



North American Energy Standards Board

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Dear NAESB Members¹/Advisory Council Members and Interested Parties --

The North American Energy Standards Board requests your help. Please complete the NAESB Standards Development Projects Survey, which can be accessed from -

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NAESB_Survey_031014. The survey responses will be used by the NAESB Board Strategic Plan Task Force to evaluate and prepare a recommendation to the NAESB Board of Directors regarding the overall direction that the organization should follow for standards development, including the structure that we may need in the future. Armed with our mission statement, the commitment to provide industry balance and equitable representation in decision making, and your survey responses – we hope to provide a recommendation to our Board of Directors that will provide a strong platform for strategic planning for the future for NAESB.

Our mission statement is provided in our governance documents:

The North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) serves as an industry forum for the development and promotion of standards which will lead to a seamless marketplace for wholesale and retail natural gas and electricity, as recognized by its customers, business community, participants, and regulatory entities.

With this mission statement, NAESB can develop standards and supporting work products and tools that support commercial transactions of the marketplace, as requested by the industry. Over the last twenty years we have done just that. We have developed several thousand standards, in published versions, through the efforts of subject matter industry experts.

The market interests impacted by NAESB standards for wholesale and retail natural gas and electricity transactions drive the structure of NAESB. As we address new development we should either have those market interests already represented equitably in decision making roles at NAESB, or we should ensure that mechanisms are in place so that they can be accommodated and provided an equitable voice as decisions are made. The information provided from your responses will form the foundation from which we can determine where the areas of standards development are likely to be and whether we have the structure to support them.

For those concerned that we may be overstepping our bounds as a standards organization, we certainly do not want to take the position of “build it and they will come” for development, nor do we want to develop standards that other standards development organizations have underway, but neither do we want to be caught unaware of industry needs that should be met by NAESB, thus being placed in the position of rushing to catch up, and not being responsive.

As you can see, this survey is important to the overall strategic health of our organization. The online survey will be active for aggregation until April 10, 2014. For background on NAESB and its work products, please access the following link: http://www.naesb.org/misc/naesb_work_products.docx. You can follow the efforts of the Board Strategic Plan Task Force responsible for this survey on the Board of Directors web page.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to our organization --

¹ If you are not sure if you are a member of NAESB, you can go to this link and download the NAESB Membership Roster sorted by Company Name - http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/members_company.pdf



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1. Please provide your contact information.

Company or Organization:	Representative:	Contact Information (phone & email address):

2. Do you participate in (check as many as are applicable):

- Wholesale Natural Gas Market as a
 - Producer
 - Pipeline
 - Distributor
 - Services or Technology Company
 - Marketer
 - End User
 - Other Participant
- Wholesale Electric Market as a
 - Transmission Company
 - Generator
 - Distributor/Load Serving Entity
 - Merchant or Marketer
 - Independent Grid Operators and Planners
 - Marketers/Brokers
 - Technology and Services Companies
 - Other Participant
- Retail Energy Market as a
 - Retail Electric Service Providers/Suppliers
 - End Users/Public Agencies
 - Retail Gas Market Interests
 - Retail Electric Utilities
 - Other Participant

None of the above, please describe your market function:



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3. Are you a member of NAESB?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

4. Please indicate whether NAESB should continue to engage in standards development for each of the development projects planned, underway or completed with a possibility of enhancements. Comments may be provided for each development effort.

Standards Development Projects:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
1) Energy Efficiency Comments:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Demand Side Management Comments:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Variable Energy Resources, Renewables Comments:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Gas-Electric Coordination Comments:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Cybersecurity Comments:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Social engineering Comments:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

NAESB Survey
Standards Development Projects



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Standards Development Projects:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
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7) Data Privacy

Comments:

8) Smart Grid Applications

Comments:

9) Telecommunications and electronic communication of data for standard transactions

Comments:

10) Other areas of standards development that NAESB should consider

Comments:

3. Please indicate whether NAESB should consider development projects in the next 18 to 24 months. Comments may be provided for each development effort.

Possible Standards Development Projects:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
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1) Distributed Generation

Comments:



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NAESB Survey Standards Development Projects

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2) Additional Smart Grid Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
3) Clean Water/Energy Nexus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
4) Fracking and Shale Gas, movement from production to market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
5) Additional Gas Quality Issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
6) Greenhouse Gas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
7) Energy Exports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
8) Environmental Regulations and Reporting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
9) Ancillary Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						



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Possible Standards Development Projects:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
10) Midstream Interests (such as processing and gathering)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
11) Natural Gas Liquids, Liquefied Natural Gas and Compressed Natural Gas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
12) Frequency Response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comments:						
4. General Comments:	<hr/>					

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is valued and very much appreciated!