**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

Develop and/or modify Demand Response Standards as needed in response to the Supreme Court decisions regarding the final D.C. Circuit ruling on FERC Order No. 745. No action is being proposed at this time.

**Recommended Standards:**

No new standard development or changes to existing standards are proposed.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

Develop and/or modify Demand Response Standards as needed in response to the Supreme Court decisions regarding the final D.C. Circuit ruling on FERC Order No. 745

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The WEQ/RMQ DSM-EE Subcommittee is recommending that no action be taken at this time.

**c. Business Purpose:**

There are no proposed changes, modifications, or additions to the NAESB Demand Response Standards.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

The WEQ/RMQ DSM-EE Subcommittee met on March 11, 2016 to discuss the January 25, 2016 ruling by the Supreme Court upholding the demand response regulations in FERC Order No. 745 and reversing and remanding the previous decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacating the FERC order. After discussion on the Supreme Court ruling, the subcommittee agreed that no action is needed at this time to modify the NAESB Demand Response Standards as FERC Order No. 745 remains intact as originally ordered by FERC. The subcommittee unanimously voted out a no action recommendation in support of the annual plan items.