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**TO:** All Interested Parties

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**RE: Electric Industry Registry Update**

**Update on the Electric Industry Registry Activities–**

On April 8, 2014, the transition of the registry from NERC to NAESB was officially completed with the retirement of the legacy user interfaces, the last stage of Phase 3 of the transition. The bulk of these functionalities were used to assist users in uploading data from the TSIN to the EIR as part of the original transition. The retirement of these functionalities will serve to streamline and improve the efficiency of the registry. Additionally, registry user guides were updated to reflect this change.

Phase 3 began on April 22, 2013, with the announcement of the retirement of the WECC Registry within the WECC Interchange Tool (WIT) and its transition into the EIR. Parallel operations for WECC users of the EIR began in June 4, 2013. On Tuesday, October 29, 2013, parallel operations between the EIR and the WECC registry ceased, and the EIR became the official registry for WECC users. On November 12, 2013, the CSV and MDB publication file formats were retired as the EIR began to publish registry documents in the XML file format exclusively. This was the second activity of Phase 3 and allowed for the increased flexibility for registry publications to respond to the needs of the industry. With the completion of Phase 3, NAESB will consider registry enhancements, as needed, to meet the needs of the industry.

The WEQ JESS is currently evaluating two EIR Enhancement Requests, ER13001, submitted by the NERC Coordinate Interchange Standards Drafting team, requesting modifications to the EIR to allow for the tagging of pseudo-ties, and ER13002, submitted by Northwestern Energy Corporation, requesting modifications related to the effective stop dates of objects within the EIR. The subcommittee approved a recommendation for EIR Enhancement Request ER14001, submitted by TVA, requesting the addition of a new product code to the registry. Per the NAESB EIR Enhancement Request Process, this recommendation will now be evaluated by the NAESB Managing Committee to determine how to proceed.