DSC Delivery Sub-Group

October 2026



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Previous DSG Meeting Minutes

Action Updates

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The DSG Actions Log will be published on the DSG pages of Xoserve.com

SECTION 2: Change Development

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2a. New Change Proposals

2b. Undergoing Solution Options Impact Assessment Review

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

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- 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

XRN 6131 DDP Release 4 2026/2027

Customer Parties	Impacted parties
Shipper	**X**
Distribution Network Operators (DNOs)	**X**
National Gas Transmission	
IGTs	
This vote is to approve the change into development	

Change Type	Non - Regulatory
Priority	Medium
Proposer	CDSP
Change Proposal	Link to CP

Change Description
The request for this Change Proposal is to ensure that there is visibility to ChMC of the changes within scope of DDP Release 4 2026/27 – this aims to provide transparency so the rationale of the priority being applied to DDP scope can be clearly understood. Following prioritisation discussions at ChMC and with Xoserve, in release/sprint 4 (Oct-Nov), we intend to deliver features prioritised by Customers. These features were requested by customers and are part of the DDP backlog, they have been prioritised by customers and agreed for delivery at ChMC. Each feature will give the user new insight into their business operations and industry processes, enabling them to operate more effectively. More information can be found on the DDP Release slides

DSC Service Area Associated Funding Split	Funded via annual DSC DDP change delivery costs, which forms part of the General Change Investment within BP26
Proposed Funding split from Proposer	N/A

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

This Change Pack is to inform Data Service Contract customers of the Non-Business Days (BDs) and Non-Supply Point System Business Days (SPSBDs) for the following calendar year and the UK Link Release dates for 2027.

Details of these days for 2027, which are applicable within the Uniform Network Code, are included within this Change Pack

In addition to these dates, we notify Users of the forthcoming proposed UK Link Release Dates for 2027 and inform customers of Change Management Committee (ChMC), Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) meeting dates and Change Pack dates for the forthcoming year to allow for preparation and planning



SECTION 3:
Detailed Design

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3a. Design Considerations

3b. Requirements Clarification

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None for this meeting

3b. Requirements Clarification

None for this meeting

Section 4: Release/Project Updates

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4a. February 27 Scope

4b. XRN 5983 February 26 Major release

4c. XRN 6065 Minor Release 16

4d. Minor Release 17 (Scope for Information)

4e. XRN 6095 November 26 Major Release

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

February 2027 Major Release Updated Scope

Release	February 2027 Major Release
Implementation Date	26th February 2027

XRN / Ref	Title	Proposer	Benefitting	Funded by	Estimated Cost	Design Approval	BER Approval
5987	Modification 0915 – Debt Relief Scheme Payment (DRSP)	Northern Gas	Shipper, DN, IGT	New Service Line Anticipated	£90k - £185k	TBC	TBC
6000	Modification 0908 – Removal of DNO meter reading obligations resulting from non-provision of a Valid Meter Reading by a Shipper	Wales & West	Shipper, DN, IGT	SS SA22 05 and SS SA22 06	TBC	TBC	TBC

Decision	Presented for approval (please note this is subject to Ofgem approval of Mod 0915 (XRN 5987)

February 2027 Major Release Scope Update

Scope Update

There are now two changes recommended for inclusion – 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.

XRN 5983 – February 26 Major release - Status Update

RAG Status	Overall Project RAG status		
	Schedule	Risks and Issues	Costs

Status Justification

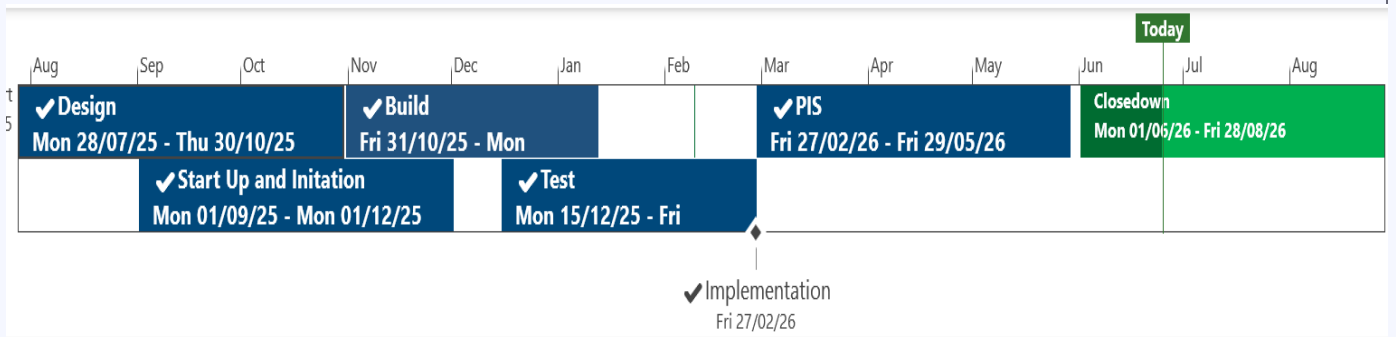
Schedule

The scope of February 26 Major Release was presented for approval at the ChMC meeting on 10/09/25.

