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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, NAESB Staff Attorney

**RE: Electric Industry Registry Phase 3 Activities Update**

**Update on the Electric Industry Registry Transition Phase 3 Activities–**

On April 22, 2013, NAESB officially announced the beginning of Phase 3 of the Electric Industry Registry (EIR), also known as OATI’s webRegistry, transition. In this phase, the WECC Registry within the WECC Interchange Tool (WIT) will be retired and transitioned into the EIR. Additionally, legacy TSIN items retained within the EIR as part of the original transition will be retired, and the EIR publication will transition to XML file format only, with the CSV and MDB file formats being retired. Phase 3 represents the coordinated efforts of NAESB, OATI, and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC). As part of this coordination, NAESB, OATI, and WECC jointly hosted information sessions on May 21, 2013, May 22, 2013, June 4, 2013 and June 6, 2013 to provide the industry with an opportunity to learn more about the new functionalities being released as part of Phase 3.

Parallel operations for WECC users of the EIR began in June 4, 2013 and are expected to last until the 4th Quarter. NAESB is working closely with OATI and WECC to monitor the data being registered during the parallel operations period and ensure a smooth transition. In the upcoming weeks, NAESB, OATI, and WECC will continue to communicate with industry members to ensure participants are informed of important transition dates and any action or further steps entities may need to take.