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NAESB AT A GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE

PROJECT UPDATES

E-TARIFF PROGRESS: Mr. Sappenfield, NAESB Board Member, and co-chair of the e-Tariff Subcommittee provided a review of the work of the e-Tariff Subcommittee. On June 4, 2007 the subcommittee met in Phoenix, Arizona, hosted by Arizona Public Service. There were approximately 100 attendees in person and on the phone participating in the meeting. During the meeting the FERC staff in attendance reviewed the data that would be required for e-Tariff filings. The subcommittee next met via conference call on July 10, 2007. During this call the subcommittee approved the minutes from prior meetings and discussed the plan for the upcoming July 27, 2007 meeting. Currently, the group is focusing on the Web Portal Approach (Option A), which will require the development of three standards: a metadata spreadsheet; a data dictionary containing the definitions; and an electronic transfer methodology. To this end, a number of participants have been working on an XML schema for the transfer of documents. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2007 and will be hosted by EEI in Washington, D.C. There has been a high level of participation in the e-Tariff Subcommittee, and the target date for completion is by the end of the year 2007.

DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT/ENERGY EFFICIENCY STATUS: Mr. True, Ms. Kiselewich, and Mr. Wattles provided an update on the Demand Side Management/Energy Efficiency subcommittee underway in the Wholesale Electric Quadrant and Retail Quadrants. The Department of Energy hosted the initial meeting for this effort on April 11, 2007 in Washington, DC. Since that time the subcommittee has held meetings at the NAESB offices in Houston, Texas on May 24, 2007 and at the Baltimore Gas and Electric offices in Baltimore, Maryland on June 18, 2007. During those meetings the subcommittee worked to narrow the scope of the Phase 1 activities to develop business practices to support quantitative measurement and verification of energy savings and peak demand reduction from both a wholesale and retail electric market perspective. The group created a task list and assigned those tasks to subgroups of volunteers. The subgroups reported back the information they have collected, and many work papers have been created in response to the effort. The work of the DSM/EE Subcommittee has drawn participation from varied groups in the wholesale electric and retail gas and electric industries, and many participants have volunteered their time to work on the project. The next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2007 and will be hosted in Washington, D.C. by the AGA.

ORDER 890: Mr. Sorenson, co-chair of the WEQ Electronic Scheduling and Information Technology Subcommittee (ESS/ITS), and Mr. Wood, co-chair of the WEQ ESS/ITS provided a review of the NAESB progress to address FERC Order 890. The WEQ ESS/ITS has met multiple times a month to modify the current OASIS standards and create new OASIS standards to meet the requirements of FERC Order 890. Currently, the subcommittee is preparing to post the OASIS Standards and Communication Protocols, the OASIS Data Dictionary, and the newly created OASIS Implementation Guide to address Group 1 (Posting of ETC; Annotations for ATC; Load Forecast and Actual Load; Re-Bid of Partial Service; and Preconfirmation of Priority) of the Order 890 Work Plan for comment. The WEQ ESS/ITS has also been meeting regularly with the WEQ Business Practice Subcommittee (BPS) to address the portions of FERC Order 890 focused on Available Transfer Capability (ATC). The subcommittees have been working closely with the NERC ATC Drafting Team to develop the business practice standards to address the commercial aspects of the reliability standards the NERC Drafting Team is creating to calculate ATC methodologies. The subcommittees are currently on track to meet the deadlines of the Order 890 work plan.

OVERVIEW OF ORDER 698: Ms. Crockett, a NAESB Board Member, provided an overview of Order 698 issued by the FERC on June 25, 2007. The Order was the FERC's final ruling on gas-electric interdependency and directed compliance by November 1, 2007. The Order incorporated by reference all eleven of the NAESB Gas-Electric Communication standards without change and expressed support for the NAESB process. Three issues pertaining to the wholesale gas industry were presented and directed to be resolved through the NAESB process. These issues include the efficient processing of the terms and conditions of capacity releases, an increase in pipeline delivery and receipt point flexibility, and changes to the intraday schedule to provide better coordination between gas and electric scheduling. These issues were presented to the Board and placed on the WGQ 2007 Annual Plan. The WGQ Executive Committee will meet on August 3, 2007 to determine how to address the three items.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next Monthly Update Call is scheduled on September 12, 2007 at 2 PM Eastern. The agenda and any work papers will be posted on the Monthly Update page of the NAESB website:



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http://www.naesb.org/monthly_update.asp. We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like to see covered or would like to receive additional information, please contact the NAESB Office (713-356-0060, naesb@naesb.org).

NAESB Monthly Update Conference Call, Participant List July 25, 2007 -- 2:00 PM Eastern

Name	Organization
1 Phillip Bedingfield	Georgia Public Service Commission
2 Dan Downs	State of New York Public Service Commission
3 Thomas Kennedy	Illinois Commerce Commission
4 Marilyn McFrost	Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
5 Lou Ann Westerfield	Idaho Public Utility Commission

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6 Neal Balu	Integrays Energy Services, Inc.
7 Victor Bissonnette	Hydro-Quebec Transenergie
8 Jonathan Booe	NAESB
9 Jim Buccigross	8760
10 Valerie Crockett	TVA
11 Alicia Daughtry	PJM
12 Ed Davis	MISO
14 Gene Fava	Great Lakes Gas Transmission
15 Les Fyock	APGA
16 Bill Gallagher	Vermont Public Power Supply Authority
17 Bill Griffith	El Paso Natural Gas
18 Bill Heinrich	New York State Department of Public Service
19 Linda Horn	Wisconsin Electric Power
20 Ryan Irwin	FERC
21 Laura Kennedy	NAESB
22 Ruth Kiselewich	Baltimore Gas & Electric Company
23 Mellisa Lauderdale	Edison Electric Institute
24 John Lucas	Southern Company
25 Pat McGovern	Georgia Transmission Corporation
26 Rae McQuade	NAESB
27 Stephanie Monzon	PJM
28 Sylvia Munson	SunGard
29 Lucia Nail	SunGard
30 Thomas Nesmith	Public Service Company of New Mexico
31 Mike Novak	National Fuel
32 Judy Ray	Alabama Power Company
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38	Paul Wattles	ERCOT
39	JT Wood	Southern Company