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CMP471 Urgent timeline extension follow up

Dear Neal

CMP471: Interim Contract Variation Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window

On 17 April 2026, **Muirhall Energy** raised **CMP471**. The modification 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](#).

When selecting the preferred governance route for this modification, the Proposer sent a request to the CUSC Panel Secretary for this modification to be treated as urgent. 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 met 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 a request for an updated urgency timeline. The Panel's recommendation was subsequently communicated to Ofgem in a [letter](#) issued on the same date. The Code Administrator has sought to progress CMP471 in accordance with the proposed timetable in the absence of a decision being made by Ofgem on the matter. However, subsequent developments during the CMP471 Workgroup stage have resulted in the need for a further extension. Three Alternative Requests have been raised at a late stage in the process and have since been progressed as Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modifications, necessitating additional development and assessment. The proposed timetable in the letter dated 26 June 2026 is now out of date and the original timetable is in need of revision.

The Panel were provided with an update on progression of CMP471 at the meeting on **28 August 2026**. The progress of the Workgroup was set out, explaining the requirement for further meetings to be held. The new proposed timeline was shared and understood by the Panel. In order to maintain the urgent progress of the modification, the Panel agreed to hold a special meeting to ensure that the FMR is provided to the Authority in early October. The Panel noted that Ofgem should approve the revised timetable following the previous timeline request.

The Code Administrator has developed a further proposed timetable (Appendix 1 **Proposed Extended Timeline**) for Ofgem's consideration.

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

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1– Proposed Extended Timeline

Modification Stage	Date
Modification presented to Panel	15 May 2026
Workgroup Nominations	15 May 2026 – 03 June 2026
Workgroups 1-6	11 June 2026 15 June 2026 17 June 2026 24 June 2026 30 June 2026 15 July 2026
Workgroup Consultation	17 July 2026 – 24 July 2026
Workgroups 7-12	30 July 2026 05 Aug 2026 10 Aug 2026 13 Aug 2026 26 Aug 2026 04 Sept 2026
Workgroup Report issued to Panel	15 Sept 2026
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	18 Sept 2026 (Special Panel)
Code Administrator Consultation	18 September – 25 September 2026
Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel	30 September 2026
Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	02 October 2026 (Special Panel)
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	02 October 2026
Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	05 October 2026
Ofgem decision	TBC
Implementation Date	TBC