

“Environmental Tracking Network of North America”

ETNNA

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Brief History of ETNNA

- It used to be called **NAAIB**
- Concept developed by the Center for Resource Solutions in San Francisco
- Incorporated as a separate non-profit in **March 2008**
- Geographically includes the **US, Canada and Mexico**
- Closely modeled after the European “**Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB)**”

ETNNA Mission & Goals

Mission: *“To create a forum for the coordination and cooperation of existing and emerging systems issuing, tracking or registering electric generation or conservation certificates or other environmental attributes in North America and to foster the development of new systems.”*

Basic ETNNA Characteristics

- Policy and technology neutral
- Ensure RECs are **not** double counted
- Acts as a forum convened on a regular basis to discuss common issues and resolve common problems
- It is a tool for helping states and the Federal Government achieve their RE policy and program goals
- Can also act as a tool for the voluntary market, EE and environmental attribute tracking

ETNNA Issue Papers

- “Best Practices to Avoid Double Counting” (NAAIB)
- “Recommended Common Practices for Treatment of Behind the Meter Generators in Certificate Tracking Systems” (NAAIB)
- “Best Practices for Transferring Certificates Across Tracking System Boundaries” (NAAIB)
- “Treatment of Environmental Attributes Across Tracking Systems” (In process)

ETNNA Role in Regional and National Markets

- Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) identifying ways tracking systems can be improved to meet state & regional needs
- Issue Paper: May be forthcoming on suggestions from GAC to improve tracking systems to better meet state & regional needs
- If national RPS: ETNNA ready to support coordination and harmonization of state/regional tracking systems
- Issue Paper: If desired by ETNNA members -- Identify adjustments necessary (if at all) to support national RPS

How to Get Involved

Submit application form:

- Council of Tracking Systems – \$10,000 per year
- Governmental Advisory Committee – No fee
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee -- \$450 per year (no fee for non-profits)
- ETNNA funded through membership fees and a DOE grant

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