

Action:9 from Governance Standing Group: Following a request for an Urgent CUSC Proposal in July 2007, it was decided guidelines for Urgent Proposals should be published, it should be noted that these are guidelines are based on the Ofgem decision in July 2007.

Guidelines for an Urgent CUSC Amendment Proposal

CUSC Amendment Proposals will be treated as urgent amendments if the nature of the proposal exhibits at least one of the following characteristics:

- There is a very real likelihood of significant commercial impact upon, NGET, industry parties, or customers if the Amendment Proposal is not treated as urgent;
- It affects all CUSC parties or a subset or a class of Users
- Safety and security of the network is likely to be impacted if a proposed Amendment is not treated as urgent;
- The proposal is linked to a change in EC or primary legislation
- The proposal is linked to an imminent date related event

Please note this is not an exhaustive list of the possible reasons for a CUSC Amendment Proposal to be treated as urgent and each Amendment Proposal will be discussed on a case by case basis by the CUSC Amendments Panel.

Recommendation to the Panel

The CUSC Amendments Panel is requested to approve the guidelines for publication on National Grid's website.