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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – January 5, 2022

**DATE:** December 16, 2021

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

The WEQ BPS has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central. During the meeting, as part of 2022 WEQ Annual Plan Item 6, the participants will continue to categorize and define data elements to assist in the registration processes for distributed energy resources (DER) and DER aggregations and begin drafting standards to support the communication of such data between relevant parties. The participants will also discuss other uses cases that should be addressed as part of this effort as well as a work plan to complete standards development.

Additionally, during the meeting, the participants will begin to evaluate any potential modifications to the WEQ-023 Modeling Business Practice Standards that should be made as part of 2022 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2 to support directives contained in FERC Order No. 676-J.

Please note that an additional meeting of the subcommittee has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central. An agenda for this meeting will be posted and distributed following the January 5 meeting.

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All participants are encouraged to read the NAESB Antitrust and Other Meetings Policies prior to the meeting: <http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc>.

Best regards,

Caroline Trum

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee**

**Conference Call**

**January 5, 2022 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome
* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
* Adoption of Draft Minutes
	+ December 1, 2021
1. Continue to Discuss 2022 WEQ Annual Plan Item 6 – Develop and/or modify standards for information and reporting requirements to support battery storage/energy storage and, more broadly, distributed energy resources in front and behind the meter
* Discuss work plan
* Continue to categorize and define data elements to assist in the registration processes for distributed energy resources (DER) and DER aggregations
* Begin drafting standards to support the communication of such data between relevant parties
* Identify additional uses cases that should be addressed as part of this effort
1. Continue to Discuss 2022 WEQ Annual Plan Items 2.a and 2.b – Consistent with FERC Order No. 676-J, review WEQ-023-1.4 and WEQ-023-1.4.1 and determine if revisions are needed to address NOPR comments regarding contract path management/Consistent with FERC Order No. 676-J, review the WEQ-023 Business Practice Standards and make modifications as necessary to improve the accuracy of ATC and related calculations
2. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
* Future Meeting Dates:
	+ Monday, February 2, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
	+ Monday, March 2, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
	+ *Monday, April 6, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central*
	+ *Monday, May 4, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central*
	+ *Monday, June 1, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central*
	+ *Monday, July 6, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central*
1. Adjourn

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