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1. Introduction

Open Access Technology International, Inc. (OATI) webRegistry will serve as the central repository for information required to support commercial, scheduling, and transmission management operations in North America. OATI webRegistry is a web-based system that allows industry participants to register and maintain company information used in business operations. In addition, companies can register new data and modify existing data that are used in transmission and scheduling procedures.

The North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) has provided the requirements for OATI webRegistry.

OATI has developed the webRegistry software system to perform NAESB Electric Industry Registry functions. Beyond the software development and maintenance, OATI is also responsible for the webRegistry system administration functions.

This document is intended to assist the role of Balancing Authority (BA) in how to use webRegistry.

For additional training, please contact support@oati.net.
2. Applying for webRegistry Access

To apply for webRegistry access, go to www.naesbwry.oati.com. The following screen will open.

![Image of webRegistry login page]

Click on the “Not a registered user? Click here to apply.” link. The Application for Registration will open.
Enter Entity Details. Information with an asterisk (*) is required. Enter information about your company, including the long name, NERC Entity Code, and address. If you do not know your NERC Entity Code, but have previously registered with the NERC TSIN Registry, visit http://reg.tsin.com/query/default.asp and search for your company’s name. Note: Selecting “Starts With” under Advanced Search options will ease your search.

Enter Applicant’s Details. Enter details about the person completing this application. This will be the person who is using OATI webRegistry, and entering information in the system. The “User Name” field will become the user’s User Name when they are approved to access the system.

Enter Manager’s Details. Enter information of the applicant’s manager.

Enter the Applicant’s Purpose. This is not a required field. To complete this field, however, enter the company or applicant’s reason for applying to the webRegistry. This information will assist NAESB in reviewing the application.

Terms and Conditions. Terms and conditions must be reviewed and accepted in order to submit your application.
6. Click in this box to accept the terms and conditions.

7. Click on the “Print Terms and Conditions” button to print the terms and conditions for review, if desired.

8. Click on the “Submit Application” button to submit your application. The application will be sent to NAESB and will be pending NAESB approval.

Please remember:

- An asterisk (*) means the field is required. Applications cannot be submitted with information missing from fields that are indicated with an asterisk (*).

- Applications will not be able to be submitted until the “I accept the terms and conditions stated above” box is checked. Once this box is checked, the “Submit Application” button will be able to be clicked.

- Once an application is submitted, NAESB will need to approve it before further registration of data can take place.

- If you do not have a valid Digital Certificate, the following page will display.
3. Initial Registration of a BA

Once an application has been approved, the user will receive two emails. One email will have the User Name and a hyperlink to webRegistry. The other email will contain the initial temporary password to log into the system.

Upon first login to the webRegistry using the initial password, the user will be prompted to change the password. Instructions on updating a password will appear on the display and can be found in the Administration portion of this training document and on page 32.

Once the user changes their password, the Registration Steps page will open.

Navigate to Entities >> Entity Registration. The Entity Registration page will open.
1. Verify Entity information. Click on the “Everything” tab to display all information needed. Some of these fields will be populated with information provided in the user’s application. However, the user can modify or remove this information as needed.

2. Enter an identifier. This includes either the DUNS Number or GLN.

3. Verify the Entity’s location information.

4. Enter any affiliates, if applicable.

5. Verify contact information.

6. Click on the “Load from TSIN” button to load Entity information from the TSIN Registry. The system will search the TSIN database based on the Entity Code currently provided on the Entry page. Users will need to verify the information is correct.

7. Click on the “Add Entity Code-Role” button to add the Code-Role. Note: Registration of an Entity’s Code-Role is required for initial registration to proceed. The Entity Code-Role Registration page will open.
Submission of application is not permitted until the Entity’s Role is registered in the system. Click “Add Entity Code-Role” to register this information in a new page.

1. Verify the Entity’s information in this section.

2. Select the Entity Role from the dropdown. Select BA.

3. Enter the Entity Role Code in this field. This is a unique alpha numeric code that is generated by the user.

4. Select the Reliability Region to which the entity belongs from the dropdown.

5. Select the Interconnection from the dropdown.

6. Select the Market Area from the dropdown.

7. Select the Reliability Area from the dropdown.

8. Enter at least one contact. A 24-hour contact is required.

9. Select or enter service URL for a tagging or OASIS service if applicable. If the Application Service Provider (ASP) is registered in webRegistry, the user can select the ASP from the “Load from ASP” dropdown to load the URL.
If ASP is not desired, all fields of this section of the form should read “Select if Applicable” or remain blank.