Overall release is tracking to target. Project was successfully implemented 27/02/26, Post Implementation Support completed 10/05/26 and is now currently in closedown due to complete 28/08/26.

Progress Update:

- XRN5906, 5872, 5914/5922 has completed Post implementation support (PIS) and been handed over into BAU 29/05/26.
- Closedown in progress for XRNS 5906, 5914/5922
- PIS on hold for 5872, subject to submission of reporting request



Implementation date 27th February, contingency date 6th March

Risks and Issues

N/a

Costs

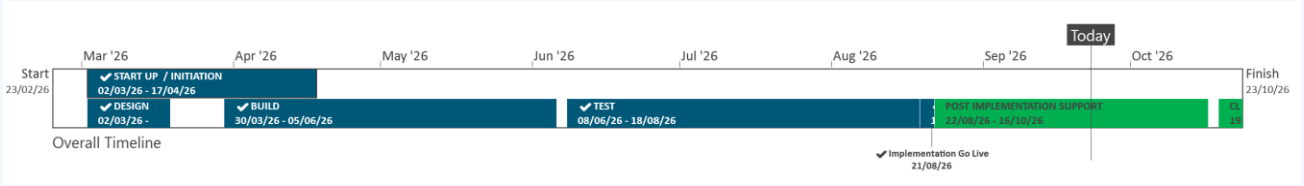
Changes are currently delivering with projected costs.

Scope

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.

XRN6065 – Minor Release 16 - Status Update

RAG Status	Overall Project RAG status		
	Schedule	Risks and Issues	Costs
	Status Justification		

Schedule	The scope of Minor Release 16 was presented for approval at the ChMC meeting on 08/04/26. Overall release is tracking at **Green**; Build completed on 05/06/26. Test completed on 18/08/26. MiR 16 successfully went live on 21/08. **Progress Update:** • XRN 6081A PIS is in progress. • Class 4 Adjustments expected to be issued in October. • Class 3 Adjustments expected to be released in November. **Decision in October ChMC**: None	 Complete On Track At Risk Overdue Implementation date 21st August
Risks and Issues		
Costs	UK Link costs covered under Service and Operate funding	
Scope	XRN 6081A – Meter Reading Service Improvement A - Fix Historic NDM Check to Check Reconciliation Periods.	

XRN 6045 – Minor Release 17 - Status Update

RAG Status	Overall Project RAG status		
	Schedule	Risks and Issues	Costs
	Status Justification		

Schedule

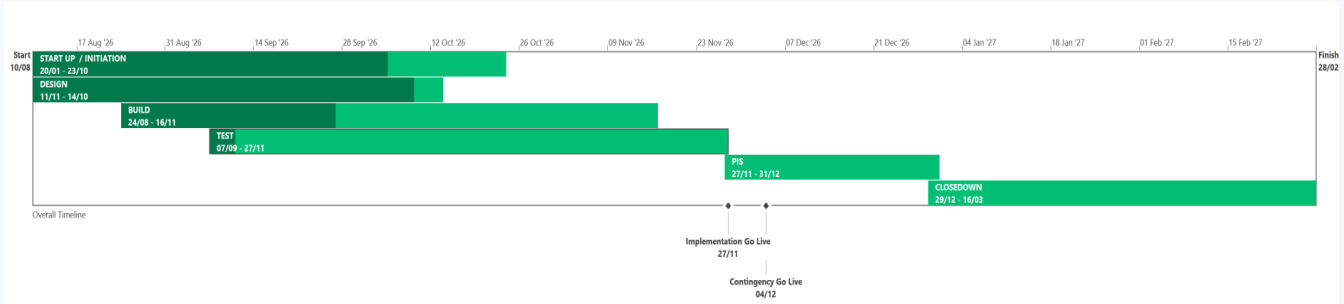
The scope of Minor Release 17 was presented for information at the ChMC meeting on 12/08/26.

Overall release is tracking to target; project is planned to implement on 27/11/2026.

