**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Members, Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) Members, and other Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, Director, Wholesale Electric Quadrant and Elizabeth Mallett, Director, Retail Markets and Wholesale Gas Quadrants

**RE:** Joint WEQ Business Practices Subcommittees (BPS), WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee, and RMQ BPS Meeting Announcement and Agenda – October 5, 2023

**DATE:** September 11, 2023

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS and Cybersecurity Subcommittee, RMQ BPS Participants, and other Interested Parties,

The WEQ BPS and Cybersecurity Subcommittee and RMQ BPS have scheduled a joint meeting for Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Central.  During the meeting, the participants will begin discussion on 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.d 2023 RMQ Annual Plan Item 4.a – Review cybersecurity protections, such as Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), that may be necessary to secure electronic communications for distributed energy resources (DERs), and develop business practices as needed. An agenda for the meeting can be found on the following page.

As with all NAESB meetings, this meeting is open to any interested party regardless of membership status within NAESB. Consistent with the NAESB non-member meeting participation [policy](http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/naesb_web_site_faq.pdf), non-members must register through the following hyperlink and pay the non-member meeting participation fee: <https://naesb.org/committee_activities.asp>.

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>.

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**Joint Conference Call with Webcasting**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Administrative Item

* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda

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2. Next Steps
3. Adjourn