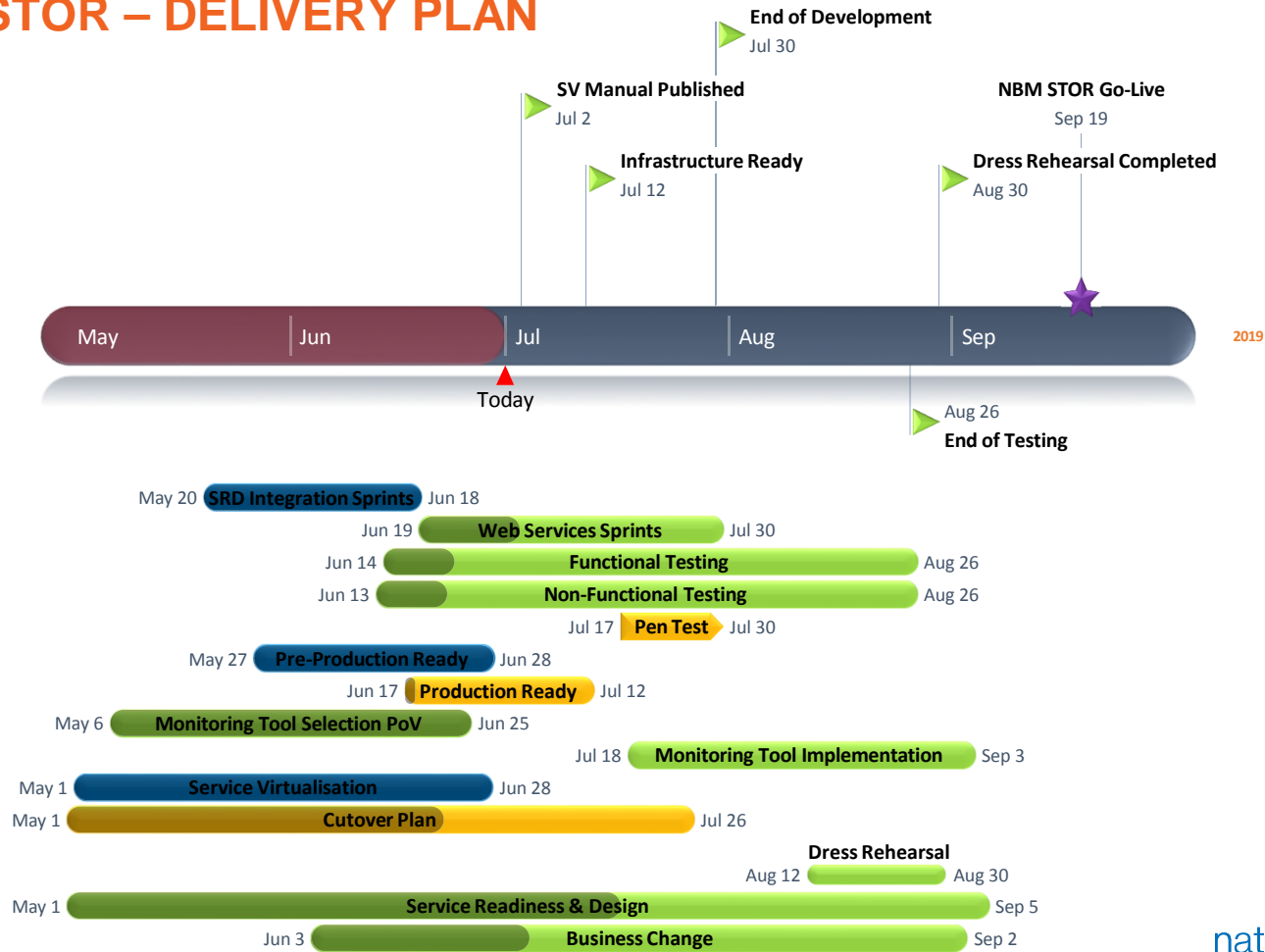# Agenda

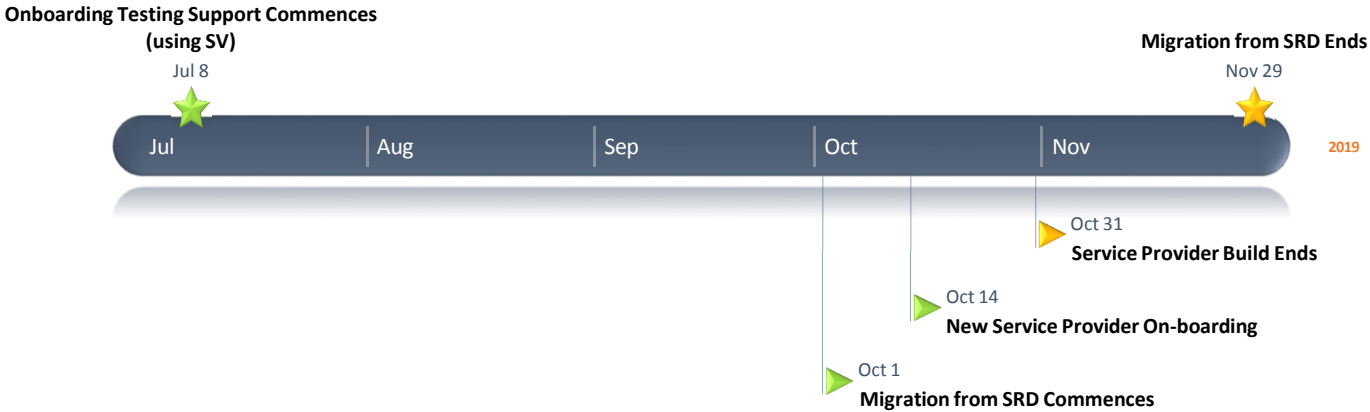**Platform for Ancillary Services (PAS) Update**

- Introduction
- STOR Update
- Migration Milestones
- Tools for Migration & Onboarding
- Market Participant Testing
- EBGL
- Q&A

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STOR – DELIVERY PLAN

End of Development
Jul 30

SV Manual Published
Jul 2

NBM STOR Go-Live
Sep 19

Infrastructure Ready
Jul 12

Dress Rehearsal Completed
Aug 30

| May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | 2019 |

Today

Aug 26
End of Testing

May 20 **SRD Integration Sprints** Jun 18

Jun 19 **Web Services Sprints** Jul 30

Jun 14 **Functional Testing** Aug 26

Jun 13 **Non-Functional Testing** Aug 26

Jul 17 **Pen Test** Jul 30

May 27 **Pre-Production Ready** Jun 28

Jun 17 **Production Ready** Jul 12

May 6 **Monitoring Tool Selection PoV** Jun 25

Jul 18 **Monitoring Tool Implementation** Sep 3

May 1 **Service Virtualisation** Jun 28

May 1 **Cutover Plan** Jul 26

Dress Rehearsal
Aug 12 Aug 30

May 1 **Service Readiness & Design** Sep 5

Jun 3 **Business Change** Sep 2

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SRD MIGRATION & ONBOARDING – MILESTONES

Onboarding Testing Support Commences (using SV)
Jul 8

Migration from SRD Ends
Nov 29

| Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | 2019 |

Oct 31
Service Provider Build Ends

Oct 14
New Service Provider On-boarding

Oct 1
Migration from SRD Commences

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Service Virtualisation – An Overview

What is Service virtualisation?

- Service Virtualization mimics or simulates behaviors of software components that are unavailable or difficult to access while testing.

Why Service virtualisation?

- Service Provider's need to wait till PAS has completed their development to test their system. This introduces risk to Service Provider's ability to be onboarded onto PAS especially if there are issues to be resolved at the Service Provider's end as part of Marker Participant Testing.

Mocking (Stubbing) Vs Service Virtualisation

- With Stubbing, developers must go through complicated act of creating new interfaces and writing code to emulate software systems. API virtualization on the other hand is much simpler to setup and does not require extensive code writing.

- API virtualization provides a much more realistic, full function simulated environment that's far more robust than simple mocking.

Benefits of Service virtualisation

- **Early Visibility** – Service Provider's will be able to test their system during their development phase and as part of their formal testing without accessing PAS. The virtualized environment will be available 24x7 for the Service Provider.

- **Reduces Formal Testing duration** – The PAS team will be able to review testing by the Service Provider and then reduce the extent of testing that it does with the Service Provider. This will help Service Provider's who have proven their system to be successful in the virtualized environment to be onboarded or migrated from SRD sooner than currently possible.

