5784 Modification 0862 Amendments to the current Unidentified Gas Reconciliation Period arrangements will be included in this release. RW noted that the Release is tracking to target; Green, with testing in progress and completing to plan.

RW notified customers that the Customer Awareness Sessions are on the Xoserve website, and the following communications will be sent –

* GO/NO GO Outcome – 26/06/25
* Implementation Outcome – 27/06/25

No questions were raised by DSG representatives.

*4ai. XRN 5846 - Post Implementation Guidance for Shippers*

James Barlow (JB) gave an update on slide 28, Daniel Kearney asked for clarification on which meter assets will be affected. JB stated that the list of impacted meter assets would be included in the minutes. These are attached below:

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*4b. Minor Release drop 14*

RB noted that Minor Release 14 has been successfully implemented on 30th May, and is due to complete it’s post implementation activities in the coming weeks, before being formally closed by ChMC. No comments were raised by DSG representatives.

***5a. Change Pipeline***

PO gave an overview of slides 31-37. PO noted the following points –

* Currently no agreed scope for implementation in November 2025 Major Release
* 5 changes are considered viable candidates for inclusion in Feb 2025 Major Release
* June 2025 implementation on track for delivery on 27th June 2025
* 2 change packs expected for July consultation.

An overview of the change backlog was also discussed with members. No comments were raised by DSG representatives.

***6. AOB***

JB noted an issue that has been raised relating to the field length of the meter serial number, against G4 meter models. Some customers have contacted the CDSP as the meter appears to have an MSN longer than 14 characters, JB made the following statements:

* The CDSP are assuming that customers do not want to seek to change the MSN length in industry files
  + No customers contradicted this statement
* In the circumstance of a G4 meter model, the understanding is that the MSN starts with G4 and any characters to the left of this should be disregarded, for example:

A close up of a meter

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JB added that he is undertaking some data analysis to test the assumption made in the second point and will present this to the group once complete.

This was the end of Monday 23rd June 2025DSC Delivery Subgroup meeting. Next Meeting:(21st July 2025)

If you have any questions relating to the above meeting summary, please email [**uklink@xoserve.com**](mailto:uklink@xoserve.com)