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TO: NAESB Files, NAESB Board of Directors
FROM: Rae McQuade
RE: Notes from the Decisions made by the Managing Committee on July 20, 2012
DATE: July 20, 2012

On July 19 and July 20, through a series of email exchanges, the Managing Committee unanimously adopted the following policy on press and media:

NAESB Policy Concerning Communications with the Media or Press

Any external communication with a member of the media or press made as a representative of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), or citing leadership roles within NAESB, must be approved by the NAESB Managing Committee prior to release or disclosure of the communication. This policy does not prohibit communications with the media or press made in any other capacity; however, members shall make clear that they are speaking for themselves or their organizations and that any NAESB office or position they might occupy is not relevant to the subject matter of the discussion. Failure to gain the approval of the NAESB Managing Committee prior to any release or disclosure to the media or press may result in the forfeiture of leadership positions within the organization.

prepared by Bill Boswell and Jonathan Booe. The creation of this policy was discussed at our recent leadership and Board meetings, and because of the recent press articles surrounding cyber-security standards, it was essential that the Managing Committee provide such a policy to avoid further potential confusion. During the Managing Committee update at our next Board meeting, this action will be highlighted. The status of our PKI and digital security standards can be accessed from the NAESB web site at the following link:

http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/information_cyber_security_standards_072012.doc.