



North American Energy Standards Board

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via email

TO: NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Board of Directors and Executive Committee Leadership

FROM: Rae McQuade, NAESB Executive Director
Todd Oncken, NAESB Deputy Director

RE: NAESB WEQ Board of Directors and Executive Committee Leadership Meeting

DATE: December 8, 2003

Dear NAESB WEQ Board Members,

A WEQ Board and Executive Committee Leadership meeting was held on December 3, 2003. The meeting provided a forum for WEQ Board members and EC subcommittee leadership to discuss quadrant-specific topics in advance of the December 4, 2003 NAESB Board meeting. The following assignments resulted from the meeting.

Board and EC Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

Notes:

- On the issue of Intraday Nominations (Request R03031), Mr. Jackson was asked to assemble a team to function as the WEQ's portion of the joint-quadrant task force. The NAESB Office will assist Mr. Jackson by distributing a request for participation in the WEQ task force. Mr. Desselle and Ms. McQuade will communicate with Chairman Wood to discuss expectations and timelines for deliverables, once Mr. Jackson's team has prepared a plan.
- It was decided working with NERC in lock-step on standards development was key (see 2004 Annual Plan Item 1), though the process has not been developed or widely accepted yet.
- Mr. Oberski will evaluate the current standards development efforts and work to prioritize those areas that are nearing completion. This process will aid the WEQ in producing results for the industry and producing a filing with the FERC as soon as possible. A likely candidate would be a companion standard for NERC's Operate Within Limits Standard, possibly the adoption of the TLR process (NERC Policy 9c1) as a NAESB Standard. Additionally, the work of the ESS and ITS in transforming existing FERC Orders on OASIS 1A into NAESB Standards will take an expedited path and be ready for member ratification as soon as March 2004.
- Ms. McQuade will contact the Chairman's office to establish a point of contact regarding the Chairman's 11-14-03 letter.
- Mr. Oberski will relate each of the applicable points in the Chairman's letter to the draft 2004 Annual Plan.
- Each Board member should report back to their organizations regarding the participant needs of NAESB. To help in that effort, a participant profile for each of the subcommittees and task forces, including skill set and time commitment, will be developed.



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- Development of a NAESB Contract for the sale of power will remain a provisional item on the 2004 Annual Plan, unless a request is forthcoming and members can support such an activity with resources.
- A group was established to investigate the possibility of providing for additional staff, funded by WEQ membership, for WEQ activities. Key activities of the group will be determining the skill set required and developing a funding mechanism proposal. The group will consist of Mr. Hudson, Mr. Anderson, Ms. McQuade and Mr. Oberski.
- Mr. Brown will give a presentation on NAESB at the upcoming EPSA meeting, supportive of NAESB activities and the need for resources to participate in the various subcommittee efforts.
- All participants agreed that this meeting was valuable and also agreed to continue such meetings prior to each Board meeting and other times as appropriate.

Attendance:

Quadrant:	Attendee:	Organization:
WEQ Board	John Anderson	ELCON
WEQ Board	Scott Brown	Exelon
WEQ Board	Michael Desselle	American Electric Power
WEQ Board	Peter Flynn	National Grid
WEQ Board	Dowell Hudson	Ontario Power Generation
WEQ Board	Gloria Ogenyi	PHI, Inc.
WEQ Board	Charlie Severance	WPS Resources
WEQ Board	Tom Smith	Tri-State G&T
WEQ Board	Carroll Waggoner	Sunflower Electric Coop
WEQ EC	Steve Cobb	Salt River Project
WEQ EC	Bob Goss	SEPA
WEQ EC	Barry Green	Ontario Power Generation
WEQ EC	Gary Jackson	TVA
WEQ EC	Lou Oberski	Dominion
WEQ EC	Alan Johnson	Mirant
WEQ EC	Tony Reed	Southern Company
WEQ EC	Charles Yeung	Reliant
	Brenda Anderson	Bonneville Power
	Kenneth Brown	Public Service Electric & Gas Company
	Christopher Burden	Williams Gas Pipeline
	Pete Connor	Nisource
	Ed Davis	Entergy
	Duane Farmer	Public Service Company of New Mexico
	Leonard Haynes	Southern Company
	Todd Oncken	NAESB



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