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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 21, 2023

**DATE:** March 8, 2023

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

As previously discussed, the WEQ BPS has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central to review any formal comments received regarding the recommendation to support 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 5.d/R22001, and, as necessary, develop late formal comments. The formal comment period for the recommendation closes on Friday, March 17, 2023. 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 21, 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
	+ March 1, 2023
1. Review Formal Comments Received Regarding the Recommendation to Support 2023 WEQ Annual Plan Item 5.d/R22001 and Develop Late Formal Comments as Necessary
2. Other Business
* Future Meeting Dates:
	+ Wednesday, April 19, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
	+ Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
	+ Wednesday, May 24, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
	+ Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central
1. Adjourn

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