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Federal Register Publication of FERC Order No. 676-J

Dear Members of the Wholesale Electric Quadrant,

As you know, as part of its May open meeting, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued Order No. 676-J in Docket Nos. RM05-5-029 and RM05-5-030, revising its regulations to incorporate by reference Version 003.3 of the Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Business Practice Standards, with certain enumerated exceptions. This morning, the Federal Register published FERC Order No. 676-J with an effective of August 2, 2021. Compliance filings for cybersecurity and Parallel Flow Visualization Standards are due March 2, 2022. For all other standards incorporated by reference as part of the Order, compliance filings are due twelve months after implementation of WEQ Version 003.2, but no earlier than October 27, 2022. NAESB once again would like to thank our members and the industry volunteers for their contributions that led to the development of WEQ Version 003.3.

The Federal Register publication of FERC Order No. 676-J can be accessed through the following hyperlink: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/02/2021-11352/standards-for-business-practices-and-communication-protocols-for-public-utilities>

Best Regards,

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