**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:**

2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.b – Consider and develop modifications to the WEQ Business Practice Standards and the NAESB WEQ Electronic Tagging Functional Specification to include a transaction type specially designed to accommodate Bi-directional resources (batteries)

**Recommended Standards:**

The WEQ CISS recommend no action at this time.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.b – Consider and develop modifications to the WEQ Business Practice Standards and the NAESB WEQ Electronic Tagging Functional Specification to include a transaction type specially designed to accommodate Bi-directional resources (batteries)

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The WEQ CISS is recommending no action be taken at this time.

**c. Business Purpose:**

The WEQ CISS held a series of meetings to consider new or revised standards that could help streamline industry processes in the management of bidirectional resources, such as the introduction of a new e-Tag transaction type. Through these discussions, the subcommittee reached consensus that while there could be a need for new or revised standards in the future, standards development at this time may be premature and developed a no action recommendation.

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

See the following WEQ CISS meeting minutes:

* [February 6, 2025](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_ciss020625fm.doc)
* [April 22, 2025](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_ciss042225fm.doc)
* June 4, 2025