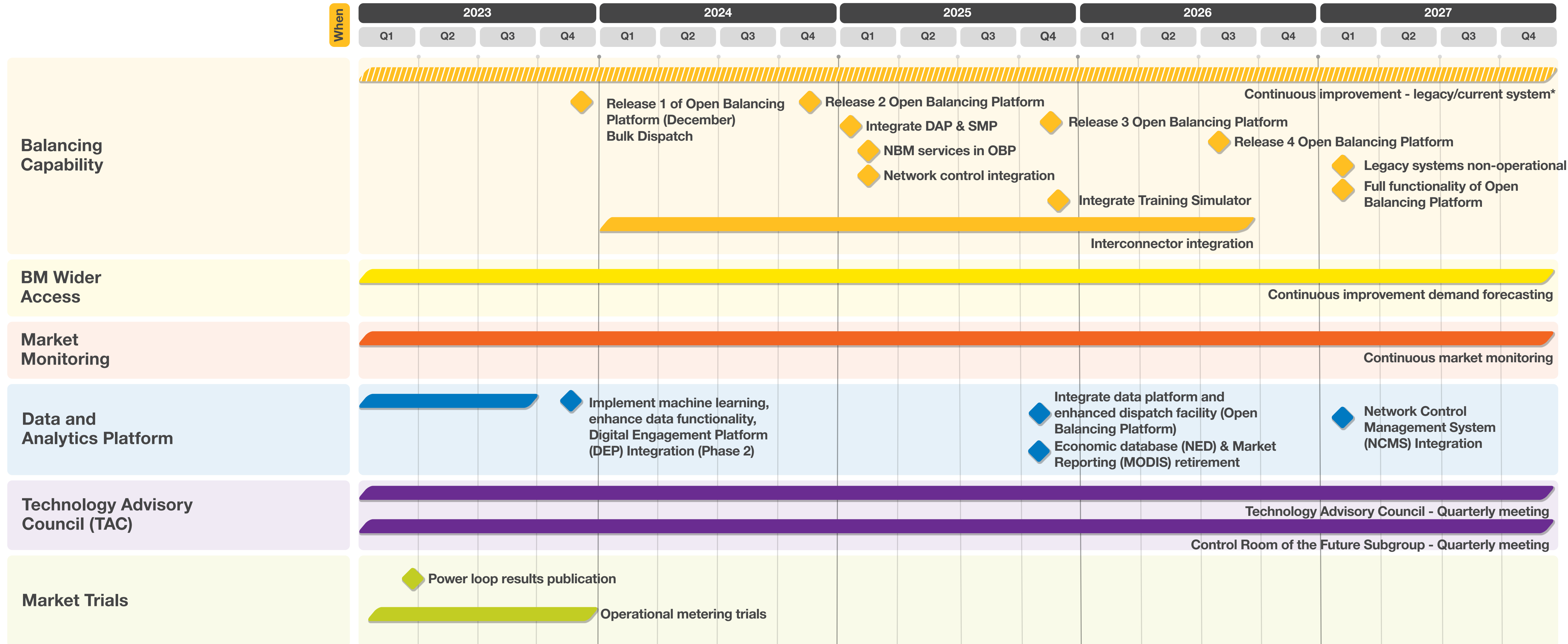


# September Delivery Plans

# Balancing Mechanism

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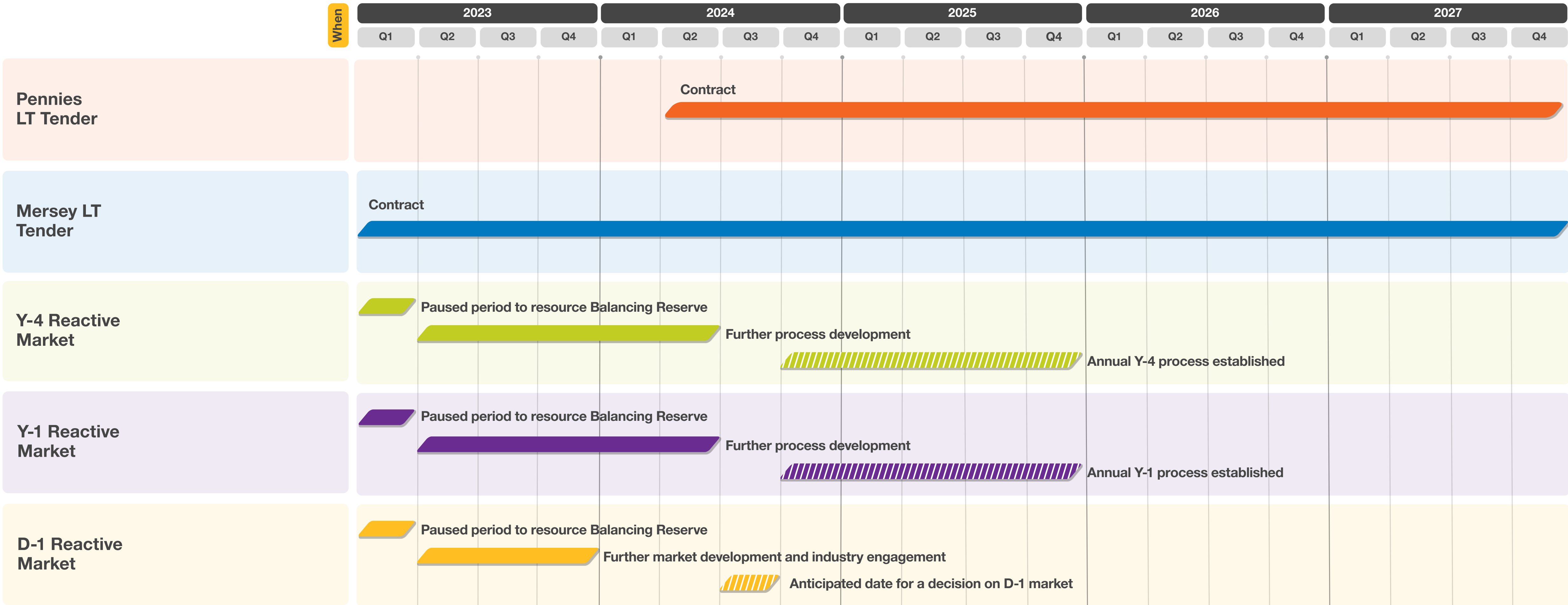
