

**Guidance for an Urgent CUSC Amendment Proposal**

*When considering a recommendation for an Amendment 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 Amendment Proposal, should only be treated as an Urgent Amendment Proposal if it could not appropriately be treated as non-urgent.

The Authority has also expressed the view that Urgent Amendment 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 an Amendment Proposal is not urgent; and/or
- (b) Safety and security of the network is likely to be impacted if an Amendment Proposal is not urgent; and/or
- (c) The Amendment 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 an Amendment 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 Amendment Proposal.