

NWE Specific Issues

First NRA-TSO-PX meeting

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Issues

1. Achieving the 2012 target deadline requires the PXs to begin software development in Q3 2011
 - Need assurance on the acceptance of PCR solution and the terms regarding both development and operation (e.g., cost recovery/service fees)
 - PCR acceptance is a European issue as well as NWE
 - Need clarity on conditions for final acceptance, and implications if not met
 - Needs to be addressed locally by relevant TSOs, PXs and NRAs
2. Simplification needed to minimise complexity/ time to implement
 - Exploit existing technical and contractual arrangements to maximum extent possible (change needs to be justified)
3. NWE role in roadmap to European target model in 2014 needs clarification
 - PXs have taken steer from AESAG that objective is European solution by 2014: NWE is part of an overall roadmap, not end in itself (but clearly of very high importance given geographic position/size)
 - NWE defines a regional solution - using PCR, a market coupling service can be provided by PXs on other interconnectors within or adjacent to NWE region – more flexible approaches possible
 - Consolidation of governance can be addressed under Governance Guideline