Progress Update:

- XRN5805 & XRN6081.B have completed build on 18/09/26
- XRN5955 build is in progress and due to complete on 25/09/2026
- XRN5582b has started design on 14/09/26
- Testing preparation is underway for all changes

Decision in Oct ChMC: None



Complete On Track At Risk Overdue

Implementation date 27th November 2026, contingency date 4th December 2026

Risks and Issues	N/A
Costs	Forecast to complete delivery against approved MTB funds
Scope	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

XRN6095 – November 26 Major Release - Status Update

RAG Status	Overall Project RAG status		
	Schedule	Risks and Issues	Costs

Status Justification

Schedule

The scope of Nov 26 Major Release was presented for approval at the ChMC meeting on 08/04/26; XRN 5940 BER element was approved on 10/06/26.

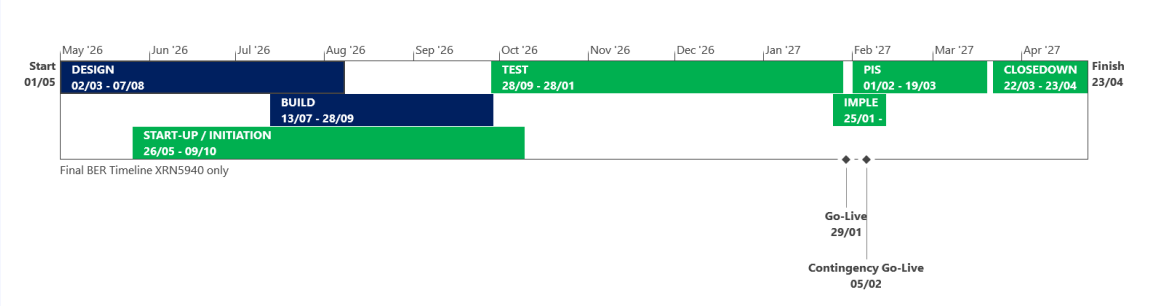
Implementation date - 29/01/27;

Updated BER to be shared and presented in October ChMC.

Progress Update:

- Design complete – 10/07
- Build complete - 22/09
- System Testing in progress and on track

Decision in October ChMC: Approval of new BER



Complete On Track At Risk Overdue

Implementation date 29th January 2027

Risks and Issues

Following the completion of Design activities a cost variance has been identified increasing the costs of the original BER. New BER costs will need to be reviewed and approved at ChMC.

Costs

Costs as per BER

Scope

XRN5940 - Addition of Consumption Adjustment and Updated Meter Readings to initiate an AQ Calculation Month

