

Subj: **Comment on WGQ draft annual plan**
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This is a comment on the WGQ Draft Annual Plan.

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Comment on 2004 WGQ Draft Annual Plan
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I am writing to support a joint effort of the WGQ and the WEQ to form a task force to jointly investigate the need for gas and/or electric standards required to provide additional flexibility in generation scheduling. The WEQ has included this item on their annual plan. NERC has an existing task force to review the joint interdependency of gas and electricity on reliability. It is difficult to separate reliability and business practice issues and NAESB could complement the NERC work without duplicating effort. I would propose that a select task force be formed to review the issues and identify the gaps. This should be a first step that would make sure that the gas and electric representatives have a full understanding of the constraints and scheduling issues on both sides. If gaps are identified, a work plan can be developed for presentation to the executive committee which could be a forerunner to potential standards modification or development.

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