

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

**2 March 2004**

**Radisson Grafton Hotel, London**

### **Present:**

Simon Moody - Powergen  
Kevan Tate - SSE  
Mark Mugglestone - Exxonmobil  
Stuart Wing - Shell Energy  
David Hutchinson - Hess Energy  
Mike Carter - Centrica  
Michael Reid - Scottish Power  
Nonie Toogood - Powergen  
Jamie Walsh - Powergen  
Kushil Jasani - Enfield Energy  
Matt Evans - Triple Point Technology  
Nick Gold - Centrica  
K Henriksen - Statoil UK  
D Sonnet - Statoil UK  
John Patterson - RWE Trading  
D Lazarus - Attachmate  
M Shaw - Gaz de France  
M Lillingstone - EDF Energy  
S Pramanik - EDF Energy  
Gavin Pickering - Total Gas & Power  
Rob Snow - Total Gas & Power  
Richard Norris - Sungard  
Deoye Fashola - EDF Trading  
Dave Roberts - Centrica

### **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 and to discuss the Gemini architecture.

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

GPSG29 - Open.

GPSG66 - Agreed to close.

GPSG67 - Agreed to close.

GPSG68 - NGT agreed to respond on whether support outside of office hours will be provided for future shipper trials - NGT confirmed that support will only be available

during 09:00 - 16:30 hrs to allow for housekeeping to take place. However, the environment is available outside of those hours but it will not be supported. NGT would be happy to consider any specific requirements that an organisation has.

GPSG69 - Update to read EB release. Still being investigated.

GPSG70 - Material circulated for discussion at the forum. Recommend for closure.

### **Project Update**

John Regan, Programme Manager, shared a presentation that gave updated timelines for the Entry Capacity and Energy Balancing/Exit Capacity releases. These timelines showed a phased implementation for Entry Capacity from mid-June 2004 with a *Gas Go Live* date of 1 July 2004 and a *Go Live* date of April 2005 for the Energy Balancing/Exit Capacity release. John stressed that whilst these dates are still subject to Board approval, work was progressing to these timescales.

Prior to the Workshop NGT had circulated a Performance Improvements Paper and Nick Barney, Technology Project Manager, discussed this as part of his presentation on the Gemini Architecture. Nick explained the shipper-facing environment, the shipper log-on process to this environment and talked through the high-level network architecture.

There was also an opportunity to clarify understandings on a document that had been circulated to the community by David Williamson, Technical Consultant, on the bulk upload/download facilities within Gemini.

Finally, NGT reminded the community that they would be carrying out end-to-end testing with five nominated organisations during end March/early April 2004. NGT would confirm the nominations by mid-March 2004.

All of the presentations shared at the Forum can be found on the Shipper Web Site (Gemini page).

The next Forum will be held in London at the end of April 2004.

End of note