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What is changing and why?

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We are changing the way we manage Registrations for the Balancing Mechanism (BM).

From 14 February 2025 we will start moving the BM registration processes to the Single Markets Platform (SMP). This will bring BM Registration in line with Balancing Services.

This enables customers to input and update their unit data directly and upload required documentation to SMP. Which in turn allows automatic validation reducing the time needed for some process steps and improving data quality.

At this date we will also be moving the registration records for active BM units into SMP

The records for other registered units including interconnectors and related units will be transferred at the end of March.

Moving to SMP – What are the benefits?

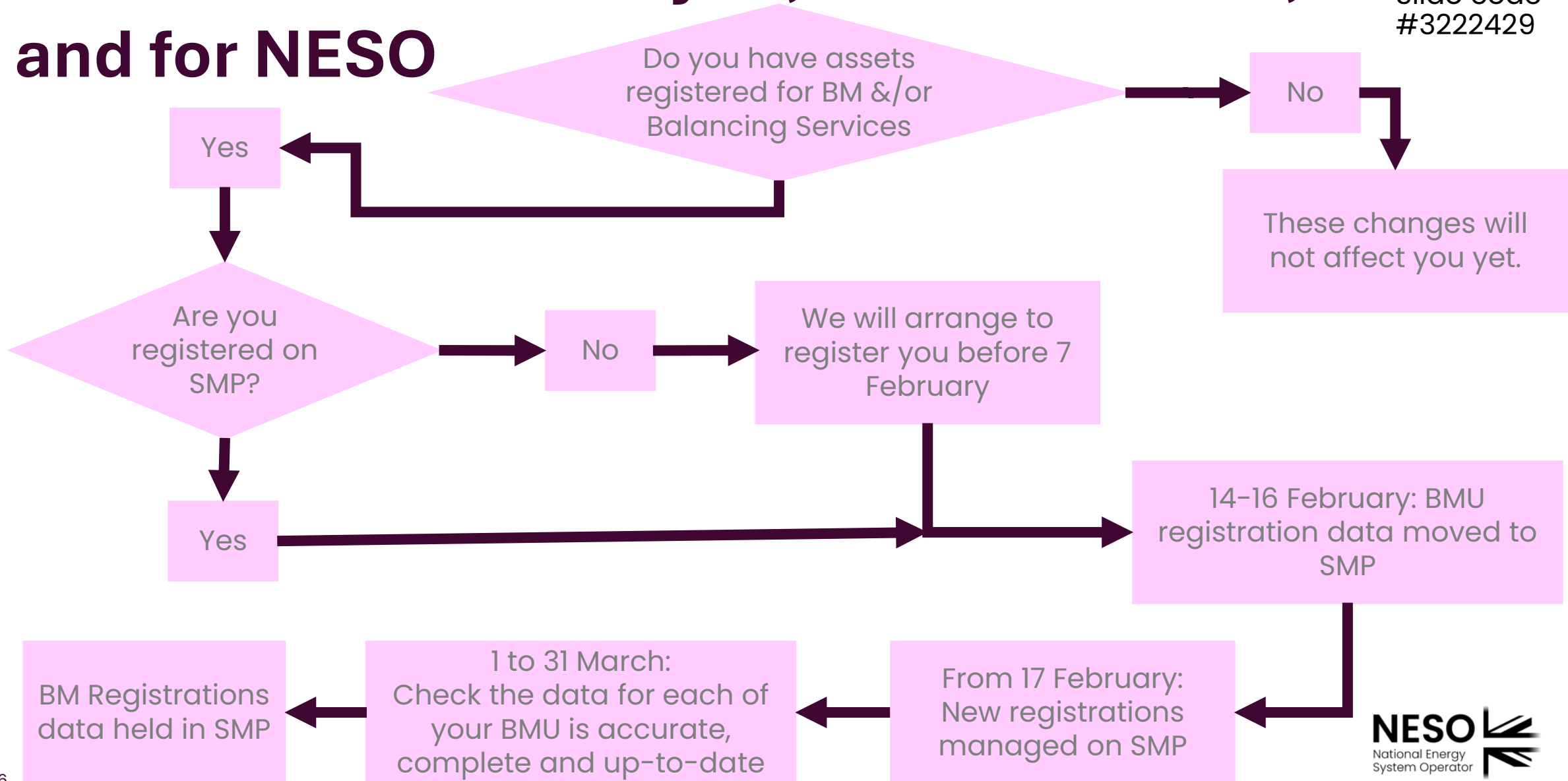
By moving the NESO registration process to SMP, this has enabled more flexibility and visibility for market participants. We have listened to your feedback and where possible we have removed barriers. Some of the benefits are listed below:

