

NAESB WEQ MOS Subcommittee Update

Annual Plan Item 4 Develop business practices standards to Improve the Current Operation of the Wholesale Electric Market

- a) Establish a standardized electric trading day.
Status: Underway EC clarification/guidance requested
- b) Identify and develop business practices on the public dissemination of market information.
Status: No work to date.
- c) Establish standard business practices relating to:
 - i) Definition and treatment of firm/nonfirm power
 - ii) Definition and treatment of firm/nonfirm transmission
 - iii) Provision of reserves for transactions across multiple control areas.**Status:** Assigned to ETTF as second priority. To be worked on after Electric trading day standard
- d) Develop business standards as necessary to resolve seams issues between ISOs and RTOs.
Status: Initial TF members identified
- e) Develop standards for data requirements, data exchange and scheduling of day-ahead and real-time bilateral markets.
Status: No work done to date
- f) Examine business practices and definitions currently in use to determine applicability on a North American basis.
Status: Ongoing within each TF
- g) Catalogue, assess and prioritize existing "standards" that have significant business practice implications.
Status: Ongoing within each TF
- h) Review activities of NERC CIPAG in light of NERC-NAESB MOU regarding cyber security requirements for their business practice and system communication standards implications.
Status: Initial TF members identified and includes NERC representation

Annual Plan Item 6 Develop business practices standards for Inadvertent Interchange Payback Practice.

Status: Underway, JIC assigned to NAESB for Standards development on March 21
Significant technical work begins at TF meeting on April 9, 2003

EC Guidance/Discussion Requested

The MOS ETTF requests guidance on

1. Is the ETTF simply directed to catalogue existing operating timelines or is the EC/MOS seeking a proposed standard?
2. What does Item 4a in the annual plan really mean?
3. How should the ETTF interact with the ISO/RTOs or how do they get their meaningful participation in the task force?

The MOS requests guidance on annual plan priorities

1. Is it expected that the MOS finish all annual plan items assigned to it by Dec 2003? Which portions of the annual plan other than ETTF are most important to the group? What is the MOS next priority?