

Part 1 Section 8: CMP471 – Connection Date Delay

Following approval of CMP471 (Interim Connection Date Delay Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window), projects may request to delay their connection date without submitting a full Gated Modification Application, including before accepting a Gate 2 offer. This limited, time-bound process applies to projects due to receive Gate 2 offers under CMP435, with requests accepted until the end of XXXX 2026. It is available to all relevant projects, including those that have not yet received an offer and those that have already accepted their Gate 2 offer. For those yet to receive or sign an offer, no other changes will be accepted until the agreement is signed.

As with all modifications, connection date delay requests will be subject to assessed by the relevant Transmission Owner. This will include, but is not limited to, assessment as to whether the change negatively impacts other users and significant changes to reinforcement works. As a result, the revised date offered may differ from the date requested by the project.

Commented [RM1]: Date to be finalised upon Ofgem approval. Will be 10 business days after implementation for the window to open and then the window is open for 20 business days following.

Example update to table:

Modification Reason	Classification
Increase of Connection Entry Capacity (CEC), Transmission Entry Capacity (TEC), Developer Capacity, Demand MW or Installed Capacity	Gated Modification Application
Decrease ¹ of Connection Entry Capacity (CEC), Transmission Entry Capacity (TEC), Developer Capacity, Demand MW or Installed Capacity	Non-Gated Modification Application

¹ Please note that a capacity reduction request will in some cases trigger charges if later offered/accepted e.g. a Cancellation Charge. Cancellation Charges would apply as per CUSC Section 15 for directly connected generators or Final Sums methodology for directly connected demand projects respectively.

Change or Addition of Technology Type(s) (including changes / addition of technology type(s) 'behind the meter')	Gated Modification Application
Removal of Technology Type(s)	Non-Gated Modification Application
Project Location Change Request with no change to Connection Point/Site Change Request	N/A – a Modification Application would not be needed ²
Connection Point/Site Change Request	Gated Modification Application
Earlier Connection Date Request (including Earlier Non-Firm Access)	Gated Modification Application
Later Connection Date Request	Gated Modification Application ³
<u>CMP471 – Delay to connection date</u>	<u>Non-gated modification application⁴</u>
Commissioning Programme related changes	Non-Gated Modification Application ⁵
Administrative contract changes	Non-Gated Modification Application (if a Modification Application is required)

² A User holding a Gate 2 agreement can partially change its project location and build some of its installed capacity beyond its Original Red Line Boundary without a Modification Application (provided the Connection Site remains the same) – project location changes are governed by the Original Red Line Boundary compliance process set out within CUSC Section 16 and NESO's QM Guidance. If the Connection Site needs to be changed as a result of the project location change, a Gated Modification Application will be required.

³ User-requested delays to connection dates through a Gated Modification Application will also interact with queue management milestones as governed by CUSC Section 16 and the QM Guidance.

⁴ Please refer to Section 8 for further details

⁵ Excluding cases where the change is related to one of the above Gated classifications.