**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | x | Status Quo |
| x | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| x | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| x | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
| x | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

No further action is necessary at this time.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2024 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a – Review annually, at a minimum, WEQ-012 and the accreditation requirements for Authorized Certification Authorities to determine if any changes are needed to meet market conditions

2024 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.b – Evaluate and modify standards as needed to support and/or complement the current version of the NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards and any other activities of NERC and the FERC related to cybersecurity.

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

No action is recommended at this time. The WEQ CSS discussed current market conditions as well as reviewed several NERC and FERC activities and determined that actions are needed at this time.

The subcommittee will continue to monitor NERC efforts related to NERC Project 2016-02 – Modifications to CIP Standards, NERC Project 2021-03 CIP-002 Transmission Owner Control Centers, and NERC Project 2022-05 Modifications to CIP-008 Reporting Threshold. The subcommittee will also continue to discuss the potential impact to the industry of the April 2024 National Security Memorandum on Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience as well as the activities of the Certificate Authority/Browser Forum.

**c. Business Purpose:**

None.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

Reference Meeting Minutes:

* [May 8, 2024](https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_css050824fm.doc)
* August 1, 2024