Due to the migration from Areva OASIS to the OATI webOASIS and webTrans applications, we must prepare for a Source Sink 14-character limit. OATI’s OASIS systems use the Standards & Communications Protocols requirement of a 14-character limit for Source and Sink names. To accommodate this change, PSEs and Market Participants that currently exceed the 14-character limit are required to develop new Source/Sink names that meet this requirement.

To ensure that BA Source Sink naming convention standards are met, please provide your naming convention template to your Customer Relations Representative no later than **February 27, 2009**. We will coordinate the renaming effort between PSE/MP companies and BA companies using the following timeline. To assist with this coordination, SPP has identified a list of currently registered Source and Sink names that exceed the 14-character limit. If you have any questions, please contact your SPP Customer Relations Representative.

**Now through 2/27:** BA companies develop/submit to SPP their naming convention template Sources/Sinks.

**3/2 through 3/6:** PSE and/or MP companies review naming convention template of host BA and develop new Source/Sink names that meet the new character length requirement.

* **3/9 through 3/13:**
  - MP companies that prefer to change settlement location names to mirror Source/Sink names, must submit a list of the new Source/Sink names to SPP and host BA.
  - Host BA must review and approve name of Source/Sink.
  - MP must register new name on NERC TSIN registry.
  - BA must approve new name
  - A registration packet must be submitted to SPP to meet the 45-day requirement for the **May 1, 2009** model update.

**Note:** If the MP misses the 3/13 deadline for registration packet, model changes will still be made at the next earliest model update. However, the Source/Sink names exceeding the 14-character limit will have to be made in Production prior to the May 1, 2009, and a registration packet must be completed for those changes.

**5/1:** Final day to have Source/Sink name changes registered on NERC TSIN registry, approved by host BA, and modified in corresponding SPP systems prior to testing for June implementation of OATI hosted OASIS.

* Only applies to MP companies