

Gemini Project - Shipper Group Workshop

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Radisson Grafton Hotel, London

Present:

Kevin Watts - LCH Clearnet
Saeed Patel - EDF Trading Limited
Deyoe Fashola - EDF Trading Limited
Linda Lomas - Gaz de France
David Hutchinson - Hess Energy
Stuart Waudby - Centrica Storage
James Welsh - Barclays Capital
Stuart Wing - Shell Energy
Mike Carter - BGT
Dave Roberts - BGT
Nick Gold - BGT
David Budgen - EDF Energy
John Patterson - RWE Trading
Rob Snow - Total Gas & Power
Tamar Zeffertt - Entergy-Koch
Mat Tyrrell - Entergy-Koch
Richard Harris - Sungard
Warren Collins - Statoil
Tony Brandi - Statoil
Rajinder Mann - Exxonmobil
Mark Mugglestone - Exxonmobil
Rob Hale - BP
Gavin Pickering - Total
Kevan Tate - SSE
Jamie Walsh - Powergen
Simon Moody - Powergen
Rachel Turner - Eni UK Ltd

Workshop Content

The Workshop opened with an introduction by Susan Knights who explained that the main aim of this forum was to provide an update on the current status of the project following the re-planning phase and to share the way forward with the proposed technical solution.

Susan provided an update to the Issues Log. The following Issues were updated:

GPSG29 - Open

GPSG47 - Agreed could be closed following statement made on 11/11/03.

GPSG64 - The request for extended access to the Shipper Trial environment was met with an extension to mid-December. Agreed this issue could be closed.

GPSG65 - NGT advised that it was not possible for the log-in instructions and passwords to be sent to LSO's for security reasons. Agreed this issue could be closed.

Project Update

John Regan, Programme Manager, delivered a presentation that provided an explanation as to the background of the No Go Decision. John also shared the progress on the re-planning activities to date taking on board the lessons learned. John then shared the proposed technical solution at a high level and advised that NGT would be in a position to discuss this in more detail at the next forum. Finally John shared the proposed new timescales and way forward including the requirement for board approval.

NGT agreed to circulate a copy of the presentation as soon as possible.

Issues Capture

Following an amount of discussion the following new issues were logged:

1. NGT agreed to circulate an overview of the new bulk upload/download facilities.
2. Could NGT clarify the status of Mod 650 (permanent test environment).
3. The community asked whether support outside of office hours would be provided for future shipper trials.
4. A request was asked for clarification on how access for users belonging to multiple BAs will be handled under Gemini.
5. NGT agreed to provide details of the revised technical architecture ahead of the next forum, for discussion at the next forum.

The above will be added to the Issues Log and tracked in the normal manner.

End of note