



# North American Energy Standards Board

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**NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant Executive Committee Notational Ballot**  
**Due February 10, 2009 to NAESB Office**  
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Please vote in favor of, in opposition or as an abstention for the following recommended standards action:

| Support | Oppose | Abstain | Action:   |
|---------|--------|---------|---|
| X       |        |         | 2008 AP Item 5(a) – Business Practices to support Demand Response and Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs ( <a href="#">redline version</a> ) ( <a href="#">clean version</a> ) ( <a href="#">motions</a> ) (super majority vote required for passage). |

**Comments:** Southern Company is supportive of DSM and as such is in support of a standard for Measurement and Verification. Our general concerns regarding the lack of specificity in the document have been alleviated since the WEQ-Executive Committee has added to the 2009 work plan, an item to continue development this standard. As currently written, the standard only applies to the RTO and ISO segments of the industry. At the point in time where a DSM standard is needed for the non-RTO/ISO segments, Southern Company would like to suggest that NAESB avoid un-necessary fragmentation and work towards a single standard for the industry.

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