

## Correspondence with NERC GEITF

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NAESB has established a Gas Electric Coordination Task Force (GECTF) ([http://www.naesb.org/gas\\_electric\\_coordination.asp](http://www.naesb.org/gas_electric_coordination.asp)), and Diane McVicker has kindly provided the following information about their activity. I would encourage members of the NERC GEITF to stay in touch with the NAESB activity, and to participate as appropriate.

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The NAESB Gas Electric Coordination Task Force has had 2 2-day meetings. The first 2 days were spent educating all the participants on business practices in each of the areas (gas production, pipeline, LDC, electric transmission, dispatch). A draft issues list was prepared based on the presentations.

The second set of meetings refined the issues list and began discussion of the definition of "firm" by each industry. This quickly led to the gas day and the 4 nomination/scheduling cycles that were established by GISB and the problems on the electric side dealing with timing issues. The Wholesale Electric Quadrant was tasked with developing a presentation for the next meeting that will compare the regional electric timelines to the gas day.

In addition, there was discussion of existing services that are available to the electricians that would help mitigate these issues for them (storage, park and loan services, no notice services). The Wholesale Gas Quadrant is preparing an in-depth description of what goes into the nomination/confirmation/scheduling cycles and why it is unlikely they will be able to go to hourly nominations.