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Standardization in Wholesale Electricity

Joint Industry Group

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What's Happening Now?

- n FERC to identify candidates for standardization in standard market design NOPR
- n NERC already initiating standards setting under Organization Standards Process manual
- n ESC already working on standards via OASIS Phase II ANOPR
- n Market participants to propose standards under various NAESB quadrants
- n NESC standards
- n State-based standards

What's Needed Now: Coordination

- n Three process "bridges"
 - Front-end
 - Middle
 - Back-end
- n Purposes:
 - Triage
 - Coordinate and plan
 - Identify gaps and overlaps
 - Adjust priorities, resolve disputes

Front-end bridge

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- Coordination Committee composed of NERC standing committee leaders, representatives of NAESB electricity Executive Committee
- Year-ahead annual plans shared, report filed at FERC

Middle bridge

- n Periodic status reports posted
 - Annual plans serve as reference
 - Status of standards under development
 - Descriptions of changed priorities
- n All standards posted electronically for comment
- n Identify sensitivities

Back-end bridge

- n All ratified standards, both NERC and NAESB EW, go to the other organization
- n Dispute Resolution process for addressing material differences
- n Reconciliation through Coordination Committee?
- n Unresolved differences to FERC?