**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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| X | Accept as requested | X | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below |  | Status Quo |
|  | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
| X | Initiation | X | Initiation |
|  | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard | X | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
| X | Data Element | X | Data Element |
| X | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide | X | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

On August 8, 2025, the RMQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) voted to approve a recommendation in support of 2025 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.d. This recommendation is the second part of a two-part standards development effort and contains the model business practices to support the automated use, including on distributed ledgers, of the NAESB Distribution Grid Services Base Contract and Conditions Precedent addendum.

The RMQ BPS developed the NAESB Distribution Grid Services Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum in support of Standards Request R24001.

**Recommended Standards:**

The RMQ BPS proposes the following modifications to RXQ.6 Contracts Related Model Business Practices:

Attachment 1 – REQ.6.12.3x Contracts Model Business Practices: <https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=rmq_2025_api_2d_rec_080825_attach1.docx>

Attachment 2 – REQ.6.12.6x.1 Distribution Grid Services Contract Dataset: <https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=rmq_2025_api_2d_rec_080825_attach2.docx>

Attachment 3 – REQ.6.12.6x.2 Distribution Grid Services Transaction Confirmation Dataset: <https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=rmq_2025_api_2d_rec_080825_attach3.docx>

Attachment 4 – REQ.6.12.6x.3 Distribution Grid Services Sale and Purchase Invoice Dataset: <https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=rmq_2025_api_2d_rec_080825_attach4.docx>

Attachment 5 – REQ.6.12.6x.4 Distribution Grid Services Sale and Purchase Invoice Response Dataset: <https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=rmq_2025_api_2d_rec_080825_attach5.docx>

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2025 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.d – Develop Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) RMQ Model Business Practices to support the automation of the NAESB Distribution Grid Services Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The recommendation contains the proposed revisions to RXQ.6 Contracts Related Model Business Practices to support automation of the NAESB Distribution Grid Servies Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum on distributed ledger technologies.

**c. Business Purpose:**

The new model business practices contain the technical implementation details and related datasets to support the automation of the NAESB Distribution Grid Servies Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum on distributed ledger technologies.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

The rationale for the development of the recommendation is found in the meeting minutes listed below:

* [April 21, 2025](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_rmq_bps042125fm.docx)
* [June 26, 2025](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_rmq_bps062625fm.docx)
* August 8, 2025