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**By email**

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CMP471 Urgent timeline extension request

Dear Nadir

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Modification Panel Request for an updated Urgency timeline for **CMP471: Interim Contract Variation Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window.**

On 17 April 2026, **Muirhall Energy** raised **CMP471**. The Proposer sent a request to the CUSC Panel Secretary for this modification to be treated as urgent.

**CMP471** proposes a temporary, limited amendment to the CUSC allowing Users to adjust elements of their NESO contracts before the first CMP434 Gated Application Window. All documentation for this modification can be located via the following [link](#).

The CUSC Modifications Panel ("the Panel") on **15 May 2026**, considered CMP471 and the associated request for urgency. The unanimous view of the Panel was that CMP471 does meet Ofgem's Urgency criteria. Therefore, the recommendation of the Panel was that CMP471 should be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

The Panel met on **26 June 2026** to consider the request for an updated urgency timeline, which would mean the final modification report is issued to Ofgem one week later than the original timeline. The rationale for this was as follows:

- Further time needed to consider ongoing NESO work that is likely to impact the direction of the modification. Extra Workgroups to allow solution development.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP471 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**

<b>Modification Stage</b>	<b>Date</b>
Modification presented to Panel	15 May 2026
Workgroup Nominations	15 May – 03 June 2026
Ofgem decision on Urgency	By 5pm on 02 April 2026
Workgroups 1- 4	11 June 2026 15 June 2026 17 June 2026 24 June 2026 30 June 2026
Workgroup Consultation	02 July 2026 – 08 July 2026
Workgroups 5–8	13 July 2026 15 July 2026 16 July 2026
Workgroup Report issued to Panel	22 July 2026
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	24 July 2026 (Special Panel)
Code Administrator Consultation	27 July – 31 July 2026
Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel	05 August 2026
Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	07 August 2026 (Special Panel)
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	07 August 2026
Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	07 August 2026
Ofgem decision	TBC
Implementation Date	TBC