- **No additional set-up** – The Service Provider will not need to do any further set up other than following simple instructions in the manual to be published. The manual will also contain the tests that have been set up in the virtualized environment.

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STOR GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

What is a Guidance Document

- The Guidance document contains key STOR information that service providers need to be aware of when designing their systems and or processes e.g. Special Days
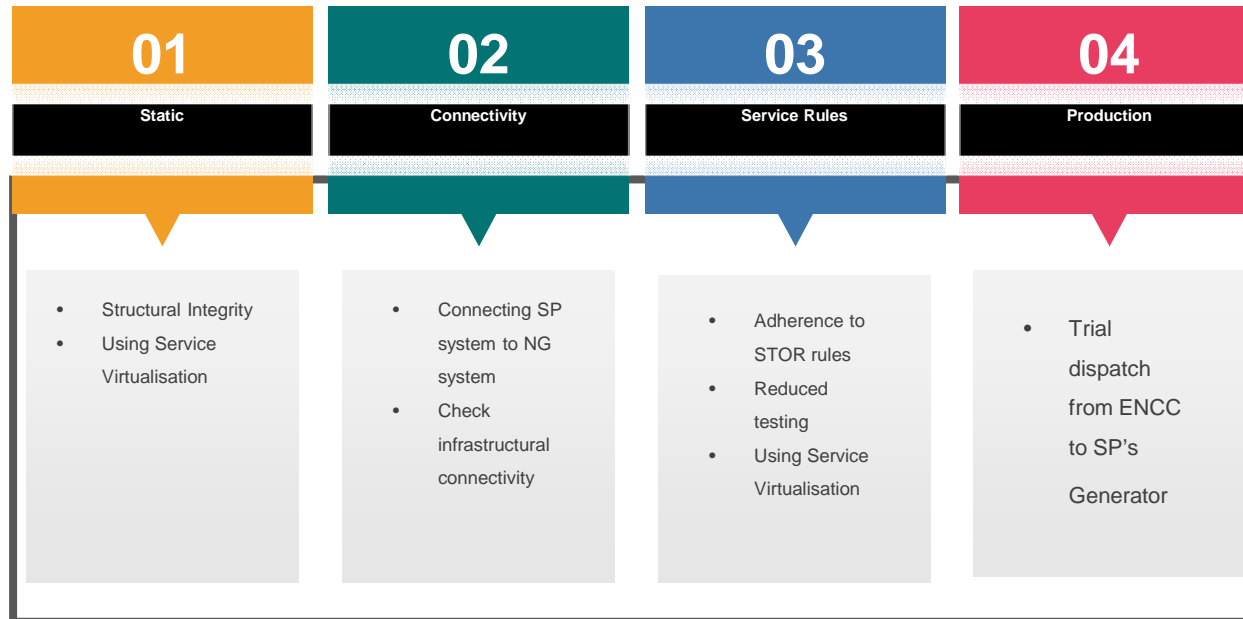
Why is a Guidance Document required

- To help both ESO and Service Provider remain compliant with the terms of the contracts

When will this document be released

- Mid-July 2019

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MARKET PARTICIPANT TESTING

01	**02**	**03**	**04**
Static	Connectivity	Service Rules	Production
• Structural Integrity • Using Service Virtualisation	• Connecting SP system to NG system • Check infrastructural connectivity	• Adherence to STOR rules • Reduced testing • Using Service Virtualisation	• Trial dispatch from ENCC to SP's Generator

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EBGL

What is EBGL and when does it come into force?

EBGL is a set of codes mandated on TSO's, initially it will impact STOR from December 2019, and will impact into other services from 2021

What	SP Impact (PAS)	Description
Pre Qualification	No Impact	• Evaluation of prospective providers before tender/bid • Single prescribed process with set deadlines • Re-evaluation every 5 years and where the provider's equipment has changed
Optional Bids	Optional Impact	• Ability for providers **without** a STOR contract to submit energy bids • New Dynamic Web-service needed to replicate 'Contract Data'
Mandatory Bids	Impact**	• Contracts to exclude Utilisation prices inc optional prices • SP need the ability to submit Utilisation prices
Transfers	No Impact	• Alternative provider must be prequalified • Transfer can't endanger operational security • Transfer can't exceed operational limits

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