XRN 5949 New Priority Consumer Category related to Community Heating



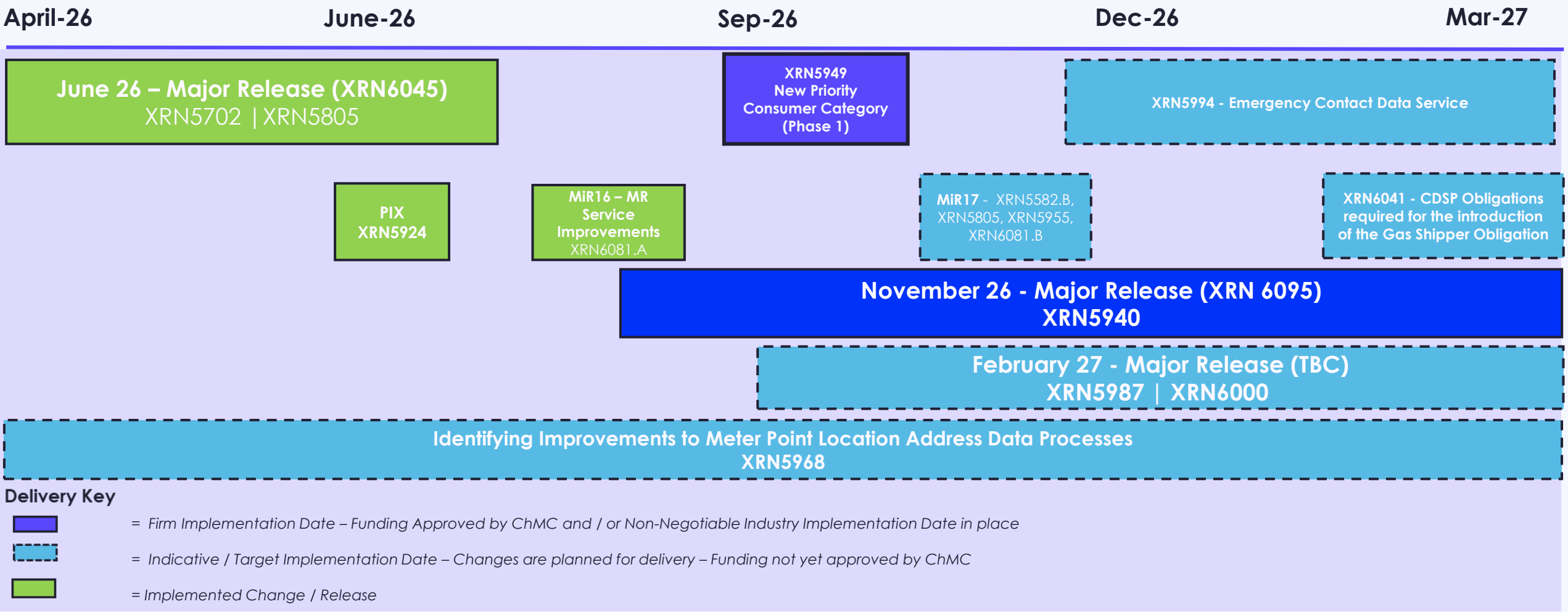
Section 5:
Change Pipeline

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Change Pipeline

2026/27 Forward View - Change Delivery Plan

April 26 – March 27



Delivery Key

= *Firm Implementation Date – Funding Approved by ChMC and / or Non-Negotiable Industry Implementation Date in place*

= *Indicative / Target Implementation Date – Changes are planned for delivery – Funding not yet approved by ChMC*

= *Implemented Change / Release*

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Change Delivery Plan – April 2026 – March 2027

XRN	Change Title	Proposer	Benefit / Impact	Funding	HLSO Max Cost	Target Delivery Date	Release Type	Firm / Indicative
5702	Mod0864S - Update to assess the replacement of Facsimile as a form of communication	NGT	All DSC Customers	Shipper DN	£158k	26 June 2026	Major	Firm
5924	Physical Information Exchange (PIX) Ongoing Support Options	Xoserve	All	TBC	N/A	31 June 2026	Adhoc	Firm
5810	Theft of Gas (ToG) DN Calculation Tool	Cadent	DN	DN	N/A	31 July 2026	Adhoc	Firm
6081 A	Meter Read Service Improvements Part A Fix Historic NDM Check to Check Reconciliation Periods - Tactical Solution	Xoserve	Shipper DN	N/A	N/A	August 2026	Minor	Firm
5805	Alternative Solution to address instances where VBA macros are present in DN Templates	WWU	DN	DN	£160k	26 June 2026 / November 2026	Major	Firm
5949	New Priority Consumer Category related to Community Heating (Phase 1 / Phase 2)	NGT	All DSC Customers	TBC	£230k	September 2026 / June 2027	Adhoc / Major	Firm / Indicative
6081 B	Meter Read Service Improvements Part B Reconciliation of Multiple Read Replacements – Historic Reporting and Tactical Solution	Xoserve	Shipper DN	N/A	N/A	November 2026	Minor	Firm
5955	Private networks duplicate MPRNs - options for long-term fix	Cadent	DN	DN	TBC	November 2026	Minor	Firm
5940	Mod0890 – Addition of Consumption Adjustment and Updated Meter Readings to initiate an AQ Calculation	Centrica	Shipper DN	Shipper	£270k	29 January 2027	Major	Firm
5987	Modification 0915 – Debt Relief Scheme Payment (DRSP)	NGN	Shipper DN IGT	NGT DN	TBC	February 2027	Major	Indicative
6000	Modification 0908 – Removal of DNO meter reading obligations resulting from non-provision of a Valid Meter Reading by a Shipper	WWU	Shipper DN IGT	DN	TBC	February 2027	Major	Indicative
6041	UNC Modification 0922 (IGT UNC Modification 180) – CDSP Obligations required for the introduction of the GSO	CDSP	ALL DSC Parties	TBC	TBC	March 2027	Adhoc	Indicative
5994	Emergency Contact Validation Service	Cadent	Shipper DN	TBC	£170k	March 2027	Adhoc	Indicative
5950	DSC Invoice Number generation review	CDSP	Shipper DN & NGT	TBC	TBC	November 2027	Major	Indicative

Change Backlog – Priority Service Changes 'In Progress'

