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NAESB UPDATE CONFERENCE CALL

WEQ COORDINATION ACTIVITIES WITH NERC: Ms. Trum, NAESB Director of the Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ), provided the presentation on recent NAESB and NERC coordination efforts. Most recently, the organizations have engaged in discussions regarding cybersecurity, the natural gas-electric market coordination activities, energy storage, batteries, and other distributed energy resources topics.

WEQ OASIS SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE: Mr. Quimby, Co-Chair of the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee, provided the update on recent subcommittee activities. The subcommittee continues to hold meetings to discuss FERC Order No. 881. The order was issued last December and directs transmission providers to use ambient-adjusted ratings as the basis for evaluating near-term transmission service to increase the accuracy of near-term line ratings. The subcommittee noted that some of the standards development efforts for FERC Order No. 881 may fall under the scope of the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee. Looking ahead, there is an item on the 2023 WEQ Annual Plan to review the WEQ OASIS Standards given the operational experience that has been gained since the adoption of Version 003.3.

WEQ DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES ACTIVITIES: Mr. Phillips, Co-Chair of the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS), provided the update. The WEQ BPS participants have continued work to address the standards request that was jointly submitted by the Department of Energy, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The request proposes the creation of common technology-neutral, standardized categories of grid services to benefit both wholesale and retail market interactions as well as advance the interoperability and integration of flexible, grid-edge resources such as energy storage and distributed energy resources. The WEQ is wrapping up the efforts on this item and in January or early February, the Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) will leverage the work completed within the WEQ to begin drafting the related RMQ Model Business Practices.

WEQ/WGQ/RMQ CYBERSECURITY UPDATE: Mr. Buccigross, Chair of the Wholesale Gas Quadrant (WGQ), provided an overview of recent cybersecurity efforts within NAESB. He stated that, in response to an informal recommendation made by Sandia National Laboratories to NAESB, the WEQ has moved all of its cybersecurity standards into one new Cybersecurity book. The RMQ and WGQ are currently holding meetings to take the same approach. This effort will, in case of a security vulnerability in the standards, allow for a quicker response time.

WGQ CONTRACTS RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS AND CERTIFIED GAS ADDENDA: Mr. Sappenfield, Chair of the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee, delivered the update on the renewable natural gas and certified gas addenda. He stated that the Renewable Natural Gas Addendum was voted out of the subcommittee and, on December 6, the participants anticipate voting out the NAESB Certified Gas Addendum. Next, the subcommittee will hold joint meetings with the WGQ BPS and the WGQ Electronic Delivery Mechanisms (EDM) Subcommittees to draft the technical implementation needed to utilize both addendums on electronic systems, such as distributed ledger technologies.

WGQ/WEQ/RMQ 2023 ANNUAL PLANS REVIEW: Ms. Mallett, Director of the Wholesale Gas and Retail Markets, reviewed the highlights of each of the quadrant annual plans.

REGULATORY AND BOARD ACTIVITIES UPDATE: Ms. Trum reviewed the recent Board of Directors and Board Committee activities. The last board meeting was held on December 8 and, during the virtual meeting, the board adopted the 2023 quadrant annual plans, the organization's budget for the next year, and heard several subcommittee updates. Ms. Trum briefly reviewed the 2022 Standards Development Survey Report developed by the Board Strategy Committee and several additional efforts surrounding the Board Committees.



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NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next NAESB Update Conference Call is scheduled for February 22, 2023 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Central. The agenda and any work papers will be posted on the NAESB Update Call page of the NAESB website, accessible at the following link: http://www.naesb.org/monthly_update.asp. We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like to see covered or if you would like to receive additional information, please contact the NAESB Office by phone at (713) 356-0060 or email at naesb@naesb.org.



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