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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

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

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) Meeting Agenda – May 17, 2021

**DATE:** May 7, 2021

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

As previously announced, the WEQ BPS will hold a conference call on Monday, May 17, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central. Please note the change in meeting time. During the meeting, the participants will be discussing the DER Aggregation Descriptive Characteristics Work Paper developed by participants during the May 6th meeting. As a reminder, participants were asked to review the work paper ahead of the meeting and come prepared to discuss the material. The document is posted as a work paper to the WEQ BPS page of the NAESB website and can be accessed through the following link: <https://naesb.org//pdf4/weq_bps051721w2.docx>

The work paper was developed as part of efforts to address 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 7 – 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. As part of this effort, the WEQ BPS has been tasked with developing business practices for energy storage resources and distributed energy resources participating in the wholesale markets that (1) define an index/registry; (2) create information and reporting requirements; and (3) establish performance metrics.

An additional conference call of the WEQ BPS has been scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central. An agenda for this meeting will be distributed following the May 17th 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**

**May 17, 2021 – 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
	+ May 6, 2021
1. Continue to Discuss 2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 7 – 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 the DER Aggregation Descriptive Characteristics Work Paper
1. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
2. Future Meetings Dates:
* Thursday, June 3 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
* Thursday, June 17 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
* Tuesday, June 29 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
* Thursday, July 8 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
1. Adjourn

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As it is not the purpose of the meeting to discuss any antitrust topics, if anyone believes we are straying into improper areas, please let us know and we will redirect the conversation.

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