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Via email & posting  
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**TO:** The Honorable Richard Glick, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Jim Robb, President & CEO, North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
**FROM:** Michael Desselle, Chairman of the Board of Directors, NAESB & Jonathan Booe, Executive Vice President & COO, NAESB  
**RE:** Joint FERC-NERC Letter to NAESB – July 29, 2022

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Dear Chairman Glick & Mr. Robb,

On behalf of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), we want to thank you for providing our organization with the opportunity to support the industry by addressing Key Recommendation 7 of the November 16, 2021 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), and Regional Entity Staff Report on the February 2021 Cold Weather Outages in Texas and the South Central United States (Report). NAESB's track record of convening diverse groups to address complex industry issues through our consensus-based process has proven successful over the years, and we look forward to working with all interested parties to explore the findings of the Report and develop the needed plans to implement the identified recommendations and activities. As requested in the July 29, 2022 letter, we will act expeditiously to convene the forum and will tightly coordinate all activities with FERC staff, NERC staff, and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. We have notified our membership of your request, and we have, in turn, requested that they participate in the forum in a diligent manner with a willingness to contribute and collaborate.

We are very grateful for the confidence you have shown in our organization, and we will be in touch very soon to coordinate with you and your staffs concerning an initial meeting.

With Best Regards,

Michael Desselle, Chairman  
North American Energy Standards Board

Jonathan Booe, Executive Vice President & COO  
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