##### June 4, 2019

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) OASIS Subcommittee Update**

On April 29, 2019, two WEQ recommendations were ratified by NAESB. First, the recommendation developed by the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee that modifies WEQ-001-7 to permit the alternative use of the 0-NX transmission product code without adversely impacting the existing Next Hour Market Standards. The second recommendation ratified on April 29 added a new dynamic notification for the rollover rights renewal deadlines and modified the Dynamic Notification standards to provide the removal of the HTTP notifications. Additionally, that recommendation establishes a generic structure for e-mail notifications that may be used for status notifications as well as notification for specific events, such as notification to customers of the renewal deadline for rollover rights.

The WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) and OASIS Subcommittee continue to meet jointly to address 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.a – Paragraph 1627 of Order 890 – Posting of additional information on OASIS regarding firm transmission curtailments. This annual plan item is the final remaining directive from FERC Order No. 890 to be addressed by the industry through NAESB. In mid-March, an informal comment period on the recommendation concluded with four informal comments that were subsequently reviewed by the subcommittees. On June 4, 2019, the subcommittees held another joint meeting to further discuss the annual plan item.

In addition to the joint standards development effort, the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee will also address 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Items 3.a through 3.e this year. Under 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a, the OASIS Subcommittee will develop requirements for OASIS to use data in the EIR. As part of 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.d, the subcommittee will evaluate the need for standards to allow documentation for coordination of partial path reservations to demonstrate the complete path associated with long-term firm interchange. The completion dates for both 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a and 3.d have yet to be determined.

During the June 25-27, 2019 face-to-face meeting in Portland, Oregon, the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee will discuss the draft recommendation for 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.c and 3.e. As part of this effort, the subcommittee will review the Network Integration Transmission Service (NITS) Business Practice Standards as well as consider standards to define the eligibility and treatment of Rollover Rights for NITS. Additionally, the subcommittee will develop template structures and other standards that support the standards, as necessary. The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee meetings are open to all interested parties.