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# Voltage

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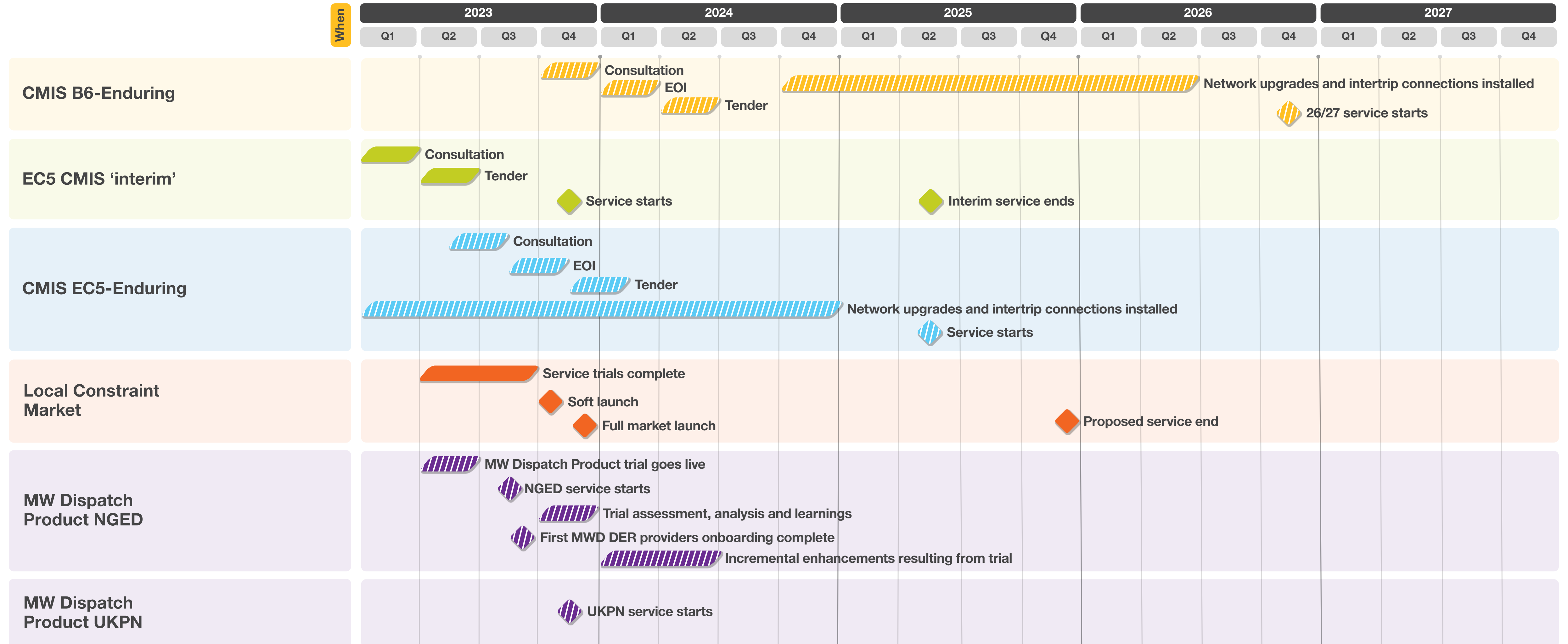


