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Dear Colleague,

In preparation for the migration of data into the 'new' UK Link System, a number of meter points (some of which are registered on iGT registration systems) have been identified where Xoserve have not received a reading for four years or more. This lack of readings will not facilitate a smooth transition to the regime introduced as part of the Project Nexus requirements. Users have indicated in the Data Management Workgroup that they have identified a population of meter readings that are available for such meter points.

For meter points held within the UK Link system, Xoserve have conducted an exercise which temporarily suspended the validation that requires Users to submit readings to the Transporter within 25 Supply Point System Business Days of them having been taken. This suspension applied for a specific part of the process that loads 'Unbundled' Meter Readings (received from Users in the UMR file). All other validations in the processing of this file were retained.

To alleviate the equivalent transition concern for iGT meter points, it is proposed that Users submit equivalent Meter Reading files to iGTs, with iGTs deploying a similar approach to Xoserve in relaxing the 25 Supply Point System Business Day validation for a defined period of time. This would enable readings to be processed and, where these pass consumption validation rules, supplied by iGTs to Xoserve as part of the iGT Data Preparation activity. In order to make best use of this exercise, a targeted activity is encouraged. Workgroup representatives are being asked to seek views from their organisations as to whether this exercise could be facilitated and if so when this should take place.

Should you have any questions related to this communication, please contact me.

Kind regards,
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