10 Click on the “Load from TSIN” button to load Entity Code-Role data from the TSIN Registry. The system will search the TSIN database based on the Entity Code-Role and the Entity Type provided on the Entry page. Information will need to be verified for accuracy before it can be loaded into webRegistry.

11 Click on the “Enter” button to submit the Code-Role. Upon the user confirming the submittal, the user is returned to the Entity Registration Page.

Please remember: The earliest Effective Date a Role can have is the date registration is being performed. If registering today, entering a date earlier than today’s date will result in a validation error.

1 Once information is verified, click on the “Submit” button. Click “OK” to confirm the submission and the information will then be sent for approvals.

The user will receive email notification once the registration has been approved by NAESB and/or the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).
Note: Upon next log in to webRegistry, the user will be prompted to make the initial payment.

Verify that steps 1-10 have been checked and log out of the system. The user will receive an email notice when initial registration has been approved.

Upon login to webRegistry after the approval of initial registration information, the user will be presented with the follow display in order to make payment on annual registration dues.
1. Select the payment type from the dropdown. In most cases, select Credit Card.

2. Click on the corresponding box of which payment you would like to make. Note: Annual dues are assessed on number of Code-Roles registered in the webRegistry system.

3. Enter the appropriate payment information in the corresponding fields.

4. Click on the “Enter” button to submit the payment. An email receipt will be sent to the email address provided.
4. Entering a New Entity Code-Role

Once an Entity has been registered and approved in webRegistry, an Entity may enter additional Code-Roles. This section will detail how to enter a new Code-Role. For this training, we will use a new Balancing Authority.

To enter a new Balancing Authority, navigate to Entities >> Balancing Authorities. The Balancing Authorities display will open. Information on this display includes the Entity Code and the Effective Start and Stop dates of the Code-Role.

Clicking on the “Close” button will close the display. No modifications will be made to the Code-Role.

Clicking on the link under the “Code” column will open the Entity Code-Role Entry page. Modifications to an Entity’s existing Code-Role can be made from this page.

To create a new Code-Role, in this case, a Balancing Authority, click on the “New BA” button. The Entity Code-Role Entry page will open.
1. Information contained in this section is pre-populated based on registered information. However, information can be modified if needed.

2. Enter the Entity Role-Code in this field. This code must be unique.

3. Select the Reliability Region to which the Entity Code-Role belongs from the dropdown.

4. Select the Interconnection from the dropdown.

5. Select the Market Area from the dropdown.

6. Select the Reliability Area from the dropdown.

7. By default, the Effective Start Date will be the date this form is completed. The Effective End Date will be 01/01/3000. Dates can be modified manually, or by using the calendar button.

8. Select the Contact Type from the first dropdown. Based on the user selection, subsequent fields in this section will be populated. Information provided in this section includes the name of the Contact, Phone Number, and E-mail address. A 24-hour contact is required.
9 Select or enter service URL for a tagging or OASIS service if applicable. If the Application Service Provider (ASP) is registered in webRegistry, the user can select the ASP from the “Load from ASP” dropdown to load the URL.

If ASP is not desired, all fields of this section of the form should read “Select if Applicable” or remain blank.

10 Click the “Load from TSIN” button to load Entity Code-Role data from the TSIN Registry. The system will search the TSIN database based on the Entity Code-Role and Entity Type provided on the Entry page. Information will need to be verified for accuracy before it can be loaded into webRegistry.

11 Click the “Enter” button to create and submit the new Entity Code-Role for approval.

12 Click the “Close” button to close the display. The new Entity Code-Role will not be saved or created.
5. **Control Zones**

To view and enter Control Zones, navigate to Objects >> Control Zones. The Control Zones display will open.

Click on the “Close” button to close the display.

Click on the link under the “Control Zones” display to open the Control Zone Detail page. Modifications to Control Zones can be made from this display.

Click on the “New Control Zones” button. The Control Zone Entry page will open.

