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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Director of Wholesale Gas and Retail Markets Quadrants

**RE: Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) OASIS Subcommittee Activities**

On January 17, 2023, the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee will hold its first meeting of the year to continue to address the implementation of ambient-adjusted ratings on transmission lines in order to improve the accuracy and transparency of electric transmission line ratings this item. This effort, undertaken in response to FERC Order No. 881 and Standards Request R22002, is included on the Proposed 2023 WEQ Annual Plan with assignments to the WEQ Business Practice Subcommittee (BPS) and the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee. To date, the subcommittee has reviewed a workpaper - drafted by Southern Company, the submitter of R22002 - that identifies topics of concern in the order and a work paper developed by Bonneville Power Administration to facilitate further discussion on whether any WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards should be developed in response to FERC Order No. 881. Soon after the new year, separate or joint meetings between the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) and the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee may be necessary to complete the identified aspects of the order that are under the purview of the WEQ BPS.

Also, next year, the subcommittee chairs anticipate beginning standards development efforts on a new 2023 WEQ Annual Plan to review the WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards for needed modifications based on implementation and operational experiences since the adoption of WEQ Version 003.3.

In mid-November, the NAESB WEQ membership ratified two recommendations that were approved during the October WEQ Executive Committee meeting. First, revisions to the WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards were made to enhance transparency through the ability to view of all modifications of service made to an original reservation in one location within OASIS.  In October, the WEQ Executive Committee approved the recommendation for this item which was developed over the course of four WEQ OASIS Subcommittee meetings. Also, the WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards were revised in order to support transmission service provider tariffs and the FERC 18 CFR 37.6 OASIS posting regulations regarding consolidations. Per the NAESB standards development process, the new ratified standards became available to the industry as final actions and will be incorporated into the next WEQ publication, Version 3.4.