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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: WEQ OASIS Subcommittee Update**

During its March 26, 2019 meeting, the WEQ Executive Committee approved the recommendation developed by the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee that modifies WEQ-001-7 to permit the alternative use of the 0-NX transmission product code without adversely impacting the existing Next Hour Market Standards. The recommendation is currently out for a ratification period that closes on April 29, 2019.

Also on April 29, the ratification period for the recommendation in response to 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Items 3.b and 3.f (2018 WEQ Annual Plan Items 3.c and 3.h/R18009) will come to a close. Approved by the WEQ Executive Committee during its March meeting, the modifications in the recommendation add a new dynamic notification for the rollover rights renewal deadlines and modify the Dynamic Notification standards to provide the removal of the HTTP notifications. Additionally, the standard establishes a generic structure for e-mail notifications that may be used for status notifications as well as notification for specific events, such as notification to customers of the renewal deadline for rollover rights. A total of seven comments were submitted during the thirty day formal comment period for the recommendation which concluded on December 28, 2018.

The WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) and OASIS Subcommittee continue to meet jointly to address 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.a – Paragraph 1627 of Order 890 – Posting of additional information on OASIS regarding firm transmission curtailments. This annual plan item is the final remaining directive from FERC Order No. 890 to be addressed by the industry through NAESB. During an informal comment period that concluded on March 18, 2019, four informal comments were submitted and reviewed by the subcommittees.

In addition to the joint standards development effort, the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee will also address 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Items 3.a through 3.e this year. Under 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a, the OASIS Subcommittee will develop requirements for OASIS to use data in the EIR. As part of 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.d, the subcommittee will evaluate the need for standards to allow documentation for coordination of partial path reservations to demonstrate the complete path associated with long-term firm interchange. The completion dates for both 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.a and 3.d have yet to be determined.

During its April 16-18, 2019 face-to-face meeting, the OASIS Subcommittee will discuss the draft recommendation for 2019 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.c and 3.e. As part of this effort, the subcommittee will review the Network Integration Transmission Service (NITS) Business Practice standards as well as consider standards to define the eligibility and treatment of Rollover Rights for NITS. Additionally, the subcommittee will develop template structures and other standards that support the standards, as necessary. The next WEQ OASIS face-to-face meeting will take place from May 21 to May 23 in Dallas, Texas. This meeting is open to all interested parties.