

A photograph of a forest path. The path is made of dirt and is surrounded by large, mature trees with thick trunks and dense green foliage. The ground is covered with a thick carpet of purple and white flowers, likely bluebells. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day, with dappled sunlight filtering through the trees.

# Introduction to Strategic Planning

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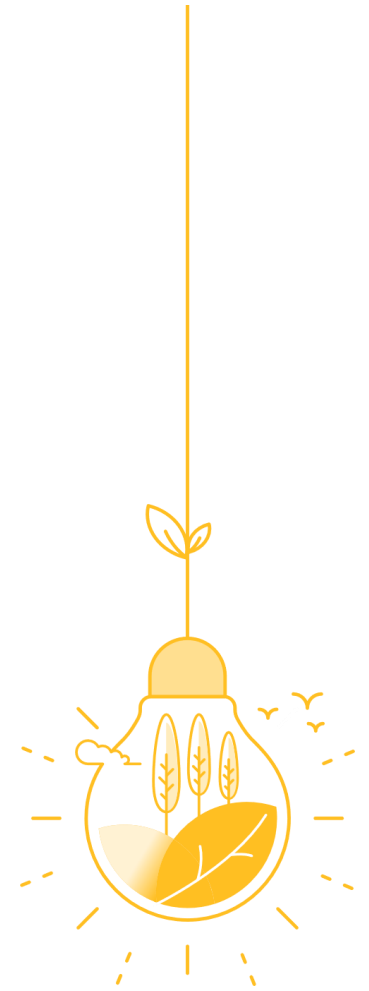
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In October 2023 the Energy Act set the legislative framework for NESO as an organisation at the heart of the energy sector.



NESO is set up as a public corporation independent from industry and Government.



1,800 people on day 1

NESO

NESO will deliver significant additional value to society from Day 1.



Let's focus on our role in whole energy strategic planning.



## Strategic planning

We will **coordinate system design and planning efforts across the whole energy industry** so planning and investment decisions can be optimised to deliver GB's net zero objectives at the lowest sustainable cost to consumers.

