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via email

Commissioner Chang,

On behalf of the North American Energy Standards Board (“NAESB”), I would like to thank you for your comments in your concurrence to the October 16, 2025 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking recommending adoption of the modifications made to Version 4.0 of the NAESB Wholesale Gas Quadrant (“WGQ”) Business Practices Standards to improve coordination between natural gas and electric market participants. As you know, the industry has worked through the NAESB process for over twenty years to consider and develop standards in this area and has found success reaching consensus on a number of standards adopted by the Commission related to information sharing and better alignment of the two markets’ timelines.

As requested in your concurrence, we have asked the members of the NAESB Board of Directors and the NAESB Advisory Council to consider additional action that the organization can take to address the specific communication areas that were identified in the concurrence and to provide comments by January 20, 2026. Our Board Strategy Committee will review the comments and propose a course of action for consideration by the Board of Directors in the coming months. I will keep you and your staff updated with our progress on this important matter.

Thank you again for your commitment to this issue and for encouraging the industry to prioritize market coordination and situational awareness improvements to ensure the reliability of both the natural gas pipeline and bulk electric systems. If you or your staff have any questions or would like more information concerning this or any other NAESB activity, please feel free to contact the NAESB office at any time.

With Best Regards,

Jonathan Booe, Executive Vice President & COO, North American Energy Standards Board

cc: Ms. Rae McQuade, President, North American Energy Standards Board  
Mr. Michael Desselle, NAESB Chairman, North American Energy Standards Board

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