Source/Sink FAQ

This Frequently Asked Questions document clarifies the request to change source/sink names to a 14-character or less format. If you have additional questions after reviewing this document, forward them to your Customer Relations Representative.

Q: I am a PSE (Purchasing Selling Entity), what action items do I take away from this?

A: As the PSE, you are responsible for requesting via TSIN registry, the new source/sink names. If you have not coordinated with the host BA that will be performing the approval of the names, please do so prior to the TSIN registry effort.

Q: I am a BA (Balancing Authority), what action items do I take away from this?

A: As the BA, you are responsible for approving the new registrations and providing guidance to the PSE’s that request the preferred format of the registrations. This will prevent multiple registrations that you may not approve.

Q: As the PSE, should I simply amend the existing source/sinks that exceed the 14-character limit?

A: No. Please leave the existing registrations intact and request new source/sink names. This will help to prevent possible tagging, scheduling, and settlements issues until the new source/sink information can be populated into the required SPP systems.

Q: I am a Market Participant (MP) and I want to have my settlement location names match my source/sink names. How do I do that?

A: Submit a registration packet to SPP by March 13th with the new settlement location names and the new source/sink names to which they will correspond in order to make the May 1 model.

You may also submit the registration packet to SPP by April 15th to make the June 1 model update, which will provide the required changes before the activation of the new Oasis.

Q: I am a MP and I want to keep my existing settlement location names; however, I have source/sinks mapped to those settlement locations that exceed the 14-character limit. How do I make SPP aware of the changes to our source/sinks and get them updated in all needed systems?

A: Submit a registration packet to SPP with the existing settlement location names and the newly created source/sink names so they may be mapped in our systems. This change does not adhere to the 45-day change window and should be submitted as soon as possible, but will be accepted by SPP until May 15th.
Q: What are the dates that I MUST make to prevent any issues with Oasis reservations or the market settlements?

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<td>If you are an MP with no changes to your settlement location names, but have new source/sink names that need to be mapped to your existing settlement locations, a registration packet is required no later than:</td>
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<td>If you are a non-‐MP with changes to the TSIN registry, those must be completed (registered in TSIN, approved by BA) no later than:</td>
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**Important Note:** The sooner you submit any needed changes to either the TSIN site or registration packets to SPP, the more time SPP will have to review its accuracy and request any needed changes to complete the modeling requests.