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**TO:** All Interested Parties

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

**RE: WGQ Renewable Natural Gas Contract Update**

On September 9th and 30th, the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee participants will meet to continue drafting a renewable natural gas addendum to the *NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas*. This addendum is intended to support renewable natural gas sale and purchase transactions in both regulated and voluntary markets. To date, the subcommittee has held six meetings to standardize common terms and draft definitions. Chaired by Keith Sappenfield of Cheniere Corpus Christi Liquefaction, the subcommittee anticipates moving on to begin addressing the terms of the addendum during the meeting at the end of September.

Following the creation of the Board Task Force on Renewable and Sustainably Produced Natural Gas and the Board approval of its recommendation to move forward with the renewable natural gas effort, the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee held its kick-off meeting in February. Industry members from every segment of the wholesale gas markets have attended each meeting. During that first call, the subcommittee heard a brief presentation on the NAESB standards development process, discussed a proposed path for the new standards development effort, and reviewed several work papers that served as a jumping off point for discussion. Additionally, a determination was made that the development of an addendum that facilitates renewable natural gas would be beneficial to the gas industry. Throughout subsequent meetings, the subcommittee has refined the scope of the work and discussed use cases in efforts to define common terms in both voluntary and regulated markets. As stated above, the next WGQ Contracts Subcommittee meetings will be held in September.