**2021 NAESB WGQ Annual Plan Item 5. Renewable Natural Gas**

1. Evaluate the existing NAESB Base Contract to determine if modifications or a new standardized contract is needed to support renewable natural gas purchase and sale transactions**. (Complete)**
2. **Develop modifications to the NAESB Base Contract or a new standardized contract if it is determined beneficial (Underway)**

**4-28-2021:** NAESB WGQ Contracts Subcommittee (SC) meeting to continue work on item 5.b.

1. Agenda includes introduction of RNG Coalition ([www.rngcoalition.com](http://www.rngcoalition.com) ) and their existing RNG Addendum for a NAESB Base Contract. RNG Coalition members (~299) represent a wide variety of RNG interests including, but not limited to:
   1. Developers
   2. Engineering/consultants
   3. Investors/Banks
   4. Law Firms
   5. Universities and Research Organizations
   6. Technology and Services providers
   7. Environmental Advocates
   8. Utilities
   9. Gas/Power marketers
   10. Gas/Power transporters
   11. RNG equipment manufacturers
2. Discuss and update scope of development prior to work on draft document
   1. Replace prior draft document (March 30, 2021) with new April 28, 2021 draft document incorporating RNG Coalition’s Addendum text as the primary content/text for Definitions, Terms and Conditions, and Transaction Confirmation. Draft document will continue to use the current NAESB addendum format.
   2. Development of an Addendum to Base Contract with specific General Terms and Conditions for RNG transactions (Section 16 to Base Contract.)
   3. Development of a new RNG Transaction Confirmation to Base Contract with Special Conditions
   4. Defer work to incorporate Responsibly Produced Natural Gas at this time.
   5. NOTES:
      1. RNG Coalition Addendum provides for several existing international, federal and state renewable programs (U.N., US EPA, California, Oregon, M-RETS). NAESB RNG Addendum should provide for other similar programs (Green-e) or that may be developed in the future.
      2. Any members participating in this NAESB effort will self-identify which NAESB Segment best represents their interest. (Producers, Pipelines, LDCs, Services and End-Users)
3. Tentative Schedule for next SC meeting (Thursday; May 20, 2021; 3-5 PM central)
4. SC Working document use by SC will be posted for participants review approximately one week before next SC meeting.