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North American Energy Standards Board

Request for Initiation of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions or
Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
   Add Reduction Reason code to Scheduled Quantity, Operator Scheduled Quantity and Confirmation Response

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standard, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):
   The additional code value will be used to support existing business practices and to more accurately define decreased quantities due to Storage Limitations.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):
   n/a

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:
   All

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

**Code Values Dictionary**

**Document Name and No.:** Scheduled Quantity, Operator Scheduled Quantity, Confirmation Response

**Data Element:** Reduction Reason

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