**Please find below areas that have been identified by Strategy Committee for potential standards development and/or other activities that the NAESB Board of Directors should consider. The risks, rewards, and possible implications for the organization in determining to pursue work in these areas have been discussed by the Strategy Committee and have been included in the following table for the Board of Directors consideration.**

|  **Topic/Area** | **Support/Oppose** | **Activity** | **Priority** | **Urgency** | **Risks & Opportunities** | **Additional Considerations** |
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| 1. | Hydrogen |
|  | 1.a | Development of standardized contract for purchase and sale of hydrogen  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1.b | Development of other business practice standards to support hydrogen market |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1.c | Consideration of organizational structural to support hydrogen activities  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Distribute Energy Resources (DER) |
|  | 2.a | Development of new business practice standards to support DER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.b | Consideration of changes to joint standards development process for cross-market business practice standards |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.c | Consideration of engagement with transportation sector in the development of DER business practice standards |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Cybersecurity |
|  | 3.a | Development of new business practice standards to support enhanced cybersecurity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Certified Natural Gas |
|  | 4.a | Development of new business practice standards and tools to support certified natural gas beyond the standardized addendum to the Base Contract |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.b | Development of new business practice standards and tools to support the DoE’s effort to develop an international framework for measurement, monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Gas Electric Market Coordination |
|  | 5.a | Development of cross-market business practice standards beyond current activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |