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Dear Anthony,

**Approval of request for updated urgency timetable for CUSC Modification
Proposal (CMP) 447: *Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation
charges/securitisation***

On 17 January 2025, National Energy System Operator (the 'Proposer') raised Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)¹ Modification Proposal CMP447: *Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation*² (the 'Proposal'). On 3 June 2025, the Proposer requested that the Proposal be treated as urgent based on Ofgem's Urgency criteria³. The CUSC Panel (the 'Panel') met on 9 June 2025 to consider CMP447 and the request for urgency. On the same day, the Panel wrote to inform us⁴ of its unanimous view that CMP447 should proceed as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.⁵ On 12 June 2025, we issued our decision⁶ granting urgency for CMP447.

Timeline Extension Request

On 14 October 2025, you informed us that, due to lack of quoracy, the Special CUSC Panel meeting scheduled for 15 October to hold a recommendation vote, in line with the

¹ [Connection and Use of System Code \(CUSC\) | National Energy System Operator](#)

² [CMP447 Modification Proposal](#)

³ [Ofgem Guidance on Code Modification Urgency Criteria](#)

⁴ References to the "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Authority refers to GEMA, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports GEMA in its day to day work. This decision is made by or on behalf of GEMA.

⁵ [CMP447 - Urgency Request](#)

⁶ [CMP447-Urgency-Decision.pdf](#)

approved timeline, was unable to proceed and therefore requested an extension to the timeline for CMP447.

Our Decision

After careful consideration, we have considered your recommendation to extend the timeline for CMP447 and this letter confirms our approval of your request. Under this new timeline, Ofgem expects to receive the Final Modification Report ('FMR') for CMP447 on 21st October 2025.

For the avoidance of doubt, in accepting the request for urgency, we have made no assessment of the merits of the Proposal and nothing in this letter in any way fetters our discretion in respect of the Proposal.

If you have any comments or questions about this letter, please contact Christopher Patrick at christopher.patrick@ofgem.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority