Integrated Reporting Service (IRS) General Overview

IRS – What is it?

- The new Service used to submit PON1s, PON2s, PON10s plus Non-Compliances (collectively known as Notifications) in accordance with applicable regulations, permits, consents and licences.
- Replaces the ePON1 system for PON1 reporting.
- Replaces email/word document reporting of PON2s, PON10s and all other non-compliance notifications.
- Anticipated to go live mid September 2021

IRS – How can I access it?

- Can be accessed through the UK Energy Portal (used to access current EPON1 system, Portal Environmental Tracking System (PETS and Competent Authority Portal (CAP) https://itportal.beis.gov.uk/eng/fox/beis/
- IRS will show in the left hand side of your work basket*
- To access IRS, like any other application within the UK Energy Portal, you will need a portal account – should you need one follow this link above and click on the 'Register for a portal account' link*

^{*} see useful screenshot pages at end

IRS – Why was it developed?

- Modernisation To replace an antiquated EPON1 system that was first developed in the early 2000s and which is generally considered to be old and clunky to use.
- Increase efficiencies To allow other PONs and noncompliances to be submitted and managed via the UK Energy Portal which is considered to be more efficient.
- Increase accessibility IRS has been designed within the guidelines of the Government Digital Standards (GDS) and Accessibility Regulations which ensure it is accessible to a wider audience, for example to those with visual impairments.

IRS – What are the benefits?

- **Intuitive and easy to use** similar to other Government websites such as applying to tax a car or applying for/ renewing a passport or driver's licence.
- Improved ease of communication and transfer of information Similar to the CAP has a built in communication tool which also allows other information to be easily shared, e.g. investigation reports and photographs.
- Common way of reporting PONs/non-compliances Consolidated way to report all notifications.
- **Increased visibility** Currently only PON1 data is published on OPRED website, details of all other notifications can now be made available on OPRED website.
- Plus many other benefits that will become apparent when you use it....

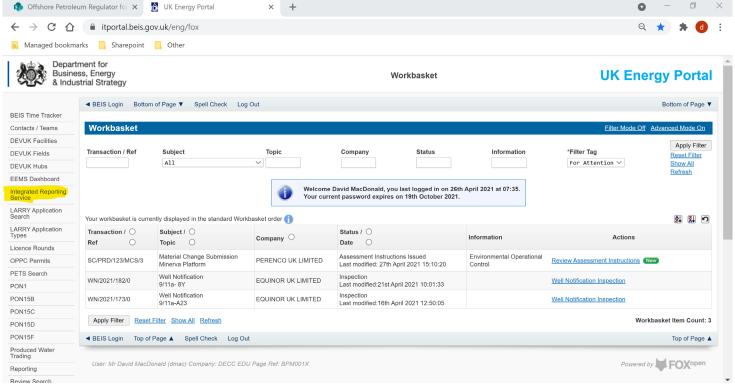
IRS – What will happen to the current ePON1 system?

- When IRS goes lives all new notification submissions will be via this new service.
- Any PON1s submitted prior to IRS going live can still be updated in ePON1 system, however the ePON1 system will not accommodate new submissions of PON1s.
- At some point in the future (to be communicated in due course but likely to be no less than 6 months from IRS going live) the ePON1 system will cease to function. Any open PON1s in the ePON1 system will need to be raised in IRS.

IRS – Is there any other guidance available?

- Creating an IRS Team IRS allows for teams (be that for Production Installation Operators Non-Production Installation Operators, Well Operators bodies, Lighthouse Authorities, other Government Departments etc.) to manage their own teams within IRS information on this can be found here.
- **Creating a Distribution List** IRS allows for distribution lists to be created to ensure that appropriate personnel / organisations are made aware when certain notifications are submitted.
- Additional / enhanced functionality A summary of the additional tools within IRS that users
 may find useful (running reports, searching for notifications and viewing notification summaries
 on OPRED website)
- Any issues encountered on accessing PETS or using the system can be addressed by contacting the UK Energy Portal help desk – <u>ukop@ogauthority.co.uk</u> or 0330 067 1682

Useful Screenshots — how to access IRS from workbasket



Useful Screenshots — how to create a portal account

