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**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Members, NAESB Electric Industry Registry (EIR) Users, and Interested Industry Participants

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE:** Electric Industry Registry Subscription Fee

**DATE:** January 7, 2015

Dear WEQ Members, EIR Users, and Interested Industry Participants

The NAESB managed Electric Industry Registry (EIR) serves as the central repository for information utilized by the electric industry in electronic tagging. In 2012, the NAESB EIR replaced the NERC TSIN as the industry registry tool. OATI serves as the NAESB chosen system administrator for the EIR and manages the tool as OATI webRegistry. When NAESB assumed control of the tool from NERC, it was agreed that the registry would be self-funded by the industry through the collection of registry subscriptions. At the request of a number of registry participants, NAESB has implemented several enhancements to the registry deemed necessary by the industry; however, the revenue collected has been insufficient to fund the cost of implementing the requested industry enhancements. As such, the NAESB Board of Directors approved a $50 increase to the registration and subscription fee charged to registry users. Beginning on Monday, January 19, 2015, the initial registration subscription fee will be $300 and the yearly renewal subscription fee will be $200. Based on an assessment of previously requested enhancements from the industry, the increase should cover the cost of implementing future, industry-requested enhancements, should they remain similar to those implemented in 2014. The costs of implementing requested enhancements will continue to be monitored so that the fee structure adequately funds the changes to the EIR as determined by the industry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the NAESB office.

Best Regards,

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cc: Rae McQuade, President