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Shipper Forum Notes 14th July 2005 London

Present

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Anupam Gupta	BG Group
Emma Hayes	BG Group
Rob Hale	BP
Mike Carter (MC)	Centrica
Tom Jesshop	ConocoPhillips
James Smith	EDF Energy
Sanjay Patel	EDF Energy
William Baker	EDF Trading
Anna Shrigley	ENI UK
Mark Mugglestone	Exxon Mobil
Guy Hammond (GH)	Gaz de France
David Hutchinson	Hetco
John King	International Power
Martin Shannon	LNG
Bob Davis	RWE Trading
Neil Smailes	RWE Trading
David Buchan	Scottish & Southern
Stuart Wing (SW)	Shell Energy
Andy Vale	Statoil
Doug Hazelwood	Statoil
Warren Collins	Statoil
Gavin Pickering	Total
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Angela Whitlock	NGT
Gareth Hepworth (GIH)	NGT
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Progress from last Shipper Forum Meeting
- Shipper Trials Update
- External Training Completion Report
- Implementation Day
- Progress Summary
- AOB

Papers

- Actions from last Shipper Forum Meeting
- Full Presentation
- Progress Summary

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Workshop Content

General

The actions arising from this meeting have been cross-referenced with the ongoing actions list.

Progress from previous meeting

MN reviewed the actions from the previous meeting. There were no comments.

Shipper Trials Update

GIH presented the latest update on the Shipper Trials, giving special mention to the following points:

There are a number of APIs which remain untested; GIH requested that Shippers check to make sure they have tested all they need to use

Of the six untested, NGT are checking to ensure these are not internal APIs to NGT

Some of the low priority issues raised in Cycle I are still outstanding

Defects

No comments were made about the defects

Issues Faced

One Shipper has offered to test Physical Locational trades on the OCM during Shipper Trials

High-Volume Testing Day

The update highlighted the following:

This was felt to have been a very useful exercise; screen access did not reflect expected Production usage, it was felt that API usage matched Production expectations more closely. It was also felt that some Shippers had used the system more during the high-volume testing day than they would during a normal Production day

There had been one defect with the bulk upload procedure which, when fixed, will resolve the table-locking issue

The other defect has been replicated with the Shipper involved and investigations are progressing

There were not as many variances in response times during the afternoon as there had been in the morning

The 10:30 Demand Attribution run may have impacted the locking-out/buffer table issue

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It was felt by the Forum that a further high-volume testing day, replicating the activities held during the first would be beneficial, providing the locking-out/buffer table issue has been fixed

NGT consider that the problems due to locking-out had not been due to the high-volume testing, but due to concurrent use of APIs and screens

Meetings to discuss Shipper Trials environment availability have begun internally in NGT, with a possibility of a 2-week contingency just prior to Implementation

External Training Completion Report

AW presented the output from the Gemini Training; no comments were made

The next set of courses will be published on the website and the User guides will be updated six weeks prior to go-live – there will be one 'streamlined' copy and one with changes tracked

Implementation Day

MN presented the details of the Implementation Day outage, highlighting that this was being presented at the UK-Link Committee Meeting, and that it now included the two-hour period when AT-Link will be read-only

Discussions led to clarification of the following:

Any OCM trades entered on the 17th October will be transferred into Gemini; AT-Link will not have complete information for the 17th October

SW requested that Shippers would need some confidence that the faxes have been received during the period when they are faxing renominations

There will be further discussion surrounding the possible contingency should Gemini remain unavailable beyond the anticipated 13:00 deadline

It was suggested that the AT-Link fax proformas be used during this period, so Shippers should ensure they have a ready supply. NGT to publish them on the Gemini website (*SF64*)

Shippers should retain the information they wish to enter onto Gemini for Gas Day 18th October

Date	Time	Shippers Activity
17/10/05	21:00	Match using AT-Link
17-18/10/05	23:00 – 04:00	Send in faxed proformas
18/10/05	13:00	Update Gemini

Demand Attribution will be run at 21:00 – 21:30 for D, with an ad-hoc run at 22:00 – 22:30 to replace the customary midnight run for D-1

LDZ percentage changes will be published on the Internet

Linepack information will be published hourly; NGT will let Shippers know the exact timings closer to Implementation Day (*SF65*)

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Information for Gas Day 17th October will be transferred into Gemini, but not necessarily on the 18th October

A request to update the datacut within the Shipper Trials environment with more recent information was declined; NGT to consider the feasibility of this should the environment become available closer to Implementation (*SF66*)

A full dress rehearsal will take place on the 9th August; NGT will report back on the results of this via the Shipper Working Group and the Shipper Forum

Gemini Entry Capacity will be switched off at 01:00 on the 18th

MC requested that NGT reconfirm the outages planned prior to Implementation (*SF67*)

Progress Summary

There were no special points to mention from the Progress Summary

AOB

The Shipper Acceptance Criteria Document will be reviewed at the end of Shipper Trials

There will be 2 further Shipper Working Group meetings and 3 Shipper Forum meetings before the Implementation Date

The XP1 replacement is being progressed with the Shipper Working Group

Meeting Closed

The proposed date for the next Shipper Working Group will be 17th August 2005
The proposed date for the next Shipper Forum will be held on 23rd August 2005

N.B. Please refer to the Gemini Website for the confirmed dates