

Changes to Digital Certificates - Update

NAESB - PKI

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Digital Certificate Transmission Webex

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Overview - Why Change

- Required by FERC Order 676-H
- Digital certificates unique to the individual <u>AND</u> organization
- North American Energy Standards Board, Public Key Infrastructure (NAESB – PKI)
- Original deadline February 2015
- NYISO granted extension until May 15, 2017



Future Process

- Digital Certificate issued by 3rd Party NAESB Authorized Certificate Authority (ACA)
- Certificates are unique to the user and the organization
- Individual certificates for each organization a user represents
- A certificate can be obtained by certified 3rd Party provider of the MPs choosing
- Certificates validation period may differ based on provider

PKI is not your core business - We get that!

- Compliance Headache
- Time consuming

So a new employee joins, how do you issue and manage their NAESB Digital Certificate?

- ✓ GlobalSign will walk you through the process
- Certificates are managed in a central location
- Managed PKI provides self-service
- Easy to issue and revoke certificates as you add/remove users

Complicated to Manage



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Register for the NAESB Tutorial & Save

- End-to-end process explanation
- Online & Self-guided
- Minimal time for great return
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Other Requirements

- MPs must be registered on NAESB Electric Industry Registry (EIR)
 - GlobalSign Representatives on WebEx Today
- Certificates must be linked to the User's account though MIS
 - Narrated tutorial to be posted on NYISO website
- User passwords will expire after 13 months



Additional info

- Currently, GlobalSign, Systrends, Shift Systems and OATI provide NAESB ACA product offerings
- https://www.naesb.org/materials/certification.asp
- NAESB Electric Industry Registry
- https://www.naesbwry.oati.com/NAESBWRY/sysindex.wml



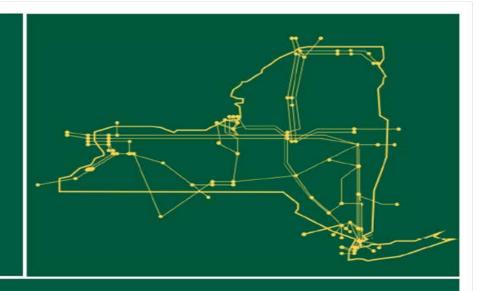
Next Steps

- Monthly Technical Calls / WebEx to discuss transition and IT requirements
 - Next Call Scheduled for 2:00 PM April 5, 2016

Provide MIWG updates throughout 2016 and 2017



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