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Date: **27 May 2026**

Dear Anthony,

Decision on request for urgent timeline extension for the Connections and Use of System Code (CUSC) Modification Proposal CMP470: 'Introducing an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee'

On 20 March 2026, Field Energy Limited ('the Proposer') raised CUSC¹ Modification Proposal CMP470 ('the Proposal')² and requested urgent treatment under Ofgem's Code Modification Urgency Criteria ('the Criteria').³ Following the CUSC Panel ('the Panel') meeting on 27 of March, the Panel also requested that CMP470 be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.⁴ Ofgem approved this request on 2 April 2026.⁵

Updated urgency request

In a letter to Ofgem dated 22 May 2026, the Panel advised that, following unanimous agreement across the Panel, it was requesting Ofgem approval for an extension to the urgent timeline previously agreed. The letter proposed a revised timetable.

Our decision

After consideration, we agree with the rationale for extension provided in the letter and approve the request for an extension. In particular we acknowledge that additional time is

¹ [Connections and Use of System Code \(CUSC\)](#).

² [CMP470: Introducing an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee | National Energy System Operator](#).

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

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 [CMP470 Connection and Use of System Code \(CUSC\) urgency decision | Ofgem](#)

required to finalise the solution, complete legal drafting, and close outstanding Workgroup actions.

This letter confirms our agreement.

As per the revised timeline in the letter, Ofgem now expects to receive the Final Modification Report ('FMR') for CMP470 by 14 July 2026. This represents a two week extension from the date in the original urgent timeline of 30 June 2026.

The Proposal should now follow the updated urgent timetable set out in the urgency timeline extension request letter. We consider that this timeline strikes a balance between allowing sufficient time for the Proposal's development and industry consultation, while recognising the urgency of the situation and need for change.

As stated in our original urgency decision letter, we will endeavour to publish our decision on the Proposal at the earliest opportunity, and as soon as is reasonably practicable following receipt of the FMR.

We encourage the Workgroup to be mindful of the condensed timeline and to progress the Proposal as efficiently as possible, whilst giving due consideration of the Proposal and its implications. Any further delay in delivery of the FMR to the Authority has the potential to jeopardise the proposed implementation date.

For the avoidance of doubt, in granting the request for extension to the urgency timeline, 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, please contact Shabana Akhtar at Shabana.Akhtar@ofgem.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority