

Gas Industry Standards Board

State of GISB Annual Plan Update



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Contracts

1. Modify the short-term base contract for purchase and sales of natural gas based on several years' use.



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2. Build an *electronic* contract from the short-term base contract for purchase and sales of natural gas.



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3. Request No. R98019

Development of a Standard / Model Long Term Base Contract for Purchase and Sales of Natural Gas



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4. Determine if a standard transportation services agreement is needed and if so, develop it.



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5. Determine if a model financial hedging agreement is feasible and if so develop a model financial hedging agreement.



Electronic Delivery Mechanisms and Related Items

6. Develop plan to consider surety assessment recommendations based on the Sandia National Laboratories. Implement those that are determined needed, including changes to existing GISB standards.



Electronic Delivery Mechanisms and Related Items

7. Develop plan to address "versioning" and other interoperability issues, and implement action items, including changes to existing GISB standards.



Electronic Delivery Mechanisms and Related Items

8. Develop XML plan and complete action items, including consideration of a pilot transaction.



Standards Implementation

9. Complete the implementation of FERC Order No. 637 standards.



Standards Implementation

10. Continue review against plan for migration to ANSI ASC X12 new versions as needed.



Provisional Activities

11. Examination, report and determination of if an "energy day" standard is needed, including assessment of changes to existing GISB standards.



Provisional Activities

12. Prepare development plan for gas retail standards.



Provisional Activities

13. Consider establishment of an Energy Standards Board, which would encompass GISB, its products and ongoing work.



Program of Standards Maintenance & Fully Staffed Standards Work

- Business Practice Requests
- Information Requirements and Technical Mapping of Business Practices
- Ongoing Interpretations for Clarifying Language Ambiguities
- Ongoing maintenance of Code Values and other Technical Matters



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