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**via email and posting**

**TO:** NAESB WEQ Membership, Industry Organizations and Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Rae McQuade, Executive Director  
**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Seams Subcommittee Request for Information  
**DATE:** July 15, 2003

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Dear Members and Interested Parties,

The NAESB Seams Subcommittee was created with the charge of identifying all seams issues that might result in business practice standards development. Working collaboratively together with the ISO-RTO Council and NERC representatives and participants to ensure an industry-wide representative work product, the ultimate goal of this seams cataloguing effort will be the identification and plan for the development of related business practice standards. The development of such standard business practices will benefit the entire North American Electricity marketplace on either a regional or national basis.

To that end, the Seams Subcommittee met on July 8 in Colorado Springs, CO, and developed a plan for cataloguing information on seams issues. This matrix can be downloaded from the NAESB web site in either Excel or PDF format at [http://www.naesb.org/weq/weq\\_seams.asp](http://www.naesb.org/weq/weq_seams.asp). The matrix spreadsheet includes three forms: (1) Instructions: a description of the information being sought, (2) the matrix itself for entering data, and (3) a provision for additional supporting work papers on seams. Should you want to participate by identifying seams issues, you may either enter the information into the matrix and forward the file directly to the NAESB office, or you may also contact one the individuals listed below who will be providing information on behalf of specific regions or entities.

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All seams issues and comments should be forwarded electronically to the NAESB office ([naesb@aol.com](mailto:naesb@aol.com)) prior to September 15. Please include your contact information (name, organization, phone number and email address) along with the submittal. All information received will be posted on the NAESB web site. The web site will be updated weekly.

The timeline for developing the matrix is as follows:

September 15:	Deadline to submit information to be included in the matrix. The matrix will be compiled and posted weekly prior to the completion date.
September 30:	Compiled and edited document completed and posted for comments. The edits will eliminate duplicates and present the information in a cohesive package.
Mid-October:	Seams Task Force meeting to review compiled matrix and submitted comments, if applicable, and begin discussion of prioritization.
November 24:	Finalized matrix posted for industry comment prior to WEQ Executive Committee consideration.
December 8:	Presentation to WEQ Executive Committee. Likely actions include considering the document for annual planning purposes and approval and review of completed matrix.

Thanks for contributing to this project,

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