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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, Director, Wholesale Electric Quadrant

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – March 1, 2023

**DATE:** February 16, 2023

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

As previously discussed, the WEQ BPS has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central to discuss the six remaining items assigned to the subcommittee as part of the 2023 WEQ Annual Plan and prioritize how each item should be addressed. This discussion will include the standards development efforts to support FERC Orders No. 841 and 2222 as well as the need to consider modifications to the WEQ-023 Modeling Business Practice Standards in support of FERC Order No. 881. An agenda for this meeting can be found on the following page.

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Best regards,

Caroline Trum

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee**

**Conference Call**

**March 1, 2023 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome
* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
* Adoption of Draft Minutes
	+ February 15, 2023
	+ September 14, 2022
1. Discussion on 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Assignments for the WEQ BPS
* 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.a – Revise as needed WEQ-023 Modeling Business Practice Standards to support any FERC directives or Final Orders, including in Docket Nos. RM05-5-029, RM05-5-030, RM19-16-000, RM19-17-000, and AD15-5-000
* 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.d – Review cybersecurity protections, such as Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), that may be necessary to secure electronic communications for distributed energy resources (DERs), and develop business practices as needed (Jointly assigned with WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee)
* 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 5.a – Develop business practices that define an index/registry for qualified energy storage resources and distributed energy resources participating in the wholesale markets
* 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 5.b – Develop business practices for information and reporting requirements for the qualified energy storage resources and distributed energy resources participating in the wholesale markets
* 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 5.c – Develop business practices to establish performance metrics for the qualified energy storage resources and distributed energy resources participating in the wholesale markets
* 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 6.a – Develop and/or modify as needed business practices, including the WEQ-023 Modeling Business Practice Standards, to support industry implementation of FERC Order No. 881
1. Other Business
* Future Meeting Dates:
	+ Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
	+ Wednesday, April 19, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
1. Adjourn

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