### 5.1 Entering a New Control Zone

A Control Zone with the same name as the Balancing Authority will automatically be created once a Balancing Authority is approved.

To enter a new Control Zone, click on the “New Control Zones” button on the Control Zones display. The Control Zone Entry page will open.
Enter the name of the Control Zone.

2. Select the Balancing Area from the dropdown.

3. By default, the Effective Start Date will be the date this form is completed. The Effective End Date will be 01/01/3000. Dates can be modified manually, or by using the calendar button.

4. Click on the “Enter” button to create and save the new Control Zone.

5. Click on the “X” to close the display. The Control Zone will not be created or saved.
6. **Source/Sink Points**

Once an Entity-Code Role has been created and approved, a BA may enter Source/Sink Points. Please coordinate with PSE/LSE/GSE to enter Source/Sink Points. Note: It is recommended that a BA register all Source/Sink Points within the BA’s jurisdiction.

To find and enter a new Source/Sink Points, navigate to Objects >> Source/Sink Points.

1. Click on the link under the “Name” column to view the details of the Source/Sink Point.

2. Click the “Close” button to close the display.

3. Click the “New Source/Sink Point” button to open the Source/Sink Point Entry page.

4. Click on the “Source/Sink Points Upload” button to open the Source/Sink Points Upload CSV display.
6.1 Entering a New Source/Sink Point

To enter a new Source/Sink Point, click on the “New Source/Sink Point” button on the Source/Sink Points display. The Source/Sink Point Entry page will open. Coordinate with your PSE/LSE/GSE to ensure Source/Sink Points are not being dual-entered.

1. Enter the name of the Source/Sink Point in this field.
2. The NERC ID will be populated based on the PSE.
3. Select the type of point from the dropdown.
4. Select the PSE from the dropdown.
5. Select the BA from the dropdown.
6. Select the Control Zone from the dropdown.
7. Enter the MRD Resource ID in this field, if applicable.
8. By default, the Effective Start Date will be the date this form is completed. The Effective End Date will be 01/01/3000. Dates can be modified manually, or by using the calendar button.
9  Click the “Load from TSIN” button to load information from the TSIN Registry. Information will need to be verified before it can be loaded into webRegistry.

10  Click the “Enter” button to create and save the Source/Sink Point. Source/Sink Points will need to be approved by the Balancing Authority for inclusion in webRegistry. Source/Sink Points entered by a Balancing Authority will not need additional approval.

11  Click on the “X” to close the display. No Source/Sink Points will be created or saved.

6.2  Uploading Source/Sink Points from a CSV File

To upload Source/Sink Points from a CSV file, click on the “Source/Sink Points Upload” button. The Source/Sink Points Upload CSV page will open.

1  Click the “Browse” button to search for the appropriate CSV File.

2  The output of the CSV File will display in this field. If a file has any errors, the error messages will be displayed in this field.

3  This section displays the CSV Upload Format and displays the column headers to be used on the upload file.
4 Click the “Validate” button to validate the CSV file. If a file contains errors, the error messages will be displayed in the “Output” field.

5 Click the “Upload” button to upload the selected file.
7. Approvals

7.1 Approval History

Approval History displays the record of submittals and approvals in webRegistry. Information provided includes the timestamp of the submittal, timestamp of the approval, and if the submittal was approved or denied. Submittals that are approved will be highlighted in gray, while denied submittals are color-coded in red.

To view Approval History, navigate to Approval >> Approval History. The Approval History display will open.

Click the link under the “Name” column. Details about the object will display.

To view information about the approval, hover over the link under the “Notes” column. Information about the approval will display.

Click the “Close” button to close the display.
7.2 Pending Changes

1. To view pending changes, navigate to Approval >> Pending Changes. The Pending Changes display will open.

2. Click the link under the “Name” column. Details about the object will display.

3. Click on the “Close” button to close the display.
8. Payment

To view the Payment Log, navigate to Payment >> Payment Log. The Payment Log display will open.

Click on the “Close” button to close the display.

To view the Subscription Summary, navigate to Payment >> Subscription Summary. The Subscription Summary display will open.

Click on the “Close” button to close the display.
9. Audit Trail

To view the Audit Trail, navigate to Audit >> Audit Trail. The Audit Trail display will open.

