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**By email**

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CMP470 Urgent timeline extension request

Dear Nadir

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Modification Panel Request for an updated Urgency timeline for **CMP470: Introducing an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee**.

On 20 March 2026, **Field Energy** raised **CMP470**. The Proposer sent a request to the CUSC Panel Secretary for this modification to be treated as urgent.

**CMP470** seeks to introduce a floor on securities through an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee for all technologies which are oversubscribed relative to Clean Power 2030 capacity targets. All documentation for this modification can be located via the following [link](#).

The CUSC Modifications Panel ("the Panel") on **27 March 2026**, considered CMP470 and the associated request for urgency. The majority view of the Panel was that CMP470 does meet Ofgem's Urgency criteria. Therefore, the recommendation of the Panel was that CMP470 should be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

The Panel met on **22 May 2026** to consider the request for an updated urgency timeline, the rationale for this was as follows:

- Additional time is required to finalise the solutions and develop the legal text for the Original proposal and four Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modifications.
- The timeline for CMP470 directed by Ofgem was predicated on NESO issuing connection offers for Gate 2, Phase 1 connection offers for 2028-2030 projects in "mid-May" 2026. Mid-May offers would fall due for signature in mid-August 2026, driving the desired Ofgem decision date of 1 August 2026, being ahead of those offers falling due for signature. The workgroup has sought clarity from NESO on when it expects to issue the first Gate 2, Phase 1 offers for 2028-2030. NESO has indicated that it will not provide that information. As a result, the workgroup cannot accurately assess the impact of this timeline delay. The proposer and some workgroup members have expressed frustration that NESO has refused to provide information which would inform the proposed timeline.
- The ENA connections dashboard provides information on offers issued, and shows no Gate 2, Phase 1 offers had been issued as of 20 May (accessed on 22 May), so the earliest a Gate 2, Phase 1 offer could fall due for signature would be 21 August 2026.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP470 subject to Ofgem’s decision on extending the previously approved Urgency timeline, should follow the below proposed timetable.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this letter or the proposed timetable. I look forward to receiving your response

Yours sincerely

*Anthony Pygram*

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### Appendix 1– Proposed Extended Timeline

Modification Stage	Date
Modification presented to Panel	27 March 2026
Workgroup Nominations	30 March – 02 April 2026
Ofgem decision on Urgency	By 5pm on 02 April 2026
Workgroups 1- 4	09 April 2026 14 April 2026 16 April 2026 21 April 2026
Workgroup Consultation	24 April 2026 – 30 April
Workgroups 5-8	06 May 2026 12 May 2026 14 May 2026 19 May 2026 02 June 2026 04 June 2026
Workgroup Report issued to Panel	11 June 2026
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	19 June (Special Panel)
Code Administrator Consultation	23 June 2026 – 30 June 2026
Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel	06 July 2026
Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	10 July 2026 (Special Panel)
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	10 – 13 July 2026
Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	14 July 2026
Ofgem decision	TBC

Implementation Date	01 January 2027
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