**Late Comments of the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee for the Recommendation on 2013 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.n**

In October 2013, the WEQ BPS voted on a no action recommendation for 2013 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.n.

NERC Staff had the following response for retiring Project 2010-14.2:

*Project 2010-14.2 was in fact formally retired by the Standards Committee in June 2013, and the Periodic Review Team, labeled "Project 2010-14.2 - BARC Phase 2 Periodic Review Team: BAL-004, BAL-005, BAL-006" was appointed in September 2013. The issue is one of incorrect labeling. Project 2010-14.2 - BARC Phase 2, as originally conceived, was retired so that a Periodic Review of the standards involved could be conducted since many things have evolved since the original Project 2010-14.2 was scoped (Paragraph 81, as well as the IERP and significant changes have been approved or are in process in related standards, including within the BAL and INT families). The intention was that the Periodic Review would simply be called the "BAL Periodic Review," with the understanding that BAL-004, BAL-005, and BAL-006 could end up on different drafting paths and once the review was completed, the associated drafting project or projects could be assigned a project number.*

*For ease of labeling, however, the Periodic Review project used the Project 2010-14.2 project number, and that's what caused confusion. The body of industry subject matter experts who know the BAL standards well also know the project number, and as a matter of convenience the project number continued to be used even though the SC retired the original project under that number.*

*In short, the original drafting project and the periodic review project are technically two separate efforts that both deal with the same standards that will eventually become a different drafting project or projects -- but they've been using the same project number.*

Although these recommendations will likely result in the creation of new projects with new project numbers, the BPS should still continue to monitor the periodic review effort to stay abreast of any upcoming proposals from the periodic review team that could impact the NERC BAL reliability standards and require corresponding coordination efforts from NAESB.  As such, the BPS makes the following recommendations:

1. The WEQ Executive Committee remand the recommendation back to BPS; and
2. Revise 2014 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.k to be as follows to correct the reference to the appropriate NERC reliability standard:

Develop, modify or delete business practices standards to support NERC activities related to NERC Time Error Correction (BAL-004-0)