

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Shift Systems Announcement**

Shift Systems, LLC Identified as the First NAESB Authorized Certification Authority

16 February 2012 – Shift Systems, LLC of Reno, NV is the first Authorized Certification Authority (ACA) to be credentialed under the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Certification Program, and provides entity and subscriber digital certificates for use in the Electric Industry Registry (EIR) application. Rae McQuade, President and Executive Director of NAESB, has congratulated Shift in its identification as the first ACA, “Shift is the first Authorized Certificate Authority to be identified in the NAESB Certification Program. Thank you for taking the time to support the market security of the NAESB WEQ Membership by stepping forward to act as the Authorized Certification Authority.” Starting in early April, the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) will begin the process of transitioning the Transmission System Information Networks (TSIN) registry previously operated by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to a new EIR to be operated under license granted by NAESB to Open Access Technology Inc, (OATI) as the EIR Administrator. Previous registrants in the TSIN will need to re-register in the new EIR. As part of this transition, all EIR users are required to enroll for and be issued digital certificates provided by ACAs on the NAESB list of approved ACAs.

Participants in the EIR are strongly encouraged to immediately register with Shift as the ACA to begin seamless enrollment and transition properly to the new EIR application. Upon enrollment with the ACA, user applications via the OATI WebRegistry EIR can be properly authenticated. [↑](#)

Shift Systems, LLC is the first Authorized Certification Authority to be identified and credentialed under the North American Energy Standards Board’s Certification Program. Shift provides trusted public key infrastructure (PKI) and information assurance services to critical infrastructure, enterprise, and government customers. To learn more about Shift Systems, go to www.shiftsys.com, contact Jesse Hurley (info@shiftsys.com) or call 800.717.0362.

Questions regarding the ACA and digital certificates can be directed via email to Shift Systems, at info@shiftsys.com or by calling Shift at 800.717.0362.

Questions regarding NAESB can be directed via email to the North American Energy Standards Board at naesb@naesb.org or by calling NAESB at 713.356.0060.

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