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Subject: Align Update

Dear valued stakeholder,

In May 2021, WECC launched Align to track and process compliance monitoring and enforcement for U.S. entities. NERC and the six Regional Entities established Align to replace webCDMS and other legacy IT systems. Align provides an enhanced, harmonized, and highly secure platform.

WECC is preparing to launch Align to support work in British Columbia. We will be in touch over the coming months to share updates on training, implementation, and data migration.

As a preliminary step, Primary Compliance Contacts (PCC) and other potential Align users need to set up user accounts. Individuals in these roles need accounts to ensure proper delivery of notifications and other updates, regardless of whether they expect to use Align. Entities manage Align roles, access, and permissions using these accounts within NERC's ERO Portal online tool.

Refer to NERC's [user guide](#) for instructions and more information about ERO Portal accounts. Establishing these accounts is an important step in the Align development and implementation process. We ask for PCCs to complete the account registration process by **July 7, 2023**. This will help avoid delays and issues prior to launch.

Contact align@wecc.org with questions about Align or this request.

Sincerely,

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