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NAESB AT A GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE

UPDATE ON NITS: Mr. Wood of Southern Company, and co-chair of the WEQ OASIS subcommittee provided a review of [the NAESB progress on NITS](#). Mr. Wood reported that the subcommittee has worked hard to continue its progress on NITS and it is nearing completion. A technical task force has been created to develop the technical aspects that will accompany the business practice standards. The OASIS subcommittee will review that work in the next month. Once NITS is completed, the subcommittee will turn its attention to Service Across Multiple Transmission Systems (SAMTS), with a deadline of early 2011.

UPDATE ON TLR AND PARALLEL FLOW VISUALIZATION: Mr. Busbin provided the update. During the last Monthly Update call, he provided information regarding both NERC and NAESB's development activity. The NERC IDC has begun data collection to determine if there are any connectability problems. The expectation is that the number of participants supplying data will be fully participating by mid to late August. The IDC work group is utilizing three teams: the IT team, the Graphical Interface User team and the Calculations team. The NAESB WEQ BPS has begun to evaluate three different approaches: generation prioritization, flow gate allocation and flow gate option. Three task forces have been developed to evaluate and assess each option. These options will be presented at the June 24-25 WEQ BPS meeting.

UPDATE ON COORDINATION OF SERVICE ACROSS MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS: Ms. Otondo, co-chair of the WEQ OASIS subcommittee provided the [review](#). The WEQ EC created a task force, chaired by Alan Pritchard, to define the scope of work to be accomplished by the subcommittee in regards to SAMTS. The task force has created a laundry list of potential items to be included in the scope. Two sub-groups were created within the task force, a customer and a transmission provider group, to give initial thoughts and on the different points of view on this topic. The task force anticipates completion of the scope document in mid-June.

UPDATE ON DSM-EE EFFORTS:

Wholesale Demand Response Activities: Mr. True, chair of the wholesale demand response work group and co-chair of the DSM-EE subcommittee, provided an update on the wholesale demand response work. The wholesale DR work group has split into three task forces: glossary, performance evaluation methodology (PEM) and model business practices (MBP). The glossary task force has completed its work and has been assisting the retail DR work group to ensure [consistency](#) between the two efforts. The PEM task force continues to couple the PEMs with product types and will continue to meet throughout the second quarter to complete this task. The MBP task force has utilized the updated IRC matrix of wholesale DR products and services to add additional granularity and clarity to the MBPs.

Wholesale Energy Efficiency Activities: The wholesale EE work group is reviewing the wholesale EE programs currently utilized by PJM and ISO New England.

Retail Demand Response Activities: Mr. Precht, chair of the retail DR work group, provided the update on the retail demand response efforts. The retail demand response work group has continued to meet to [review the formal comments](#) that were submitted to them by the Retail Electric EC after approval of the first phase of retail demand response standards. The work group will send out the revised recommendation shortly for an informal comment period. Once those comments have been received and reviewed by the work group, the recommendation will be presented to the full DSM-EE subcommittee in July.

Retail Energy Efficiency Activities: Mr. Precht provided the update. The retail EE work group has continued to meet to discuss the scope of work to be developed. Last week, Kevin Warren presented the work group's [scope paper](#) to the full DSM-EE subcommittee. No negative feedback was received.



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UPDATE ON SMART GRID ACTIVITIES: Mr. Booe, NAESB counsel, provided an update on the ongoing Smart Grid activities. A single topic EC meeting is planned for mid-June to discuss [PAP03](#), [PAP04](#) and [PAP09](#). An EC meeting will be held two weeks later to vote on the recommendations. In regards to [PAP10](#), NAESB was initially asked to develop an industry survey to gather the existing practices for usage communications between energy suppliers and consumers. A report was produced to consolidate the use cases. NIST expressed an interest in a single standard for this item and would like a standards development organization to develop the standard. This work was assigned to NAESB, with a year-end deadline.

UPDATE ON CUSTOMER INFORMATION SECURITY ACCESS: Mr. Buccigross, chair of the WGQ EC, provided the update. This is a [request](#) related to the wholesale interstate pipeline bulletin boards and who has access, how to authorize and revoke access, etc. It has been assigned to the WGQ BPS and will be discussed at its next meeting on June 9.

UPDATE ON CAPACITY RELEASE EDI REVIEW: Mr. Buccigross provided the [update](#). NAESB currently has a comprehensive set of data sets regarding data transmission and acquisition via ANSI X12 EDI. With the increased popularity of internet EBBs and URL website, NAESB will examine these data sets to see if they are still necessary.

UPDATE ON THE BOARD CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Mr. Hurley provided the [update](#). The CIC has an informational advisory role. Its purpose is to advise the board of issues involving the FCC, DOE and DHS.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next Monthly Update Call is scheduled for June 30, 2010 from 1-2 PM Central. The agenda and any work papers will be posted on the Monthly Update page of the NAESB website: http://www.naesb.org/monthly_update.asp. We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like to see covered or would like to receive additional information, please contact the NAESB Office (713)356-0060, naesb@naesb.org.



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