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Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a 'Date Time Period Format Qualifier' for the data elements 'Seasonal Start Date' and 'Seasonal End Date'. This affects the EDI implementation guides for several capacity release data sets.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standard, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):

The existing qualifier requires the inclusion of the year in both the start and end dates. The additional qualifier will allow the specification of seasonal periods that recur each year. A seasonal period can occur at the same time each year.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Allows for the specification of seasonal periods that recur each year.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement:

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

EDI Implementation Guides

Document Name and No.: Offer Download, 5.4.1
 Bid Download, 5.4.2
 Award Download, 5.4.3
 Offer Upload, 5.4.7
 Offer Upload Notification, 5.4.9
 Bid Upload, 5.4.18

Segment: **DTM** Date/Time/Period

Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref.</u> <u>Des.</u>	<u>Data</u> <u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	
Must Use	DTM06	1250	Date Time Period Format Qualifier	X ID 2/3
			RD8 Range of Dates Expressed in Format CCYYMMDD-CCYYMMDD	
			<u>RMD</u> <u>Range of Months and Days</u> <u>Expressed in Format</u> <u>MMDD-MMDD</u>	