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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

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

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – July 8, 2021

**DATE:** June 30, 2021

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

As previously announced, the WEQ BPS will hold a conference call on Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central to continue 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. Under this annual plan item, 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. As discussed in the previous meeting, the participants will be reviewing the DER Aggregation Descriptive Characteristics Work Paper and to begin identifying the types of information that may need to be provided regarding heterogeneous and homogeneous distributed energy resource aggregations.

An additional conference call of the WEQ BPS has been scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central. An agenda for this meeting will be distributed following the July 8th meeting.

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Best regards,

Caroline Trum

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee**

**Conference Call**

**July 8, 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
	+ June 29, 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, July 22 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
* Thursday, August 5 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
* Thursday, August 19 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central
1. Adjourn

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