

## **Gemini Project - Shipper Group Workshop**

**26 August 2004**

**Radisson Grafton Hotel, London**

### **Present**

Attendees are listed at the end of the document.

### **Issues Log**

This was not updated due to the nature of this particular Forum, but NGT confirmed this is still being managed and will be shared at the September Forum.

### **Workshop Content**

Susan Knights opened the Workshop by explaining that the main focus of the session was to engage in constructive discussion on the technical and commercial aspects of the potential options for the Energy Balancing release (replacement for AT Link) with a view to moving this release forward.

Susan shared the presentation that outlined the background to Gemini in terms of what NGT has been trying to achieve and the progress to date. It also outlined NGTs understanding of the issues and the options that have been progressed. The final element of the presentation shared feedback from the Working Group together with NGTs proposal.

Susan reiterated the need to replace the AT Link system as soon as possible. NGT carry out a significant amount of remedial work behind the scenes to ensure the current system performance and this, together with the inability to accommodate future regime changes, means it is imperative to replace AT Link by Summer 2005.

Susan also reiterated the need for Citrix to remain part of the Gemini solution going forward. Citrix was chosen for Release 1 because of its market leadership and wide use within utilities. NGT has since examined the prospects of removing or replacing Citrix but neither option is feasible given IX bandwidth constraints and potential shipper disruption for retesting.

Susan then explained the background to the options that had been progressed and provided an update against each option. These options are detailed in the presentation together with the viability for Summer 2005.

Finally Susan shared the feedback from the Working Group in terms of an acceptable solution together with the proposals. These proposals were to prepare a detailed programme plan for Release 2 comprising the development of further APIs, taking into account one release and adequate testing/deployment time for the community, together

with a process for the PoC work for RO Internet and Citrix screen scraping. NGT committed to progress this further with the Working Group and to share the programme plan with the community during September.

The presentation shared at the Forum will be made available on the Gemini Shipper Web Site. (Gemini page).

The next Forum will be held in London during September. The date will be confirmed short.

Attendees are listed on the next page

**Present:**

Bob Samwell - Wipro Technologies  
James Smith - EDF Energy  
Sanjay Patel - EDF Energy  
Shabhajan Pramanik - EDF Energy  
Savita Shaunak - EDF Energy  
Stewart Davis - BP  
Rob Hale - BP  
Mark Nicolson - NGT  
Vasi Nadarajah - Accenture  
David Williams - Accenture  
Gareth Hepworth - NGT  
Yasmin Sufi - ENI UK  
Tom Jesshop - Conoco Phillips  
David Buchan - SSE  
Gareth Walsh - BHP Billiton  
Stuart Wing - Shell  
Kirsten Henriksen - Statoil UK  
Warren Collins - Statoil UK  
Tony Brandi - Statoil UK  
Neil Dewar - ENMO  
Guy Hammond - GDF ESS  
David Reed - GDF ESS  
Mat Tyrrell - EntergyKoch  
Caroline Boyes - Total  
Kamini Patel - Centrica Storage  
James Cox - Ilex Energy  
Oliver Rix - Sungard Energy Systems  
Phil Johnson - NGT  
David Williamson - NGT  
Simon Cave - NGT  
Nick Barney - CSC  
Ed Fryer - NGT  
Nick Gold - Centrica  
David Roberts - Centrica  
Mike Carter - Centrica  
Michael Reid - Scottish Power  
Bob Davis - RWE  
John Patterson - RWE Trading  
Tim Johnson - E.on UK  
Jamie Walsh - E.on UK  
Kate Jones - E.on UK  
Marco Scherer - E.on Rhurgas  
Susan Knights - NGT

End of note