\*Network Services Procurement (NSP): To meet our increasing requirement, we are launching a third long-term voltage pathfinder tender. Previous tenders (Mersey and the Pennines) have contracted 440MVar, with 240MVar already operational. Both of these provide an availability fee (£/SP) for the effective MVar they provide during the contract length (April 2022-31). Following the success and learnings of previous Pathfinders, we intend this competitive approach to become “business as usual”. Going forward these tenders that would have previously been known as ‘Pathfinders’ will be collectively known as Network Services Procurement (NSP). Please look out for more information about this voltage NSP tender by monitoring the ESO website [www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/balancing-services/pathfinders/noa-voltage-pathfinder](http://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/balancing-services/pathfinders/noa-voltage-pathfinder)

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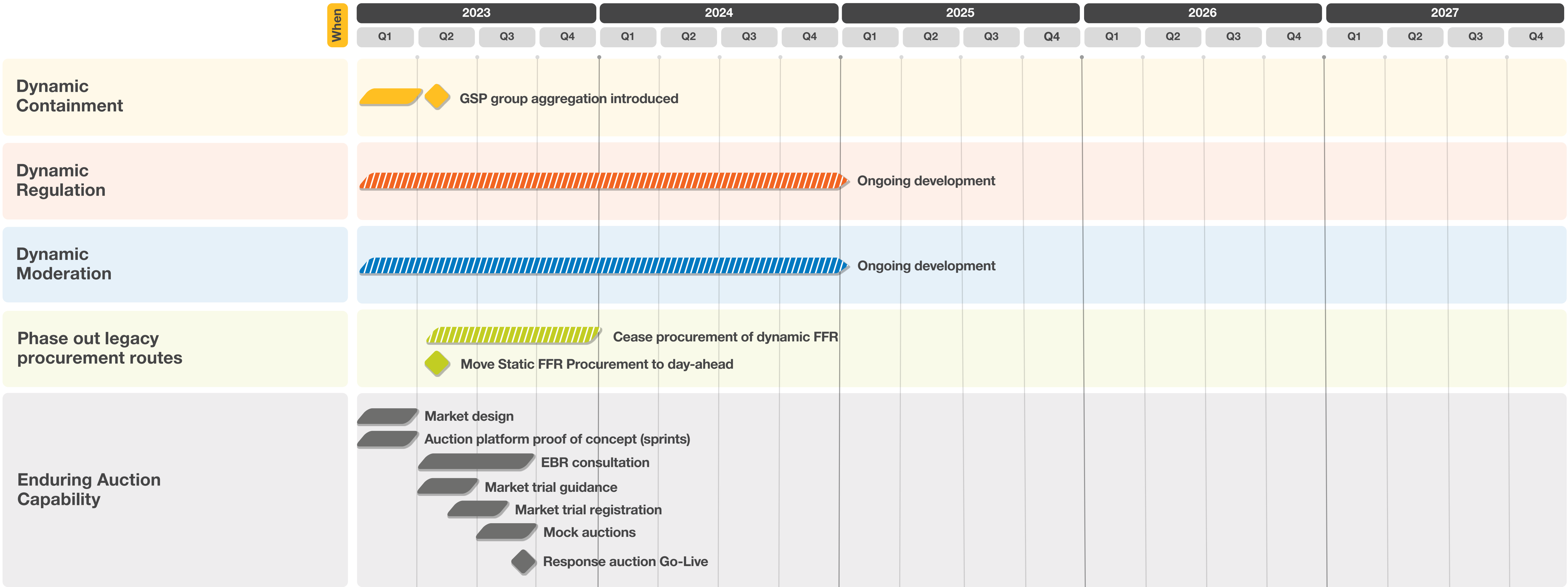
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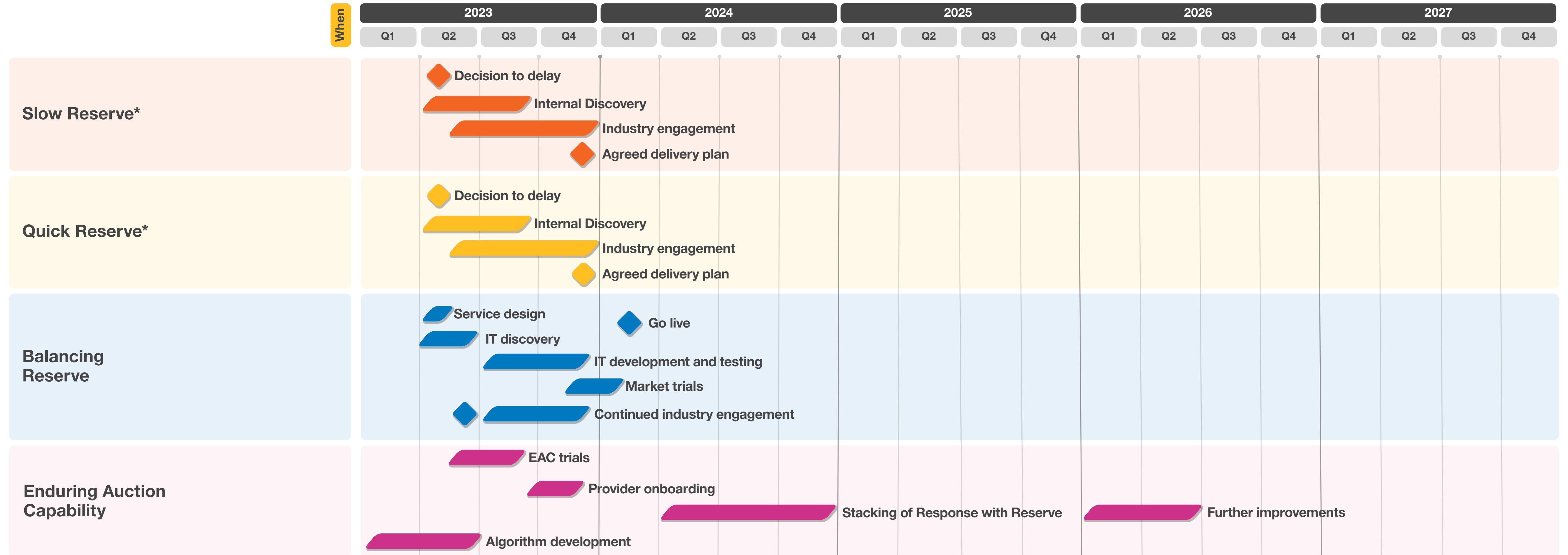
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# Reserve

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\*Decision to delay the delivery of the new Reserve reform products, Slow and Quick Reserve (originally planned for October and November 2023) taken in May 23. This decision has been taken in light of the significant changes that would have been required in our existing, legacy balancing systems and processes, given the complexity of the new service design. At present, we are still re-examining our proposed service designs and evaluating our IT options. We expect this to be completed by September where we will then be reaching out to you to seek your feedback.

# Stability

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