##### August 18, 2025

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Amrit Nagi, Staff Attorney

**RE: RMQ BPS – Distributed Ledger Technologies Activities**

The RMQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) has completed its 2025 annual plan assignment under Item 2.d to develop Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) model business practices to support automation of the NAESB Distribution Grid Services Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum. At its August 8, 2025 meeting, the subcommittee approved a recommendation encompassing the Contracts Related Model Business Practices, Contracts Dataset, Transaction Confirmation Dataset, Invoice Dataset, and Invoice Response Dataset. The recommendation is currently out for formal comment through September 8, 2025, with Executive Committee consideration scheduled for October 23, 2025.

This effort builds on earlier WEQ/RMQ work applying DLT to the NAESB Base Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Voluntary Renewable Energy Certificates. Initial drafts of the updated documents were introduced at the June 26, 2025 meeting, reflecting primarily non-substantive modifications to align the prior framework with Distribution Grid Services. Additional refinements, particularly to the Contracts and Transaction Confirmation datasets, were incorporated in August.

During development, the subcommittee also explored the potential value of including supplemental materials such as sample contracts, transaction confirmations, and invoice examples to support implementation. With the core model business practices and datasets now complete, the focus will shift to industry feedback and finalization later this year.