

## Wholesale Electric Quadrant Comparison Matrix -- 1/24/02

NAESB	Industry Collaborative Entities (ICE)	EEI	WESM
<b><i>Governance</i></b>			
Stakeholder Bd/Exec Comm/Sub Comm	same as NAESB	Stakeholder Bd/Exec Comm/Sub Comm	Ind Bd/Stakeholder Comm/Std's Auth Comm/Standing Comm
<b><i>Voting Structure &amp; Methodology</i></b>			
Super Majority Balanced Segments	Super Majority Balanced Segments	Super Majority Balanced Segments	weighted sector/independent Board adoption
<b><i>Convergence for Business / Reliability</i></b>			
open issue for EWQuad to decide	convergence under single process	converge under NAESB process	converge under WESM
<b><i>Role of NERC Board</i></b>			
subordinate to NAESB Bd	possible convergence with NAESB Bd - hybrid	appealable function	separate from NAESB Bd - does not approve standards
<b><i>Role of NERC Staff</i></b>			
technical support on reliability	technical support of reliability and commercial	technical support of reliability and commercial	same as today

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<b><i>Funding</i></b>			
\$5000 per member	same as NAESB		RRO dues for 1st year/ future TBD
<b><i>Segments</i></b>			
per the EWQuad	to's, gens, mktr/agg, consumers,	to's, gens, mktr/agg, consumers, operations	7 segments
<b><i>Relationship with FERC/Canada</i></b>			
FERC and appropriate regulatory approvals	FERC and appropriate regulatory approvals		non-voting members
<b><i>Relationship with State Commissions</i></b>			
			non-voting members
<b><i>Relationship with RTOs</i></b>			

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***Compliance & Enforcement***

none/ voluntary compliance

facilitated by separate organization

mandatory with C&E program  
facilitated by RROs

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***Regional Variances***

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***Treatment of existing NERC stds***

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***Standards Development Process***

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***Multi-Segment representation***

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*Convergence of Gas, Elec, Whse, Retail*

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