

Guidance for an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal

When considering a recommendation for a Modification Proposal to be treated as urgent the CUSC Panel should take account of the following considerations made by the Authority:

The Authority has previously expressed the view that a Code change proposal, such as a CUSC Modification Proposal, should only be treated as an Urgent Modification Proposal if it could not appropriately be treated as non-urgent.

The Authority has also expressed the view that Urgent Modification Proposals are likely to exhibit at least one of the following characteristics:

- (a) There is a very real likelihood of significant commercial impact upon the Transmission Company, industry parties, or customers if a Modification Proposal is not urgent; and/or
- (b) Safety and security of the network is likely to be impacted if a Modification Proposal is not urgent; and/or
- (c) The Modification Proposal is linked to an imminent date-related event.

Please note that the above areas represent guidance only, and are not definitive criteria. There may therefore be occasions where a Modification Proposal is deemed to be urgent by the Authority even where it does not exhibit these characteristics (or, conversely, be deemed non-urgent where one or more of the characteristics is exhibited).

Please note that due consideration should be given to the complexity, importance and urgency of the Modification Proposal.