January 7, 2020

via web site post and email

TO: NAESB Advisory Council and Guests

cc: NAESB Board of Directors, NAESB Executive Committee members, Executives of Interested Energy Associations and Groups

FROM: Rae McQuade, President, NAESB & Jonathan Booe, Executive Vice President & CAO, NAESB

RE: NAESB Advisory Council Meeting Agenda and Reception

Dear NAESB Advisory Council Members & Guests:

 NAESB will hold its annual Advisory Council meeting on **Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Eastern**.[[1]](#footnote-1) The Advisory Council meeting will be held at the **Renaissance Washington Hotel, 999 9th Street, Washington, DC**, and we hope that you can make time in your schedule to join us. As you know, the Advisory Council helps shape the direction that the organization takes by making recommendations and providing guidance concerning standards development activities that NAESB undertakes. Your input during these meetings over the years has been invaluable, and we look forward to receiving your feedback on a number of important topics for consideration in 2020.

 Bruce Ellsworth will serve as our Chairman this year, and he will lead us through the meeting as he done in years past. The agenda, and all other information, is accessible on our web site through the following hyperlink - <http://www.naesb.org/advcom.asp>.

 At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman will direct us to the reception/buffet – where you can relax, enjoy refreshments and visit. The reception will be held in the Renaissance Ballroom West B (Ballroom Level). If you would like to include your spouse or a colleague as additional guests for this reception, please feel free to do so. Other NARUC meetings end at the same time as our council meeting, and we are typically joined by several other state commissioners and staff who were unable to participate in the Advisory Council meeting. We look forward to hosting these additional invitees.

 For clarification, please note that while this event is held in the same hotel as many of NARUC’s winter session events, and is held coincident with the winter session, it is not sponsored by NARUC nor is it a part of the NARUC Winter Committee Meetings agenda. That said, if you are considering attending the NARUC meeting, let me urge you to do so. It is a wonderful forum and one of the most important of the year for candid discussion of energy market issues and topics of importance to us all.

 As always, we look forward to seeing you –

With Best Regards,

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| Rae McQuade, NAESB President |  | Jonathan Booe, Executive Vice President and CAO |

**NAESB ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Renaissance Washington Hotel, 999 9th Street, Washington, DC**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020 -- 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Eastern**

**Renaissance Ballroom West A (Ballroom Level)**

**AGENDA**

4:00 pm 1. Welcome

* Antitrust Guidance
* Welcome to Members and Attendees
* Introduction and Roll Call
* Adoption of Agenda

2. Review of the Advisory Council’s Role and Impact on NAESB

3. Status of Current Activities

* Standards Activities
* Wholesale Electric Quadrant
	+ 2020 WEQ Annual Plan, Publication Schedule & Regulatory Action
* Wholesale Gas Quadrant
	+ 2020 WGQ Annual Plan, Publication Schedule & Regulatory Action
* Retail Markets Quadrant
	+ 2020 RMQ Annual Plan, Publication Schedule & Regulatory Action
* Board of Directors Activities
* Board Digital Committee & NAESB Digitalization Report
* Response to Sandia National Laboratories Surety Assessment & Cybersecurity Considerations
* 2020 NAESB Standards Development Survey
* Liaison Activities

4. Strategic Direction for 2020 and Beyond

* Ideas and Suggestions from the Floor

5. Old & New Business

* Election of Chair for 2020

6:00 pm 6. Adjourn

6:00 to 9:00 pm Reception/Buffet Immediately Following Meeting in Renaissance Ballroom West B (Ballroom Level)

*Attire – Business Casual*

**2020 Advisory Council**

**Bruce Ellsworth** **Chairman, NAESB Advisory Council** & Former Commissioner, NH PUC & Past President of NARUC

**W. Robert Keating** **Vice Chairman, NAESB Advisory Council** & Former Commissioner, MA DPU

Vicky Bailey Principal/Partner, BHMM Energy Services LLC & Former FERC Commissioner & Former Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy & Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Linda Breathitt Former Commissioner, Kentucky Public Service Commission & Former FERC Commissioner

Steve Chesebro’ Chairman, Harvest Natural Resources, Inc. & Founding and First Chairman, Gas Industry Standards Board

Lorraine Cross Principal, Cross & Company P.L.L.C.

Alex DeBoissiere Senior Vice President, Government Relations, AVANGRID & Former General Counsel, NAESB

Dr. Michelle Michot Foss Fellow in Energy & Minerals, Center for Energy Studies, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

Christopher Freitas Senior Program Manager Natural Gas Infrastructure, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, U.S. Department of Energy

Wayne Gardner Former Commissioner, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Robert Gee President, Gee Strategies Group, LLC & Former Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy & Former Chair, Public Utility Commission of Texas

Craig Goodman President, National Energy Marketers Association (NEM)

Robert Gray Public Utilities Manager, Arizona Corporation Commission

Devin Hartman President and CEO, Electricity Consumers Resource Council

Sheila Hollis Partner, Duane Morris LLP

Annabelle Lee Cyber Security Specialist, Nevermore Security

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Thomas Pearce Thomas Pearce Consulting, Former Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis (EPSA), U.S. Department of Energy

Brett Perlman Chief Executive Office, Center for Houston’s Future

Bob Pickett Chairman, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

Patricia Poli Advisor to Commissioner Eubanks, Michigan Public Service Commission

Paul Roberti Chief Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Timothy Simon TAS Strategies, Former Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission

Rick Smead Managing Director of Advisory Services, RBN Energy LLC

Marc Spitzer Partner, Steptoe and Johnson LLC & Former FERC Commissioner & Former Arizona Public Service Commission Commissioner

Andreas D. Thanos Policy Specialist, Gas Division, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities & Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Subcommittee on Gas

Terry Thorn President, JKM Energy & Environmental Consulting

Dr. Susan Tierney Senior Advisor, Analysis Group Inc. & Former Assistant Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Energy & Former Commissioner, MA DPU

Greg White Executive Director, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Pat Wood III Principal, Wood3 Resources, Former Chair, FERC & Former Chair, Public Utility Commission of Texas

Dr. David Wollman Deputy Director, Smart Grid and Cyber-Physical Systems Program, and Manager, Smart Grid Standards and Research, National Institute of Standards and Technology

1. If you have not already done so, please RSVP your intent to attend to Veronica Thomason (vthomason@naesb.org, 713-356-0060) at your earliest convenience. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)