

North American Energy Standards Board

State of NAESB

Annual Plan Updates



Wholesale Gas Quadrant

2003 WGQ Annual Plan

- Contracts
- Electronic Delivery Mechanism (EDM)
- Standards - Creditworthiness

- Ongoing standards maintenance
- Implementation and ANSI

Retail Electric Quadrant

2003 - 2004 REQ Annual Plan

- Billing & Payments
- Creditworthiness Standards
- Customer Enrollment & Switching
- Supplier Licensing
- Retail Meter Validation, Editing & Estimating
- Customer Information
- Load Profiling

Retail Electric Quadrant

2003 - 2004 REQ Annual Plan (cont.)

- Customer Inquiries
- Market Participant Interactions
- Utility - Supplier Disputes
- Settlement Process

- Data Exchange Protocols
- Technical Electronic Implementation of Standards

Retail Gas Quadrant

2003 - 2004 RGQ Annual Plan

- Inventory Existing Natural Gas Practices Within States
- Examine Wholesale Gas Quadrant EDM Standards
- Creditworthiness
- Customer Enrollment, Switching & Dropping
- Billing & Payment
- Customer Information
- Customer Inquiries

Retail Gas Quadrant

2003 - 2004 RGQ Annual Plan (cont.)

- Examine Wholesale Gas Quadrant Non-EDM Standards
- Market Participant Interactions
- Retail Utility - Supplier Disputes

Wholesale Electric Quadrant Activities Underway – 2003

- Develop business practices standards for OASIS and Electronic Scheduling
- Working with OSC on transition to NAESB
- Provided Structure for Electronic Scheduling transition, however, they have not determined whether to transition
- For the OSC – reviewing Oasis 1A enhancements to prepare work plan, will consider Oasis 2

Wholesale Electric Quadrant Activities Underway – 2003

- Develop business practices standards to Improve the Current Operation of the Wholesale Electric Market
- Seams Catalog Development Underway
- Inadvertent Interchange Payback

Wholesale Electric Quadrant Complete, Dormant or Inactive – 2003

- Develop business practices standards in Support of a Standard Market. No FERC Orders at this time that would require NAESB actions

- Develop standardized contracts

Funds Transfer Agent Agreement Completed

Other contracts standards activities deferred to EEI

Wholesale Electric Quadrant

2004 WEQ Annual Plan (Draft)

- Develop business practices standards as needed to complement reliability standards.
- Develop business practices standards for OASIS and Electronic Scheduling
- Develop business practices standards to improve the current operation of the Wholesale Electric Market
- Investigate the need for electric or gas standards required to provide additional flexibility in generation scheduling (including gas nominations) through a specially assigned task force.

Ramblings . . .

The NAESB Standards Development Process

Existentialism and the NAESB Standards Development Process

Ontogeny Recapitulates Phylogeny

*The Evolution of the NAESB Standards
Development Process and its Effect on the
Progeny of Standards*

The Rule Against Perpetuities as Applied to the NAESB Standards

*Did the Previous GISB Standards
Represent a “Life in Being”*

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Volunteers: The Soul of NAESB