

The following is for discussion purposes at the March 15-16th meeting. GECTF must provide an interim report by the end of the first quarter and this is a proposed draft for meeting discussion. I (Ruth Kiselewich) prepared it based on what I have heard from various parties but it may not fully reflect all views.

Draft Interim Report For The Gas and Electric Coordination Committee
(effective 3/10/04)

The Gas and Electric Coordination Committee (GECTF) was established in ____ 2003 with the following mission:

“The Gas and Electric Coordination Committee (GECTF) is an ad hoc task force reporting to the four quadrant Executive Committees. The GECTF is tasked with reviewing and investigating possible modification of existing standards or standards creation related to additional coordination of the interaction between scheduling of electric and gas transactions.”

GECTF met 4 times: 3 in person and once via conference call. All these meetings were open, posted on the NAESB website and attendance encouraged. Attendees represented all four quadrants: Wholesale Gas, Wholesale Electric, Retail Gas and Retail Electric with co-chairs representing all four quadrants.

Fulfilling its mission, GECTF has developed the issues identified in Exhibit A.

Some GECTF attendees requested that a few comments be included in this report:

- ⇒ The issues identified in this report are those identified by the participants and may not include all of the issues because of a lower than expected attendance by members of the Wholesale Electric Quadrant.
- ⇒ Some thought that, before moving forward to identify an energy day, a single electric day should be established.
- ⇒ Another comment was that it was not clear that the interaction between electric and gas industries was not working and that if there were no problems, nothing should be done.

Overall, the GECTF already has helped build understanding of the two industries and encouraged a good dialogue to the benefit of all. The next steps will be to further refine the issues list, if deemed necessary, and identify which issues require policy decisions (outside the scope of NAESB) and which should be considered for model business practices development.