- All BMU IDs generated by the BMU Registration Team – this includes SBMU IDs allowing market participants to accelerate processes
- All units will be visible in SMP, making pre-qualification for Balancing Services on SMP more efficient (no duplication)
- Market participants responsible for applications and data, and can action changes and movements*
- More visibility over registered BMUs and active market participation
- Super Users within your organisation to grant access rights to colleagues
- SMP backlog actively prioritised based on regular user engagement (monthly Show and Listens)
- SMP API will be developed to allow automation where possible and data uploads for large aggregated BMUs

*certain fields within SMP can only be edited by NESO

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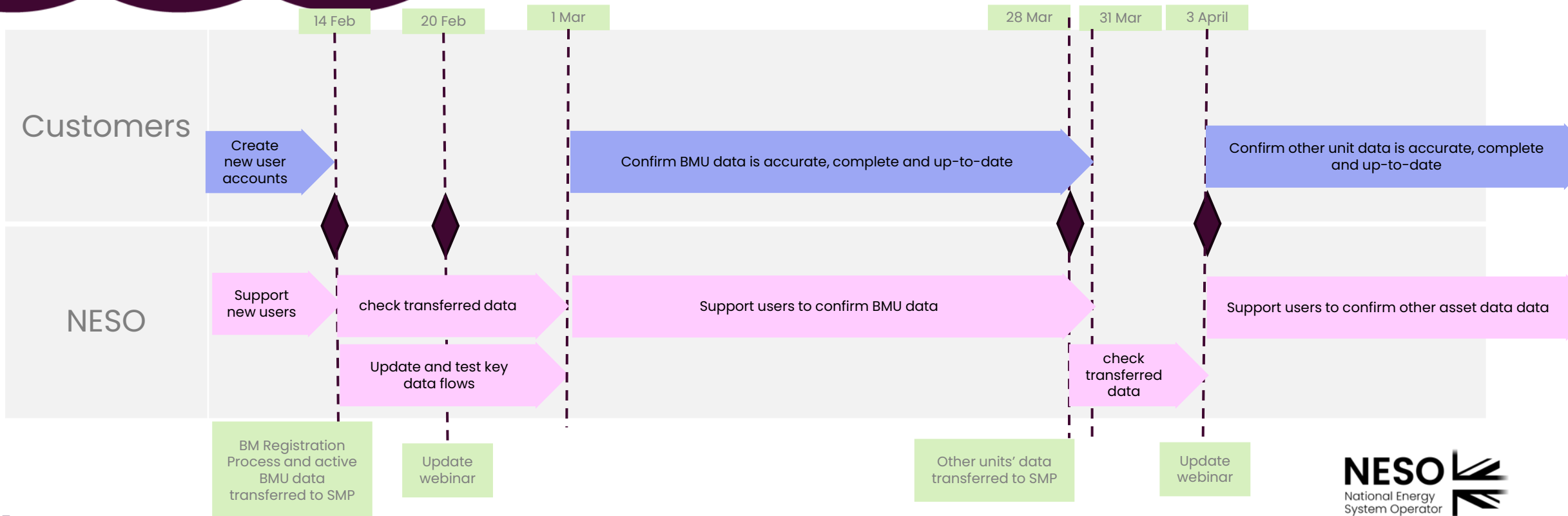


Timeline of changes and activities

NESO support for SMP Users will include:

- Registration team and account manager calls
- Daily drop-in surgeries
- Monthly share and listen
- Update webinars

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How we will support you and what resources will be available for this

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Single Markets Platform team:

- Show and Listen
- [Single Markets Platform | National Energy System Operator](#)

Registrations:

- Daily drop in surgeries
- .box.bmu.registration@nationalenergyso.com
- [Balancing Mechanism Wider Access | National Energy System Operator](#)

SBMU Virtual Lead Party Registrations:

- commercial.operation@nationalenergyso.com
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Your questions from Slido

Thank you for joining us

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