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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, Director of Wholesale Electric Activities

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – August 13, 2025

**DATE:** August 7, 2025

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Western Interconnection Congestion Management Working Group Participants,

As previously announced, the WEQ BPS Western Interconnection Congestion Management Working Group has scheduled a conference call for Wednesday, August 13, 2025 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central to continue addressing 2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.b / Standards Request R24005. During the meeting, the participants will work towards finalizing draft standards to support an interconnection-wide congestion management process for the Western Interconnection. These include a new suite of business practices, Western Interconnection Loading Relief, as well as revisions to WEQ-000 Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Definition of Terms. A meeting agenda is included below.

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Best regards,

Caroline Trum

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee**

**Western Interconnection Congestion Management Working Group**

**Conference Call**

**August 13, 2025 – 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
  + August 7, 2025

1. Finalize Draft Standards to Address Standards Request R24005 / 2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.b – Develop and/or modify the WEQ-008 Transmission Loading Relief – Eastern Interconnection Business Practice Standards to support congestion management processes for the Western Interconnection
2. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
3. Discuss Future Meetings

* Scheduled Meeting Dates:
  + Tuesday, September 2 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central

1. Adjourn

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