



# DSC Change Proposal Document

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## General Details

Change Reference:	XRN 6072		
Change Title:	Gemini Investment Change FY26/27 (BP26)		
Date Raised:	tbc		
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Change Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> With DSG	<input type="checkbox"/> Out for Review
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected

## Impacted Parties

Change Reference:	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipper	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NG Transmission	<input type="checkbox"/> IGT
	<input type="checkbox"/> All	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <Please provide details here>

Justification for Customer Class(es) selection:	<p>Gemini Investment Change is funded by National Gas. Any changes that impact external users will be raised as 'child' Change Proposal(s) throughout the BP26 period against this umbrella Change Proposal.</p> <p>All DSC constituents could be impacted by child changes to this CP, but these will be outlined within the Customer Class(es) section of each individual Change Proposals.</p>
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## Proposer Requirements / Final (redlined) Change

Problem Statement:	<p>In March 2025, National Gas Transmission, in collaboration with our partners Xoserve and Correla, successfully implemented the Gemini Sustain Plus programme. This initiative introduced a new agile delivery framework based on the SAFe (Scaled Agile CP_V8.1 Framework) methodology and adopted a DevOps-driven development approach.</p> <p>To align with this new way of working, Gemini change governance must evolve to support faster, more flexible delivery. Specifically, changes now need to be submitted into the programme backlog in a timely manner, ready for prioritisation and planning in upcoming Programme Increments (PIs).</p> <p>This Change Proposal serves as an 'umbrella' under which specific Change Variations (CVs) will be raised throughout FY26/27. These CVs will define the detailed scope and draw down associated costs against this overarching proposal.</p> <p>This model has already proven effective, having been successfully applied in FY23/24 (XRN5634), FY24/25 (XRN5781) and FY25/26 (XRN5937).</p>
Change Description:	<p>The intention is for this 'umbrella' Change Proposal to be created for FY26/27 from which child Change Proposals can be submitted to deliver changes to UK Link Gemini (and funded via DSC Business Plan Investments).</p>



	<p>This approach will ensure all UNC and other regulatory work, as well as any process efficiencies can be delivered in a robust and speedy manner providing continued benefit to market parties and National Gas.</p> <p>The funding to deliver this Change Proposal is available for FY26/27 is as defined in the Xoserve BP26 under the Gemini Investment (with 3 separate investment areas). Billing is to remain as is, and costs against this CP will only be charged once the associated Change Variations (CVs) have been approved by National Gas.</p>	
Proposed Release:	n/a - Individual changes to be assessed for release type / date	
Proposed Consultation Period:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 Working Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Working Days
	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Working Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [specify here]

## Benefits and Justification

Benefit Description:	National Gas Transmission can continue to meet its regulatory obligations under UNC. The approach defined within the CP delivers faster governance cycles linked with SAFe practices.	
	<i>What, if any, are the tangible benefits of introducing this change? What, if any, are the intangible benefits of introducing this change?</i>	
Benefit Realisation:	Throughout the lifecycle of this Change Proposal as child changes are progressed until closedown by way of CCR once all associated changes are finished.	
	<i>When are the benefits of the change likely to be realised?</i>	
Benefit Dependencies:	Any regulatory change activities associated with this Change Proposal will need to take into consideration the completion of the Gemini Sustain Plus backlog activities which are also occurring throughout the FY.	
	<i>Please detail any dependencies that would be outside the scope of the change, this could be reliance on another delivery, reliance on some other event that the projects has not got direct control of.</i>	



## Service Lines and Funding

Service Line(s) Impacted - New or existing:	Service Area 14: Gemini Services		
Level of Impact:	n/a		
If None please give justification:	n/a		
Impacts on UK Link Manual/ Data Permissions Matrix:	n/a		
Level of Impact:	n/a		
If None please give justification:	n/a		
Funding Classes:	Customer Classes/ Funding	Delivery of Change	On-going Budget Amendment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipper	0%	0%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Gas Transmission	100%	100%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator	0%	0%
	<input type="checkbox"/> IGT	0%	0%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other [please specify]	0%	0%
ROM or funding details:			
Funding Comments:	n/a		

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## Version Control

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