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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Periods Ending: 20 May 2005 & 3 June 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

Early View API Trials has completed and the project is preparing to go into Shipper Trials. Training has nearly completed for shippers.

Progress This Period

1. The Shipper Forum of 11th May discussed Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation, Gemini Outage Requirements and Multiple BA Functionality
2. UK Link Committee on 19th May was notified of communications which were subsequently issued on the 20th May: Invoicing file format changes; implementation date change and implementation outages required. In addition, the Disaster Recovery outages (of which NGT requested exemption from notification timescales) were discussed
3. UCT has completed. A UCT completion report was communicated to Shippers. The two-week Regression Testing period is also complete and NGT are proposing to move into Shipper Trials; details to be shared the Shipper Forum 8th June
4. The Early View API Trial is complete; the issue with the Bulk Upload/Download facility has been resolved. Further feedback on the support being provided for the trial has been positive with Shippers making good use of the Gemini web forum and recommending its continued use for Shipper Trials
5. 'Train-the-trainer' training is complete. Continued feedback on the training has remained positive
6. The Shipper Working Group of 1st June discussed Early View API Trials, UCT completion, Shipper Trials Entry, MPLS, the Shipper Readiness document, Disaster Recovery and Exit Reform
 - Following satisfactory completion of API Early View Trials, UCT and Shipper Trials Detailed plan, NGT are proposing moving into Shipper Trials as planned
 - Internal discussions are taking place regarding using Gemini Entry Capacity functionality for the Exit Capacity Auctions
7. The Shipper Trials Participant Pack has been issued to Shippers, incorporating the Energy Balancing Detailed Plan. The 5th July has been proposed for the high-volume testing day during Shipper Trials
8. Discussions regarding Confidentiality Agreements to enable use of Multiple BA Functionality in Gemini are progressing with individual Shippers

Plans for Next Period

1. Shipper Forum to be held on the 8th June to include Early View API Trials, UCT completion, Shipper Trials Entry, MPLS, the Shipper Readiness document, Disaster Recovery and Exit Reform.
2. UK Link Committee to be held 16th June.
3. Shipper Trials begins on 13th June.

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
Phase 1 API Testing Start	11/04/2005	Completed
User Confidence Testing (UCT) Completion	18/04/2005	Completed 25/04/05
Deliver External End User Gemini training	18/04/2005	Due to complete 17/06/05
Deliver External Train the Trainer Gemini training	25/04/2005	Completed 13/05/05
Shipper Working Group	04/05/2005	Completed
Phase 2 API Testing start	09/05/2005	Completed 27/05/05
Shipper Forum	11/05/2005	Completed
External Shippers Delivering Own Training	16/05/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group	01/06/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	08/06/2005	On Target
Shipper Trial Start	13/06/2005	On Target
UK Link Committee Approval of File formats	16/06/2005	On Target
Implementation Date	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change