

Communications to Dynamic Response Providers with NBM registered units on the integration with OBP V4

Following our message on 20 January 2026 about the revised cutover date for non-BM units moving from ASDP to the Open Balancing Platform (OBP) for Dynamic Response, we can confirm that the **new cutover will take place on Tuesday 31 March 2026 at 23:00**. This timing applies to submissions for Wednesday 1 April EFA day.

All providers that deliver Dynamic Response products with non-BM registered units (existing and new) will be required to integrate with OBP. Until the cutover takes place **ASDP will continue to be used** - there is no impact on the units ability to participate in the market.

We recognise that confirming the revised cutover date has taken longer than expected, and we apologise for this delay. Since deploying OBP Strategic in November 2025, as planned, we have continued to monitor the platform's performance in operations. During this assessment, we identified additional resilience and platform-stability enhancements that needed to be incorporated ahead of cutover.

We are now implementing these changes and taking extra time to complete rigorous validation to ensure we do not compromise system security and reliability. This revised date will also provide service providers with additional time to complete their Market Participant Testing (MPT) and support a single, coordinated cutover to OBP.

Next Steps:

- Our technical teams will continue to support you through MPT. To ensure a smooth and timely transition, we strongly encourage all providers to complete their MPT activities as soon as possible so that any issues can be identified and resolved well in advance of the cutover.
- We will share the cutover plan with you shortly; this will include information on pre and post deployment checks, how the cutover will work in practice, and the engagement you can expect as part of this.

If you have any questions, please contact us at box.balancingprogramme@neso.energy. If you would find it helpful to schedule a meeting to discuss any concerns or areas requiring clarification, we would be happy to arrange this.

As a reminder, the documentation you require for the transition is shown below:

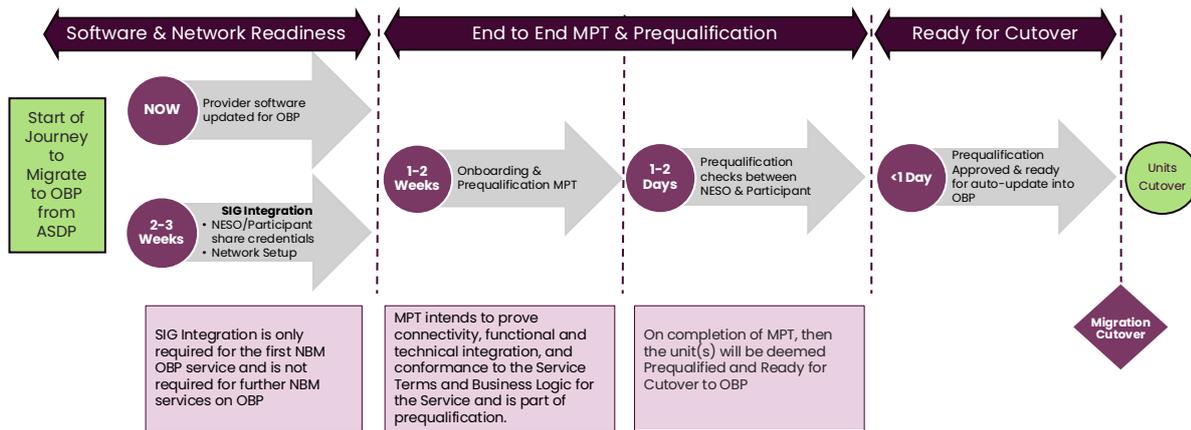
- [NBM integration to OBP documentation - WSDL PDF_v1.1](#)

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- ASR Frequency Response System Set-up for Ancillary Service Provider (DM/DR/DC) v2
- Service Provider – Web Services Specification Version 4 v1.3
- Migration timeline – please see below

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NBM Dynamic Response Migration Timeline



* The range of time period allows for time taken to make corrective actions, such as defects, process changes etc

We thank you for your continued support to enable the transition to OBP.