5 - Update on timescales
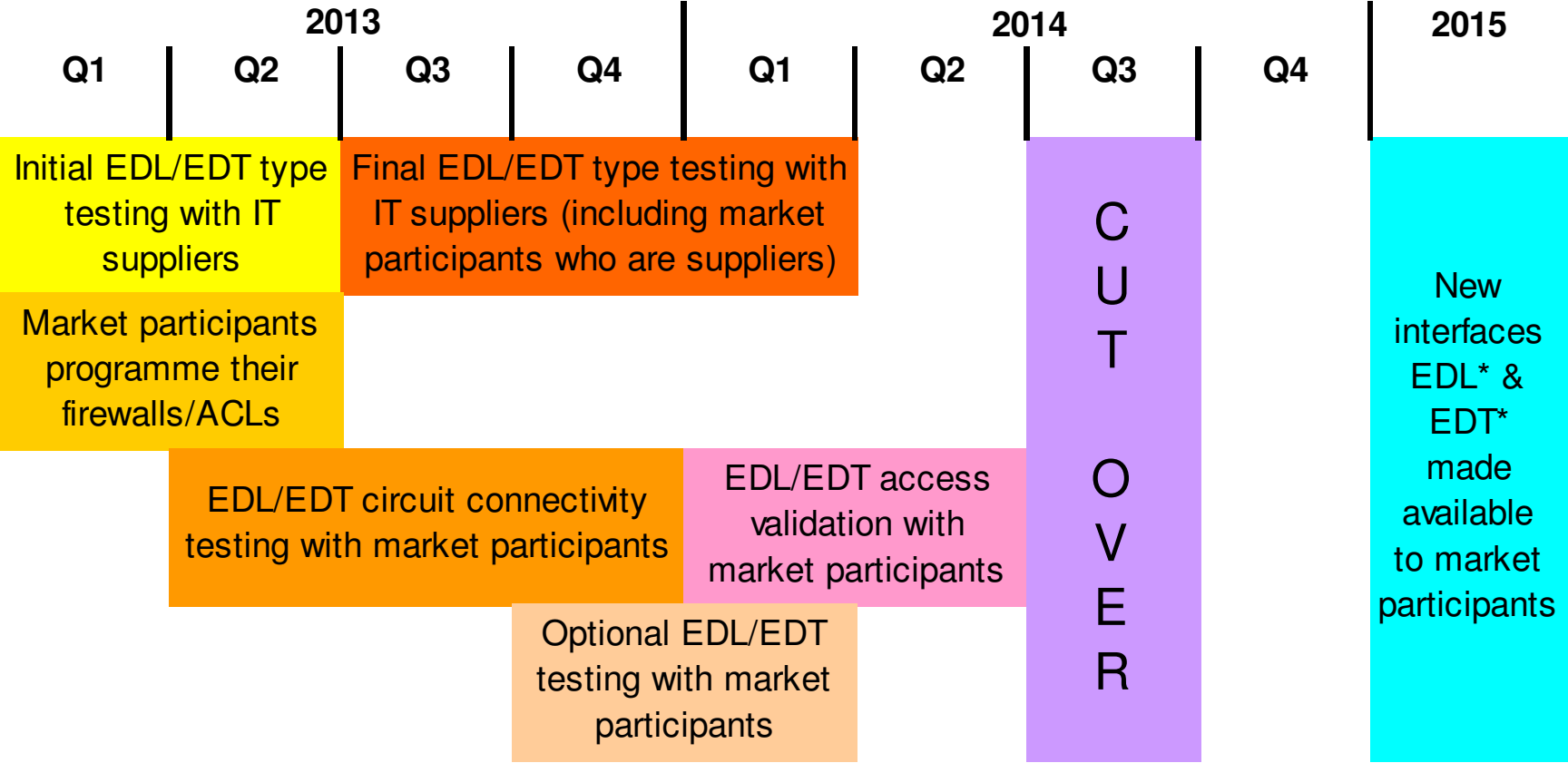
Robert Paterson

Timescales

- There have been no changes to the high-level timescales presented at the June meeting

- In addition, these lower-level plans have been revised:

    - Existing Interfaces Testing & Transition Plan

    - New Interfaces (EDL* & EDT*) Testing & Transition Plan

- These plans have been uploaded to the EBS IT web-page: http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/gridcode/workinggroups/EBS+IT+Subgroup/

- And we'll go through them later in the meeting

High-Level Timescales

	2013						2014		2015
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		

Initial EDL/EDT type testing with IT suppliers

Final EDL/EDT type testing with IT suppliers (including market participants who are suppliers)

Market participants programme their firewalls/ACLs

EDL/EDT circuit connectivity testing with market participants

EDL/EDT access validation with market participants

Optional EDL/EDT testing with market participants

C U T O V E R

New interfaces EDL* & EDT* made available to market participants

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8 - Testing update

Steve Roberts

Circuit connectivity testing

Proxy

- The proxy will be in place at our second site by the end of September – once this is in place then full EDT circuit connectivity testing can start

NAT rules

- The EDL NAT rules have been programmed at both of our sites so we are ready to do EDL circuit connectivity testing now

Circuit Connectivity Testing

- We'll be contacting you shortly to arrange circuit connectivity tests

- We request that those market participants who haven't yet programmed their firewalls and ACLs, do so by the end of October

Type Testing - EDL

- Initial EDL Type Testing is complete

  - We found a few defects

  - Have got fixes for all of them

  - Most of them have been re-tested with suppliers

  - One or two are awaiting re-testing with suppliers

Type Testing - EDT

- Initial EDT Type Testing is close to being complete

- Have tested with the vast majority of suppliers

- The key remaining issue is the behaviour of the FTP DIR and LS commands

  - We've received and are deploying the fix for this

  - Looking to re-test with the suppliers affected

10 – Date of next meeting

Robert Paterson

Date of next meeting

- We propose that the next meeting is on Tuesday 17th December

- Suggest deciding whether meeting is physical or virtual nearer the time

    - Like we did for this meeting

    - Are you in agreement with this approach?

Any Other Business?