**NESO is well-placed to take this on thanks to**

The ESO's world-leading strategic planning efforts for the electricity network

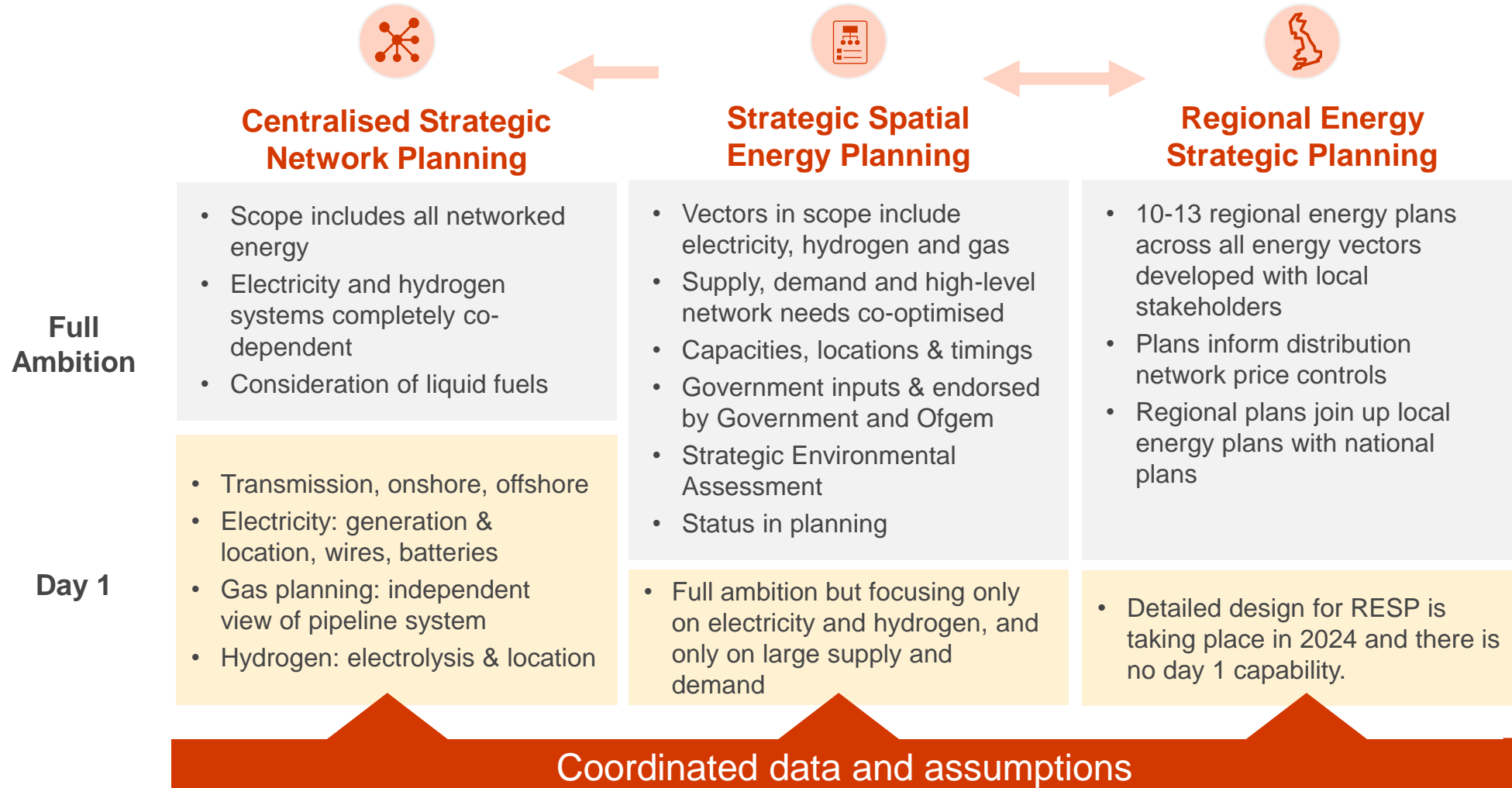
**And we're building our skills in**

Cross-vector technical expertise and capability

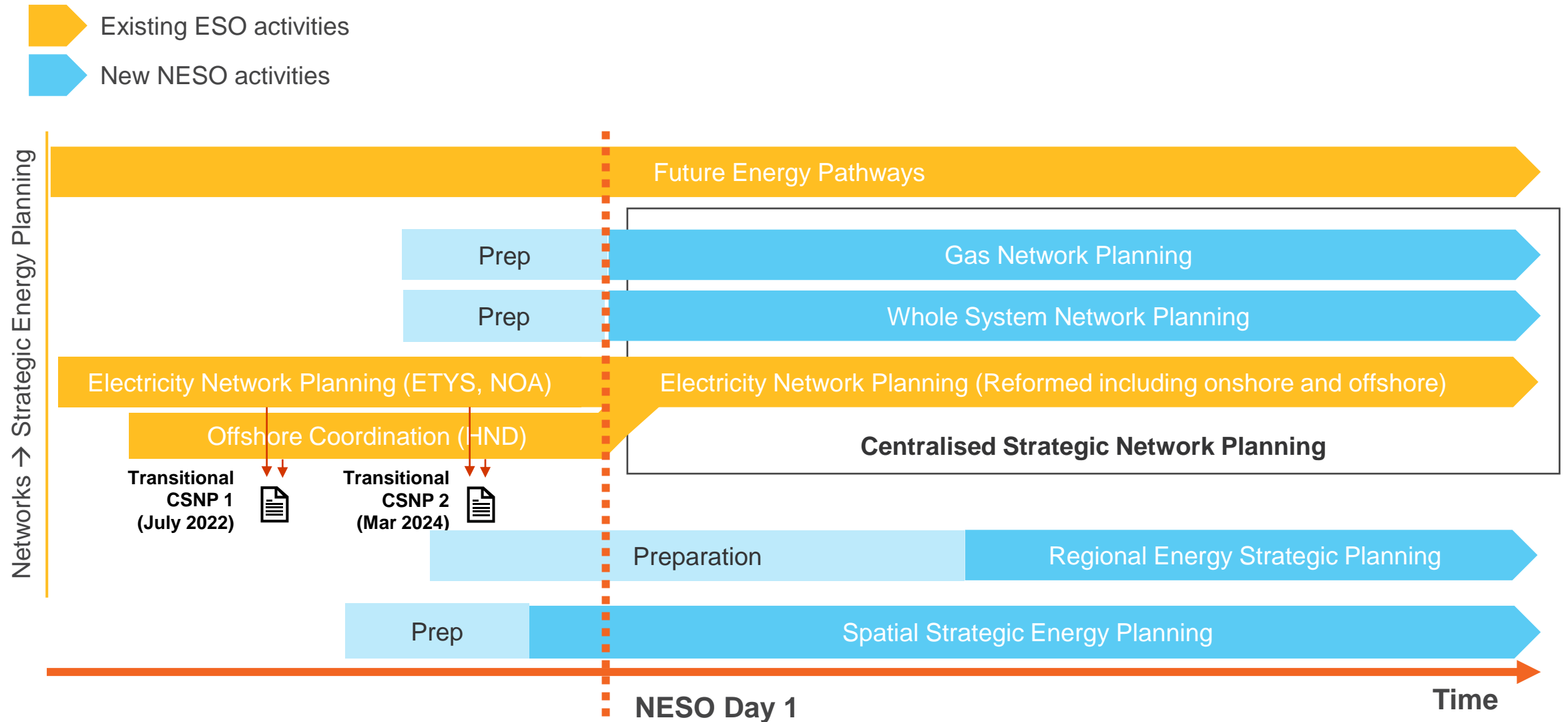
Whole system mindset and approach

As the Strategic Energy Planner, NESO will act independently of asset owners across three overarching roles.

