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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: NAESB EIR Update**

NAESB EIR

The NAESB EIR is a tool that serves as the central repository for information utilized by the wholesale electric industry to support a wide array of business functions. Currently, NAESB is working with the NAESB EIR System Administrator, OATI, to implement branding changes to the tool interface users interact with on a daily basis. These modifications will serve to better identify that the NAESB EIR is a NAESB tool and should be a seamless implementation for users. NAESB also works with OATI, in its capacity as the EIR System Administrator, regarding periodic updates and upgrades to increase tool performance and enhance user experience. The most recent upgrade was deployed on June 11, 2018 to optimize the upload of data by users, correct display errors, and provide additional safeguards to prevent duplication of data records. Also, the modifications added new validations to ensure consistent treatment of all data objects within the registry.

Additionally, SSL.com has become certified as a NAESB Authorized Certification Authority (ACA) and is now registered in the NAESB EIR as a PKICA. In addition to an August 1, 2018 industry email, NAESB provided primary notice of the additional PKICA via the notice functionality within the NAESB EIR. The registry publication serves as the EIR’s notice functionality.

SSL.com appeared in the August 2, 2018 active publication and, on that same date, all applications (e.g. OASIS) secured under the WEQ-012 Public Key Infrastructure Business Practice Standards permitted access to any legitimate user that presented a valid certificate issued by SSL.com at the minimum required assurance level or higher, as specified for the applicable application.