

CP Consultation Responses

CP1482 'Upgrade of NHHDA and EAC/AA systems from Oracle 11g to version 12c'



This CP Consultation was issued on 7 March 2017 as part of CPC00757, with responses invited by 31 March 2017.

Consultation Respondents

Respondent	No. of Parties/Non-Parties Represented	Role(s) Represented
Siemens Managed Services	0/1	Supplier Agent NHHDA
TMA Data Management Ltd	0/1	HHDC, HHDA, NHHDC, NHHDA and MOA
Npower Group Plc	1/0	Supplier
ScottishPower	1/1	Supplier, Supplier Agent

Summary of Consultation Responses

Respondent	Agree?	Impacted?	Costs?	Impl. Date?
Siemens Managed Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
TMA Data Management Ltd	✓	✓	✓	✓
Npower Group Plc	✓	✓	✓	✓
ScottishPower	✓	✓	✓	✓

Question 1: Do you agree with the CP1482 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
4	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	We would agree the application should be on a supported version of the Oracle environment.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	No Comment
Npower Group Plc	Yes	Yes, we support CP1482.
ScottishPower	Yes	We believe that this is required in order to support Oracle in the long-term. Proposing this change now means that there is time to make the required upgrades.

Question 2: Do you agree that the draft redlining delivers the CP1482 proposed solution?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
0	0	0	4

Responses

A summary of the specific responses on the draft redlining can be found at the end of this document.

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	N/A	
TMA Data Management Ltd	N/A	No draft legal text
Npower Group Plc	N/A	
ScottishPower	N/A	

Question 3: Will CP1482 impact your organisation?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
4	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	Our Information Systems department will have to build two Oracle database instances for assessment testing with Business users of the new versions of NNHDA and EACAA systems before the planning and implementing the new software into Production.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	Proposed CP1482 impacts our organisation in term of hardware and software.
Npower Group Plc	Yes	<p>Yes, CP1482 will impact npower. However, we would request further clarity from Elexon before we can comment on the impacts and costs.</p> <p>Currently there are two versions of the CP form on the Elexon website. The first (dated 5th January 2017) mentions delivery of the applications in November 2017 or February 2018, for implementation in June 2018 or Nov 2018. The second proposal (dated 17th February 2017) states that for the application is to be delivered by February 2018, with implementation having to have taken place on or before 29th June 2018.</p> <p>Once we have further clarity on the delivery of this change we will be able to comment more fully on the impact of this change for us.</p>
ScottishPower	Yes	This is a significant change to both Operating System & Database

Question 4: Will your organisation incur any costs in implementing CP1482?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
4	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	There will be one-off costs associated with the activities described in the answer to Question 3. At the moment these are uncoded.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	There is likely to be hardware, software upgrade costs and testing costs involved. We estimate it to have a medium impact.
Npower Group Plc	Yes	Yes, we are likely to incur costs in implementing CP142. However, as per our previous response, without further clarity on the delivery of this change, we cannot comment on what costs we will incur at this stage.
ScottishPower	Yes	There will be a one-off cost to make the required upgrades.

Question 5: Do you agree with the proposed implementation approach for CP1482?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
4	0	0	0

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	We would support the approach that allows the implementation to be done between two Industry Release dates, February 22 and June 29 2018. This will reduce the risks associated with the big-bang approach of implementation on a specific date.
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	We agree with the 12 months lead time, 6 months for the development of the application and another 6 months to allow users to upgrade their set up.
Npower Group Plc	Yes	We support the implementation date between the February 2018 and June 2018, as this will give us sufficient time to take the necessary steps in order to implement this change internally
ScottishPower	Yes	This implementation date is reasonable if the change is approved in normal timings.

Question 6: Will your organisation need to upgrade your hardware as a result of this upgrade?

Summary

Yes	No	Neutral/No Comment	Other
2	1	0	1

Responses

Respondent	Response	Rationale
Siemens Managed Services	No	
TMA Data Management Ltd	Yes	
Npower Group Plc	Yes	Yes, we will need to upgrade our hardware as a result of this change.
ScottishPower	Yes/No	This is to be confirmed.

Question 7: Do you have any further comments on CP1482?

Summary

Yes	No
1	3

Responses

Respondent	Response	Comments
Siemens Managed Services	Yes	[Confidential]
TMA Data Management Ltd	No	
Npower Group Plc	No	
ScottishPower	No	