1. To view a selected record, click on the corresponding box to the record you wish to view. Click on the “View Selected Records” button to view the selected records in more detail.

2. Click on the “Close” button to close the display.
10. Alarming

10.1 Active Alarms

To view Active Alarms, navigate to Alarming >> Active Alarms. The Active Alarms display will open.

Click the “Acknowledged Checked” button to acknowledged checked alarms. Click on the corresponding box to the left of the Alarm Type to check an alarm. A checked alarm will have a checkmark in the box.

Click on the “Acknowledge All” button to acknowledge all alarms. Alarms will not need to be checked when using this function.

Click the “Close” button to close the display. No alarms will be acknowledged.

10.2 Alarms History
1. To view Alarms History, navigate to Alarming >> Alarms History. The Alarms History display will open.

2. Click the “Close” button to close the display.

10.3 Alarm Subscriptions

1. To view Alarm Subscriptions, navigate to Alarming >> Alarm Subscriptions. The Alarm Subscriptions page will open.

2. Click on the link under the “Alarm Type” column. This will open the Alarm Subscription Entry page, where modifications can be made.

3. Click “Delete” to delete a selected Alarm Subscription. A selected Alarm Subscription will have a checkmark in the box. To select an Alarm Subscription, click on the box to the left of the Alarm Type.

4. Click the “Delete All” button to delete all Alarm Subscriptions.
4. Click on the “Close” button to close the display.

5. Click on the “New Subscription” button to create a new subscription. The Alarm Subscriptions Entry page will open.

1. Select the alarm from the Alarm dropdown. Alarms include “Approval Action Needed” and “Object Expiration.”

2. Determine delivery selection for one-time delivery only. Select email or pager notification. To select the type of delivery, click in the corresponding box and enter the appropriate information in the field.

3. Determine additional forms of delivery. This includes the choice of manual or auto-acknowledgement of alarms, as well as the delivery. Delivery methods include sound and pop-up features.

4. Click the “Enter” button to create and save the Alarm Subscription.

5. Click the “Close” button to close the display. No subscriptions will be created or saved.
11. Administration

11.1 News

To view webRegistry news, navigate to Administration >> News. The News display will open.

Click the “Close” button to close the display.

11.2 User Options

To select User Options, navigate to Administration >> User Configuration >> User Options. The User Options page will open. These preferences will only change in this Users’ account.
Information in this section will be pre-populated based on User Account information.

2. Select the preferred Page Size. The default is 30, and is recommended for optimal load time. Page Size is the amount of data lines that are displayed on a Summary page.

3. Select the Time Zone from the dropdown. This field will control the clock on the upper-right hand corner of the application, as well as timestamps throughout the application.

4. Select a preferred Menu Style by clicking in the corresponding button. A Web menu style will allow menus to expand when a cursor hovers over the menu. An Application style will require the user to click on the menu to expand.

5. Select a “Default Reason for Change” from the dropdown. This will pre-populate a selected “Reason for Change” each time it is required in the system.

6. Click the “Save” button to save the configurations. A prompt will display.
Click the “Save Only” button to save the configurations. Change will be available the next time the user logs in to webRegistry.

Click the “Save & Restart” button to save the configurations and be automatically logged out and logged back in to the system. Changes will be available immediately.

Click the “Cancel” button to cancel any changes. Changes will not take place.

Click the “Close” button to close the display. Changes will not be made or saved.

11.3 Changing a Password

To change a password, navigate to Administration >> User Configuration >> Change Password. The Change Password display will open.
1. Please review the password criteria for assistance with password changes.

2. Enter the old password in this field.

3. Enter the new password in this field.

4. Re-enter the new password in this field.

5. Click the “Submit” button to submit the new password.

6. Click the “Cancel” button to cancel the change. The password will not change.
11.4 Display Configurations

To configure display settings, navigate to Administration >> User Configuration >> Display Configuration. The Display Configuration page will open.

1. Select from the boxes in the “Inline” column to have the corresponding display view in a new tab.

2. Select from the boxes in the “Pop-Up” column to have the corresponding display view in a separate window.

3. Click the “Modify” button to make and save the changes.
To create new users, navigate to Administration >> User Management >> Users. The Users display will open.
1. Click on the link under the “User Name” column to view details of the User. Administrator users can make modifications from this display.

