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### EIR/webRegistry Phase 3 Publication Cutover Date

#### via email and posting

TO: NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Members and Interested Industry Participants  
FROM: Caroline Trum, NAESB Staff Attorney  
RE: EIR/webRegistry Phase 3 Publication Cutover  
Date DATE: September 26, 2013

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Dear WEQ Members and Interested Industry Participants,

The cutover date for the retirement of the MDB and CSV publication file formats will be **Tuesday, October 29, 2013**. On this date, EIR/webRegistry will begin publishing registry files, including emergency publications, exclusively in XML file format. This activity will impact all EIR/webRegistry users currently relying on the CSV and MDB publication file formats.

As a reminder, parallel operations between the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) Registry and EIR/webRegistry end on **October 15, 2013** when the WECC Registry is scheduled to retire and the EIR/webRegistry will be put into production for WECC users. All entities with Transmission Path and Adjacency Data registered in the WECC Registry must have all data reregistered in EIR/webRegistry prior to **October 11, 2013** to ensure the needed data is included in the active publication on October 15, 2013.

In addition to these activities, as part of Phase 3 of the EIR/webRegistry transition, NAESB and OATI will be coordinating the retirement of several user interface functionalities retained as part of the initial transition. The retirement of these functionalities will serve to streamline and improve the efficiency of EIR/webRegistry. The majority of these functionalities are legacy items carried over from the initial NERC TSIN transition and are not currently being utilized by EIR/webRegistry users. The retirement date for these legacy items has been scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014. In the

upcoming weeks, users will be provided additional details, including identification of the functionalities to be retired and any action(s) which may be required of the user.

Best Regards,

Caroline Trum

cc: Rae McQuade, President

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