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RETAIL GAS QUADRANT

GAS PRACTICES INVENTORY TASK FORCE

Draft Information Request

May 3, 2004

Responses to this Information Request are being compiled to assist the Technical Electronic Implementation Subcommittee develop model business practices for the retail energy market. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. If you experience difficulty interpreting these questions or if you require assistance completing this Information Request, please contact NAESB directly at naesb@naesb.org.

All responses received will be published to the NAESB web site. Your timely comments are requested by close of business Tuesday, June 1, 2004. Please provide your comments directly to NAESB at naesb@naesb.org.

Thank you for your participation.

1. What is the date of this response?
2. What entity do you represent?
3. In which NAESB retail quadrants is this entity a member?
(REQ / RGQ)
4. In which energy commodities does this entity participate in retail choice programs?
(Electricity / Natural Gas / Both)



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5. How does this entity currently exchange retail customer data with customers?
(Flat File / Web Site Data Entry / X12 EDI / XML / Other _____)

6. How does this entity currently exchange retail customer data with suppliers?
(Flat File / Web Site Data Entry / X12 EDI / XML / Other _____)

7. How does this entity currently exchange retail customer data with utilities?
(Flat File / Web Site Data Entry / X12 EDI / XML / Other _____)

8. Which formats for retail customer data exchange should be supported within the
NAESB Retail Model Business Practices? (More than one selection allowed)
(Flat File / Web Site Data Entry / X12 EDI / XML / Other _____)

9. If more than one retail customer data exchange format was specified in the response
to Question 6, please assign a priority with one (1) being the highest.
__ Flat File
__ Web Site Data Entry
__ X12 EDI
__ XML
__ Other _____