

# SMD2 Readiness: Status Report

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# SMD2 Current Status

- Successful Parallel Operations Exercise
- Training Objectives Fulfilled
  - ✓ Valuable experience gained during parallel exercise
  - ✓ Continuing operator training underway
- Departmental Readiness Activities Complete
- Final Enhancements, Fixes Scrutinized
- Independent Review of Testing Complete
  - ✓ Positive reports received from Patton / LECG

**SMD2 Ready for “Go Live”**

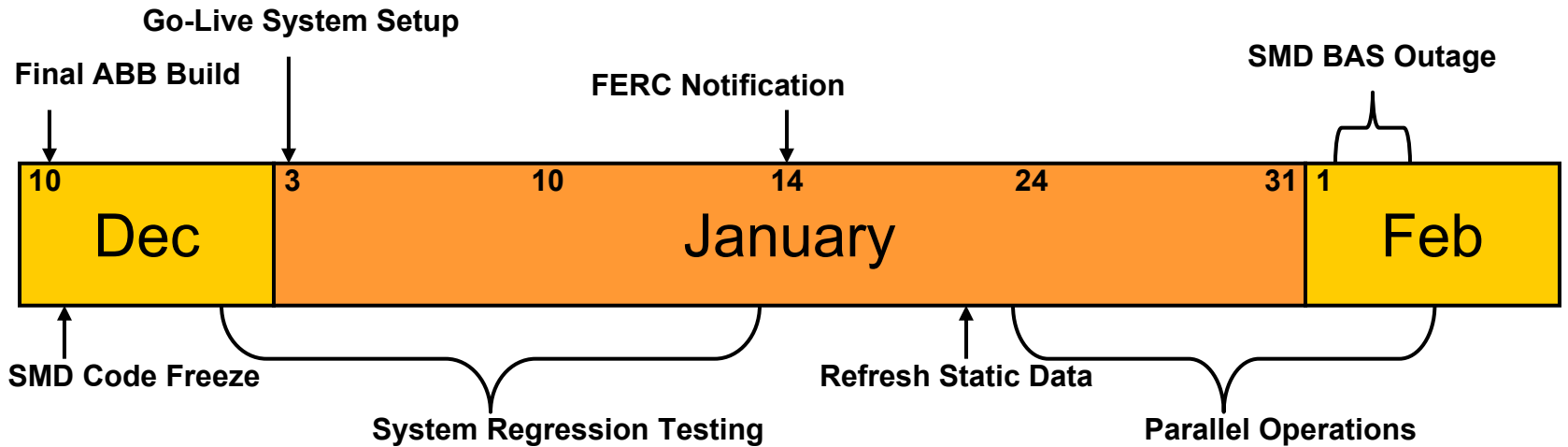
# Readiness “Certification” Process

- Departmental Readiness Criteria
  - ✓ Items required for internal readiness endorsement
  - ✓ Reported, tracked weekly by executive team
  - ✓ Detailed project plan links dependencies
- Market Participant Issue Identification
  - ✓ All items reported by MPs tracked and investigated
  - ✓ Items closed after confirmation with MPs, public review
- Independent Market Reviews
  - ✓ Separate review of market trial data by Patton / LECG
  - ✓ Anomalies / questions addressed as required
- Final Review with Market Participants

# SMD2 Remaining Activities

- Implementation of final changes
  - ✓ Certain low risk enhancements desired for Day 1
- Continued re-testing of final software build
- Final data changes to tune power system model
- FERC notifications
  - ✓ Intent to “Go Live” – 2 weeks (January 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - ✓ Effective date – 48 hours (January 28<sup>th</sup>)

# Cut-over Timeline



**SMD2 Bids Non-Binding up to DA & RT Markets for 2/1**

**Legacy Bids Non-Binding Unless Fall-back Occurs**

