

OATI OASIS User Impact

SPP has identified a need to migrate from the current Areva OASIS application to OATI's webOASIS and webTrans applications. Part of the reasoning for this change is to help ensure compliance with FERC Order 890. Other reasons for the change are: increased functionality for the Customers, enhanced operational functions for the Transmission Provider, more robust configurability, and greater ease of navigation for the Customer with quicker and easier access to more detailed information. Implementation of the OATI solution is expected to be available in early June of 2009.

OASIS User impacting changes specifically related to the OASIS Replacement project are as follows. Additional impact information and details will be made available in the near future.

Impact: OASIS User Interface

User Action:

Due to the conversion from the current Areva OASIS application to the OATI OASIS application, although the OASIS functionality remains, the user interface is different. Training will be offered for all users to ensure a smooth transition.

Impact: OASIS URL

User Action:

Current OASIS URL must to be updated from Areva OASIS to the new OASIS including:

- API's that currently call OASIS must be updated with the new URL.
- Any automated communication processes with the current OASIS node must be updated with the new URL.

Impact: OASIS Node Maintenance

User Action:

Users will be responsible for maintenance of their own OASIS nodes. (i.e. ability to post/edit/delete information independently to their own OASIS nodes instead of having to contact SPP for modification.) SPP will continue to receive and post compliant required information to the SPP OASIS.

Impact: Source and Sink Names

User Action: Source and Sink names must contain no more than 14-characters to be used in OASIS. For more information regarding efforts to address this impact, refer to [BA Communication Source Sink Changes](#).

Impact: OASIS Certificates

User Action:

- Users who currently do not have an OATI account and/or certificate must request one.
- Users must learn how to issue OATI certificates.
- Method of registering users will change for all new OATI certificates.
- Certificate renewal process changed.

- Users must identify a webCARES Administrator who will establish a relationship with OATI. This resource is typically one with an IT background.
- Refer to the [OATI Digital Certificate Instructions](#) for instructions for acquiring OATI certificates.
- **Deadline for certificate verification is March 27, 2009.**

Impact: User OASIS Home Page

User Action:

Users will be required to set up their OASIS Company Home page.

Impact: Training

User Action:

- Training is **tentatively** scheduled for the following dates:
March 30 – April 3
April 6 – April 10
May 18 – May 22
- Additional training details will be communicated soon.

For questions or additional information regarding these impacts, please refer to the **Change Working Group Project Documentation**; **Oasis Compliance** documentation. If you have further questions after reviewing the available documentation, please contact your Customer Relations representative.