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Via email and posting
September 7, 2021

TO: NAESB Board Committee – Gas Electric Harmonization
FROM: Rae McQuade, NAESB President and Jonathan Booe, NAESB Executive Vice President
RE: Results of August 30 GEH Board Committee Vote

Dear Committee Members,

The email vote period concluded on September 6, and many thanks to all who provided input on the direction we should take regarding whether we should ask Howard Gugel to provide the following reports to the FERC-NERC Joint Inquiry Into 2021 Cold Weather Grid Operations with the following reports:

- Previously Identified NAESB GEH Committee Policy Considerations & Issues Work
Paper: <https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/geh082621w3.docx>
- NAESB Standards Developed to Support Gas & Electric Market Coordination Work
Paper: https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=geh082621w2.docx

Out of 22 possible votes, 18 votes supported providing the reports to Mr. Gugel for distribution to the members of the joint inquiry team, 2 were opposed, and 2 either abstained or did not respond to the request, thus resulting in a majority support of 90%. As a majority of the responses supported providing the reports, Mr. Gugel received the links to the reports and a cover letter today from Michael Desselle. A copy of the correspondence is attached.



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Vote ¹	Member	Company / Association	Comments/Notes
S	Valerie Crockett (Co-Chair)	Tennessee Valley Authority	Provided by email 8-31-21
S	Michael Desselle (Co-Chair)	Southwest Power Pool	Provided by email 8-30-21
S	Dick Brooks	Reliable Energy Analytics	Provided by email 8-30-21
S	Scott Brown	NAESB Advisory Council	Provided by email 8-30-21
S	J. Cade Burks	Big Data Energy Services	Provided by email 8-31-21
S	Brad Cox	Tenaska, Inc.	Provided by email 9-6-21
S	Bruce Ellsworth	New York State Reliability Council	Provided by email 8-31-21
S	Bob Gee	Gee Strategies Group, LLC	Provided by email 8-31-21
S	Howard Gugel	North American Electric Reliability Corporation	Provided by email 8-26-21
S	Gregory Lander	Skipping Stone, LLC	Provided by email 8-30-21
S	Ken McIntyre	MISO	Provided by email 9-3-21
S	Debbie McKeever	Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC	Provided by email 8-30-21
O	Jennifer Minnis	BP America Inc. (BP Energy)	Provided by email 9-3-21, see comment attached.
O	Gene Nowak	Kinder Morgan Inc	Provide by email 9-6-21
	Nelson Peeler	Duke Energy Corporation	
S	Naim Jonathan Peress	Southern California Gas Company	Provided by email 8-30-21
S	Keith Sappenfield	Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC	Provided by email 8-26-21
S	Donnie Sharp	Huntsville Utilities, rep. American Public Gas Association (APGA)	Provided by email 9-1-21
	Timothy Simon	TAS Strategies	
S	Rick Smead	RBN Energy LLC	Provided by email 8-30-21
S	Leigh Spangler	Latitude Technologies, an ESG Company	Provided by email 8-31-21
S	Terry Thorn	JKM Energy & Environmental Consulting	Provided by email 9-1-21

¹ Votes are indicated by S – support, O – oppose, A – abstain, blank – no response.



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TO: Howard Gugel, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
FROM: Michael Desselle, Chairman, North American Energy Standards Board
RE: Supporting Documents for the FERC-NERC Joint Inquiry Into 2021 Cold Weather Grid Operations

Howard –

First, let me thank you and NERC for participating on our Gas-Electric Harmonization (GEH) Committee. As you know, we reconvened this committee at our April board meeting, in part because of the winter storm events and possible gas-electric coordination issues. NAESB also wanted to be prepared should any of the other ongoing related efforts, such as your joint inquiry, identify courses of action that may impact our standards development activities.

During our most recent GEH committee meeting, it was suggested that the members of your inquiry may find helpful two reports that were prepared by our office, which can be accessed from the following links:

- Previously Identified NAESB GEH Committee Policy Considerations & Issues Work Paper: <https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/geh082621w3.docx>, and
- NAESB Standards Developed to Support Gas & Electric Market Coordination Work Paper: https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=geh082621w2.docx.

These reports may be helpful as they demonstrate a long-standing NAESB commitment to addressing GEH issues. Our organization is uniquely configured such that each market has equal say and decision making in efforts that affect them, so consensus building across markets for GEH issues fits within our structure. The policy considerations and issues identified in the reports were determined through the NAESB consensus process, along with any standards development efforts that were deemed appropriate.

Please share this letter and the reports with your inquiry team, and feel free to call us if you need additional information or have any questions –

Many thanks – Michael

Michael Desselle

Chairman, NAESB

cc: Valerie Crockett, Vice Chair, NAESB
Rae McQuade, President, NAESB
Jonathan Booe, Executive Vice President, NAESB
