

CUSC Prioritisation Criteria	
Section 8: 8.19.1.(e) makes the following provision for the Panel and states "Having regard to the complexity, importance and urgency of particular CUSC Modification Proposals, the CUSC Modifications Panel may determine the priority of CUSC Modification Proposals and may (subject to any objection from the Authority taking into account all those issues) adjust the priority of the relevant CUSC Modification Proposal accordingly"	
Complexity	The likely implications for industry and consumers, e.g. size of process change, potential requirement for additional Authority consultation etc. Level of industry resource and intensity required to complete the governance process in a timely manner, e.g. volume of Workgroup meetings, range of industry party representation, level of uncertainty/ certainty introduced by the modification etc.
Importance	The perceived value, criticality and risk to industry and consumers; e.g. strategic alignment and interaction/ enabling of other financial/ regulatory/ licence compliance obligations or modification packages, changes to costs.
Urgency	A modification which requires speedy consideration within the code governance process, both complexity and importance should be factors considered in evaluating urgency as well as the timescales for implementation within the respective code.

Priority Category (Modifications are listed in numerical order within their priority category)
High
Medium to High Medium
Medium to Low Low

Priority Category	Mod Number	Title	Previous Priority Category (changes highlighted in blue)	Panel Comments on Prioritisation as of 26 July 2024	Proposer Organisation
High	CMP426	TNUoS charges for transmission circuits identified for the HND as onshore transmission	New modification	April 2024 Update: There were no Workgroup meetings planned when the Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. Panel agreed that given the profile and required timescales of the modification it should be placed as High	ESO
High	CMP430	Adjustments to TNUoS Charging from 2025 to support the Market Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MRRS) Programme	New modification	Panel agreed that as they had recommended 'Urgency' it should be placed as 'High'	ESO
High	CMP434	Implementing Connections Reform	New modification	Panel agreed that as they had recommended 'Urgency' it should be placed as 'High'	ESO
High	CMP435	Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background	New modification	Panel agreed that as they had recommended 'Urgency' it should be placed as 'High'	ESO
Medium to High	CMP402	Introduction of Anticipatory Investment (AI) principles within the User Commitment Arrangements.	Medium to High	April 2024 Update: There were no Workgroup meetings planned when the Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. Given the high materiality and that this is the first of a number of changes in this area, this was placed as 'Medium to High' in the prioritisation stack	ESO
Medium to High	CMP419	Generation Zoning Methodology Review	Medium to High	April 2024 Update: The Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. Given the complexity of the defect, the potential for several alternative solutions and the advantage of an early decision on re-zoning for investors, this was placed as 'Medium to High' in the prioritisation stack.	ESO
Medium	CMP344	Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology	High	April 2024 Update: The Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus.	RWE
Medium	CMP417	Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users	Medium to High	April 2024 Update: The Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. Special April 2024 Panel: Due to the complexity, importance and the required timescales of the other modifications in the stack the Panel re-prioritised the modification from 'Medium - High' to 'Medium' Panel agreed to place within the 'Medium to High' priority category due to being part of the Connections reform package and the potential benefits to demand customers.	ESO
Medium	CMP420	Treatment of BSUoS Revenue Recovery, and potential creation of a BSUoS Fund	Medium to High	April 2024 Update: The Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. December 2023: The Panel agreed that when rationalised against the other modifications in the stack this should be placed as 'Medium' Due to the complexity of the defect, the potential value of an unofficial fund, interactions with the Future System Operator and the timing of its set up, this was placed as 'Medium to High' in the prioritisation stack.	SSE Generation
Medium	CMP423	Generation Weighted Reference Node	Medium to High	April 2024 Update: The Panel agreed that based on the volume of industry resource being utilised by the existing and 2 new proposed Urgent modifications (30 planned Workgroup meetings between 07 May- 07 August, represented below) that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. December 2023: The Panel agreed that whilst the modification was complex, when rationalised against the other modifications in the stack this should be placed as 'Medium' Due to the complexity and technical aspects of the defect, alongside the amount of time the TNUoS Task Force had already contributed to the development of the solution, the Panel considered modification should be prioritised as 'Medium to High'	SSE