## Strategic Energy Planning - governance and control

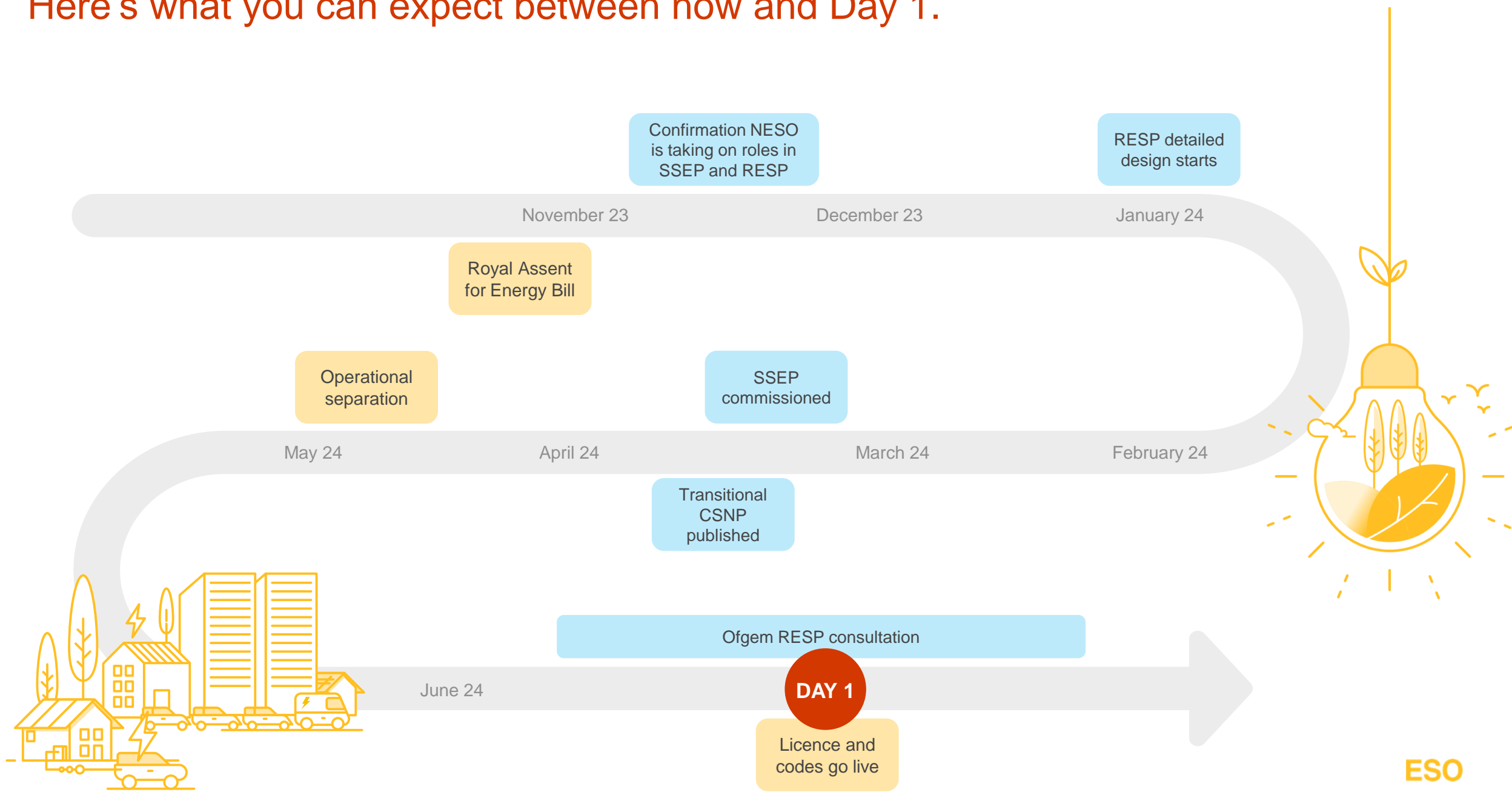


The SSEP, CSNP and RESP will come online progressively, so NESO can ultimately coordinate design and planning efforts across whole energy.





# Here's what you can expect between now and Day 1.



# We want to hear your thoughts!

Establishing NESO is a huge challenge so we can't do this alone. We need your support to make NESO the success we all want it to be.

## What does this mean for you?

### Strategic Spatial Energy Planning

Our engagement on the SSEP and its public consultation will reach a wide range of stakeholders, including the **energy industry, transmission owners, environmental representatives and the public and their representatives**.

### Centralised Strategic Network Planning

We will need to work in close partnership with **Transmission Owners** and **alternative providers** of solutions, and with **communities** on the local and **environmental** impact of options.

### Regional Energy Strategic Planning

We will need to work closely with **GDNs, DNOs, Industry** and **Local Government** in setting up and implementing the new RESP capability.



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Organisational Roadmap coming soon

# Thank you for joining