2. Click on the “Close” button to close the display.

3. Click on the “New User” button to create a new user. The User Entry page will open. Only Administrator users can create additional users.

1. Enter the User Name in this field.

2. Enter the first name of the user in this field.

3. Enter the middle initial of the user in this field (optional).

4. Enter the last name of the user in this field.
5. Enter the email address of the user in this field.

6. Enter the phone number of the user in this field.

7. Enter a comment about the user in this field (optional).

8. By default, passwords will expire. A password that will expire will have a checkmark in the box.

9. Select the Digital Certificate of the user from the dropdown.

10. If a Digital Certificate needs to be entered manually, enter the Digital Certificate information in this field.

11. Select the Security Role of the user from the dropdown. Security Roles include Entity Administrator and Registry User. Available functionality in webRegistry will be dependent on the Security Role of the user. An Entity Administrator will have permission to create and edit data in the system. A Registry User has permission to view data, but cannot modify it.

12. Click the “Enter” button to create and save the new user.

13. Click the “X” to close the display. Changes will not be saved and the user will not be created.
12. Delegation

To specify a delegation, navigate to Administration >> Delegations. The Delegation display will open.

Click on the “New Delegation” button. The Delegation Entry page will open.

The Delegating Entity will be pre-populated with the user’s Entity name.
2. Select the company from the Acting Entity dropdown.

3. Enter a comment about the delegation in this field.

4. By default, the Effective Start Date will be the date the form is completed. The default Effective End Date will be 01/01/3000. Dates can be modified manually, or by using the calendar button.

5. Click the “Enter” button to create and save the delegation.

6. Click the “X” to close the display. The Delegation will not be created or saved.

To remove or confirm a delegation, navigate to Administration >> Delegations. The Delegations Summary page will open.

Click on the “View” link under the “Action” column to take action on the delegation. The Confirm Delegation or Delete Delegation display will open depending on the available action.
Click on the “Delete” button to end the delegation. The “Confirm” button and “Deny” button will be available depending on the available action. Clicking the “Confirm” button will accept the delegation responsibilities. Clicking the “Deny” button will reject the delegation request.
13. Registry Management

13.1 Delta Publications

To access the Registry Delta Publication, navigate to Registry Management >> Delta Publications. The Delta Publications display will open.

1. Click the “Close” button to close the display.

2. Click in the Changed Publication field to review comparisons of different reports.
13.2 Publication History

To access the Publication History, navigate to Registry Management >> Publication History. The Publication History page will display.

1. Hover over links in the “Notes” column, or click the link under the “Changes” column to view more information about the webRegistry Publication.

2. Click on the “View” link under the File Format columns to view the webRegistry Publication.

3. Click the “Close” button to close the display.

13.3 Registry Download
To download webRegistry Publications, navigate to Registry Management >> Registry Download. The Registry Download page will open.

1. Select the webRegistry Publication version from the dropdown.
2. Select the file format from the dropdown.
3. Select the Objects to include in the download. To select, either double-click on the object, or use the arrows.
4. Click the “Download Selected Objects” to begin the download.
5. Click on the “Close” button to close the display. No download will take place.
14. Data

Existing TSIN Data can be found in OATI webRegistry.

14.1 Balancing Authority Data

To view existing Balancing Authorities in the TSIN Registry, navigate to Data >> TSIN Registry >> TSIN Balancing Authorities. The TSIN Balancing Authorities display will open.

TSIN Registry Balancing Authority data will display. Click the “Close” button to close the display.

14.2 Source/Sink Point Data
To view TSIN Registry data of Source/Sink Points, navigate to Data >> TSIN Registry >> TSIN Source/Sink Points. The TSIN Source/Sink Point display will open.

TSIN Registry Source/Sink Point data will display. Click the “Close” button to close the display.
15. Help

15.1 Recommended Browser Settings

To find information on the recommended browser settings, navigate to Help >> Recommended Browser Settings >> selected IE. Documentation on how to best set up browser settings for that IE version will open.

15.2 Registry Documentation

To find Quick Start Guides, navigate to Help >> Registry Documentation. The webRegistry Documentation display will open. Documentation will be available for download from this page.

15.3 About

To view contact information, navigate to Help >> Registry About. Please contact support@oati.net with any questions.