

Joint Proposal to NAESB by Washington Gas Light Company and Piedmont Natural Gas Company

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Introduction and Preamble

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RESOLUTION:

Prior to pursuing changes to the gas day or the schedule of gas pipeline nominations, the electric industry and organized electricity markets should reach consensus on the following:

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RESOLUTION (continued):

1. The development of market or tariff mechanisms (e.g. shared or pooled capacity) to assure that “essential” gas-fired generation facilities in organized markets have access to delivered firm and no-notice fuel supply.

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RESOLUTION (Continued):

2. The adoption of a uniform, national electric day.

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RESOLUTION (Continued):

3. The adoption of a uniform, national schedule for the day-ahead electric market.

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RESOLUTION (Continued):

4. That electric generators should be scheduled in the day-ahead market prior to the Timely Nomination Cycle for interstate gas pipelines (as found by FERC in the NOPR).

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RESOLUTION (Conclusion):

Therefore, we propose that . . .

- (i) further discussions on any changes to the gas day or schedule be suspended – for a period of up to one year – until such time as electric interests reach a consensus on Items 1-4.

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RESOLUTION (Conclusion):

Therefore, we propose that ...

- (ii) The Parties supporting this resolution agree to confer with electric industry representatives on a regular basis to share information on gas–electric coordination matters.

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RESOLUTION (Conclusion):

Therefore, we propose that . . .

(iii) Parties supporting this resolution agree to fully consider, through good faith negotiations, all reasonable proposals to change the gas day and nomination schedule after the electric industry completes its work on items 1-4, above.

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Rationale

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