XRN	Change Title	Proposer	Benefit / Impact	Funding	Status	October 26 - ChMC Update
5972	CDSP provisions to support new Supplier Deed of Undertaking (DoU) Licence Condition (9a)	Cadent	DN IGT	DN	Requirements	Change Proposal raised on behalf of DNs to ensure new Deed of Undertaking arrangements are put in place with Supplier organisations. Analysis on Invoicing processes (charge types) to be performed and validated with DNs.
6079	UNC 0926S Maintenance criteria for Emergency Contact data held in Central Systems	Cadent	Shipper DN IGT	Shipper DN	Requirements	Change Proposal created to enable CDSP solution to be progressed in adherence to the related UNC Modification
6067	Facilitating Biomethane entry into the GDN by exporting methane from the GDN into the NTS via Compression (Modification 0894)	Cadent	Shipper DN NGT	TBC	Requirements	Change Proposal created to enable CDSP solution to be progressed in adherence to the related UNC Modification
6066	Facilitating Biomethane entry into the GDN by exporting methane from the GDN into the NTS via Compression (Modification 0894A)	National Gas Transmissio n	Shipper DN NGT	TBC	Requirements	Change Proposal created to enable CDSP solution to be progressed in adherence to the related UNC Modification
6122	Amendment to emergency contact data provision to GTs, IGTs & NGT	Wales and West Utilities	DN IGT NGT	DN	Requirements	New Change Proposal raised to progress a solution that ensures only mandatory Emergency Contact Data is shared with DNs, NGT and IGTs, supporting ongoing GDPR and UNC compliance. Delivery to align with Modification 0926S and XRN6079, subject to relevant approvals.
6123	Introduction of a DN Daily Metered Designation Category (UNC Mod 0933S)	Cadent Gas	Shipper DN IGT	TBC	Requirements	New Change Proposal raised to progress solution that introduces a new 'DN Daily Metered' designation, enabling DNs to access hourly and daily consumption data for selected Class 2, 3 and 4 Supply Meter Points without changing Product Class obligations. Delivery subject to Modification 0933S and relevant approvals.

Change Backlog – Remaining Changes 'In Progress'

XRN	Change Title	Proposer	Benefit / Impact	Funding	Status	October 26 - ChMC Update
5569	Contact Data Provision for IGT Customers	BUUK	IGT	IGT	Solution Assessment	Solution Option issued for consultation in May '25 Change Pack – next steps to be confirmed following change pack decision and agreement on how to progress.
5968	Identifying improvements to Meter Point Location Address Data processes	Cadent	DN	DN	Analysis	Change to incorporate findings of XRN5546 as discussed in July '26 ChMC. Parent Change Proposal raised to perform analysis and make recommendations on changes that can be implemented to the Address Amendment process.
6039	Provision of IGT SMP Data to DNs	NGN	DN IGT	DN	Requirements	Change Proposal raised to progress solutions that enable DNs the ability to receive IGT SMP data. Requirements definition has commenced and solution assessment due to take place in June.
6056	Introduction of new Supply Meter Point status of 'IS' (Isolation) - Cleanse and remove obsolete 'CL' (Clamped) status	Cadent	DN IGT Shipper	DN	Requirements	Change Proposal raised to progress solution that enables DNs and other industry stakeholders the ability to acknowledge a Supply Meter Point Status of Isolation. Target June-27 Implementation, subject to relevant approvals.

Change Backlog – 'On Hold' Details

XRN	Change Title	Proposer	Benefit / Impact	Funding	HLSO Max Cost	October 26 ChMC Update
5616	CSEP Annual Quantity Capacity Management	WWU	DN IGT Shipper	DN IGT	*£260k revised following design	Agreed following August bi-party CSEP meeting that change will remain on hold whilst data cleansing activities were progressed.
5471	DSC Core Customer Access to Data	CDSP	Shipper DN IGT	IGT Shipper DN	TBC	This change remains on hold awaiting further development around GES prior to reviewing. Low Priority – CDSP raised Change Proposal
5806	CDSP Solution to enable exit of application of User Premises Termination Notice (UPTN)	NGT	All DSC Customers	TBC	TBC	Following reassessment of requirements, meeting to be scheduled with proposer by CDSP. Discussed with proposer, reassessment of requirements in progress. Change Proposal raised to analyse process and solution impacts that may be necessary to facilitate exit – analysis being planned in with relevant resource

DSC Change Pack Consultation Plan
(two-month view)

Oct – 26 | **Nov - 26** | **Dec – 26**

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XRN 6079 - UNC 0926S Maintenance criteria for Emergency Contact data held in Central Systems

XRN 5987- Modification 0915 – Debt Relief Scheme Payment (DRSP)

XRN 5949 - New Priority Consumer Category related to Community Heating (Phase 2)

Key

= *Design Change Pack for Consultation*

= *Solution Option Change Pack for Consultation*

= *For Information Change Pack*

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Section6: AOB

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None for this meeting

Section 7: Annex

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7a. ChMC Update

7b. Rec Update

7c. POAP