##### February 17, 2023

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Director of Wholesale Gas and Retail Markets Quadrants

**RE: Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) OASIS Subcommittee Activities**

On March 28, 2023, the WEQ Executive Committee will hold a hybrid meeting, accessible through Zoom and in person at the Oncor offices in Dallas, Texas. During the meeting, the committee will consider a no action recommendation prepared by the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee in response to FERC Order No. 881 and Standards Request, R22002, subcommittee by Southern Company.

Over the course of five meetings, the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee– co-chaired by JT Wood of Southern Company, Ken Quimby of Southwest Power Pool, Mike Steigerwald of Bonneville Power Administration, Matt Schingle of MISO, and Rob Arbitelle of Southern Company – identified topics of concern in FERC Order No. 881 and reached a consensus acknowledging that the potential standards development items are within the purview of the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) and that no changes to the WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards are needed at this time. Additionally, the no action recommendation incorporates Standards Request R22002, which asks the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee to consider standards to address ambient-adjusted ratings on transmission lines in order to improve the accuracy and transparency of electric transmission line ratings under. On February 4, 2023, the subcommittee voted out a no action recommendation which has been posted for a thirty-day formal comment period that concludes on March 10, 2023. The WEQ BPS will pick up the work on FERC Order No. 881 later this year.

Looking ahead, the next WEQ OASIS meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2023 and will serve as the kick-off meeting to begin discussion on 2023 WEQ Annual Plan 2, a review of the WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards for any needed modifications based on implementation and operational experiences since the adoption of WEQ Version 003.3. The subcommittee has discussed presenting a basic primer on the new standards within the first few meetings to initiate discussion on areas that may need to be addressed. The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee meetings are open to all interested parties.