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Ms. Rae McQuade  
Executive Director  
Gas Industry Standards Board  
1100 Louisiana, Suite 4925  
Houston, Texas 77002



Dear Ms. McQuade:

Michael Wallace of American Electric Power requested that GISB form a committee to work on a long-term energy contract that would cover both gas and electric power. This request was rejected by the GISB Board. PG&E Texas Industrial Energy, L.P. requests that GISB form a committee to work on a long-term master purchase and sales contract for natural gas, only. The industry acceptance of the short-form GISB model contract indicates that there is an appreciation for an industry acceptable form. PG&E believes there is both a desire and a need for a form which is intended for longer term transactions.

Michael Wallace has indicated a willingness to chair such a committee and I would be happy to co-chair.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Marcy F. Collins  
Assistant General Counsel