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On behalf of the Enterprise Products measurement group, Randy Underwood and I would like to express that we firmly agree that the proposed XML data exchange standard will reduce both the cost of 3rd party data exchange and data transfer from SCADA to measurement. In our world of gas measurement, and with the associated task of data distribution, we feel as though it has become extremely important to stay ahead of the curve as it relates to electronic data distribution, both internally and externally. We believe that the XML file format defined in Request R02023 will prove to be a huge, technological advancement towards meeting our many requests for more timely/accurate gas measurement data. We feel that it is in our industrys' best interest to have the NAESB committee approve this standard.

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