



## North American Energy Standards Board

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Dear Interested Parties --

The North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) is soliciting industry-wide feedback in response to the 2018 NAESB Standards Development Projects Survey (survey). The survey can be accessed through the following hyperlink: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAESB\\_Survey\\_061518](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAESB_Survey_061518). Responses are requested by the close of business on **Monday, July 16, 2018**. As in the past, responses to the survey will be used by the NAESB Board Strategic Plan Task Force to prepare a report for the NAESB Board of Directors concerning the organization's future direction and activities. The survey responses and the report will be reviewed during the September 6, 2018 Meeting of the Members and Strategic Session and will serve as a basis for the strategic planning efforts of the organization in support of the NAESB mission statement:

*The North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) serves as an industry forum for the development and promotion of standards which will lead to a seamless marketplace for wholesale and retail natural gas and electricity, as recognized by its customers, business community, participants, and regulatory entities.*

For nearly twenty-five years, NAESB has served this mission with the support of the industries' subject matter experts to develop thousands of standards and other related work products and tools that support many of the markets' commercial transactions. As the number and complexity of these transactions continue to grow and evolve, the result of new technologies, policy directives and/or changing economic factors, it is imperative that the projects and initiatives undertaken by NAESB stay coordinated with and reflective of current market trends. This coordination ensures that any related commercial activities take place in the most effective and efficient manner possible – ultimately supporting a strong and healthy North American energy market. However, the responsibility to remain at the forefront of standards development must be carefully weighed against the risks of engaging in standards development that is premature, inappropriate or otherwise addressed by other standards development organizations. The information provided by the biennial survey is used to inform decisions concerning this balance and serves as a foundation from which the NAESB Board of Directors will determine if any new areas of standards development or supportive activities are appropriate for the organization and whether the current structures and overall direction of the organization are aligned to meet the goals of our mission statement.

With this information as background, we request that you support our organization by taking the time to complete the online survey. The survey will be active until Monday, July 16, 2018. For additional background information on NAESB and its work products, please review the documentation provided through the following hyperlink: [https://www.naesb.org/misc/naesb\\_work\\_products\\_123117.docx](https://www.naesb.org/misc/naesb_work_products_123117.docx) or contact the NAESB staff with any questions ((713) 356-0060 or [naesb@naesb.org](mailto:naesb@naesb.org)). You can follow the efforts of the Board Strategic Plan Task Force responsible for this survey on their designated web page: [https://www.naesb.org/board\\_strategic\\_plan.asp](https://www.naesb.org/board_strategic_plan.asp).

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to our organization --

**NAESB Survey**  
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## Section I – Submitter Information

1. Please provide your contact information.

Company or Organization:	Representative:	Contact Information (phone & email address):

Do you participate in (check as many as are applicable):

2.  Wholesale Natural Gas Market as a  Producer  
 Pipeline  
 Distributor  
 Services or Technology Company  
 End User  
 Other Participant
3.  Wholesale Electric Market as a  Transmission Company  
 Generator  
 Distributor/Load Serving Entity  
 End User  
 Independent Grid Operators and Planners  
 Marketers/Brokers  
 Technology and Services Companies  
 Other Participant
4.  Retail Energy Market as a  Retail Electric Service Providers/Suppliers  
 End Users/Public Agencies  
 Retail Gas Market Interests  
 Retail Electric Utilities  
 Other Participant

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5.  If you do not fit into any of the market functions described in questions 2 through 4, or if one of your market functions has not been provided in questions 2 through 4, please describe your market function.

6. Are you a member of NAESB?

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know

7. If you are not a member, please respond by selecting one of the following reasons you have not joined NAESB.

- Financial reasons  
 My organization is an affiliate of a member company  
 NAESB's activities are not currently relevant to my organization  
 My organization's interests are represented by another entity

Other:



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## Section II – Potential Standards Development Areas

8. Please indicate whether NAESB should consider standards development in the following areas within the next 18 to 24 months. Comments may be provided for each development effort.

Potential Standards Development Areas:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
A. Standards that support distributed generation, microgrids, photovoltaic vehicles, Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), and solar and wind generation  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Standards that support block chain technology in the energy markets  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Standards that support the energy market reformation in Mexico  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Standards that support the increased activity in the liquefied natural gas markets  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Standards related to gas quality in light of the shale gas revolution  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Potential Standards Development Areas:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
F. Standards that support transitioning multiple types of fuel through a single pipeline  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Standards that support gas-electric market coordination  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H. Standards that support the cybersecurity of the energy markets  <b>Comments:</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I. Other areas of standards development  <b>Comments:</b>						



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### Section III – Potential Standards Related Activities

9. Please recommend any standards supportive activities related to the following that NAESB should consider within the next 18 to 24 months. Descriptive comments may be provided for each standards related activity.

**Potential Standards Related Activities:**

- A. Activities focused on education of the NAESB standards and products

**Comments:**

- B. Activities focused on the development of new NAESB tools that support the implementation of the standards

**Comments:**

- C. Activities focused on the development of new certification programs that support the implementation of the standards

**Comments:**

- D. Activities focused on coordination with external organizations

**Comments:**

- E. Other areas of standards related activities

**Comments:**



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### Section IV – General Comments

10. General Comments:

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is valued and very much appreciated!