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NAESB AT A GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE

UPDATE ON DSM-EE EFFORTS:

Retail Electric Demand Response: Ms. Cummings, NAESB counsel, provided [the update](#). The retail demand response work group is working on completing its phase 2 efforts. [The phase 2 recommendation](#) has gone out for informal comment (minus the glossary). Only one response was received in support of the standards. The glossary work is underway to compare the wholesale and retail DR terms, as well as the smart grid glossary, to ensure consistency among the various work groups. Once the glossary work is completed, it will go out for informal comment again, with the glossary section.

Retail Electric Energy Efficiency: The retail energy efficiency group has completed the scoping of their work product and has begun drafting their [recommendation](#). They currently have a draft glossary and are beginning to work on the process flows that will guide the development of the model business practices.

Wholesale Electric Energy Efficiency: Mr. True, co-chair of the DSM-EE subcommittee, provided the review. The wholesale energy efficiency group has begun drafting their recommendation, which will be shared with the DSM-EE subcommittee at their upcoming September meeting.

Wholesale Electric Demand Response: The wholesale demand response work group created three task forces (glossary, model business practices and performance evaluation methods) to draft the second phase of the wholesale DR standards. The glossary task force has reviewed and synchronized the wholesale and retail demand response glossary terms and presented their [work product](#) to the wholesale demand response work group. They are currently working with the Retail DR work group to finalize the glossary. The Performance Evaluation group and the Model Business Practice group are meeting jointly to revise the standards. This work is ongoing, with a late August/early September expected completion date. It will go out for an informal comment period once the work is complete. Aaron Breidenbaugh, of EnerNOC, is working independently on a draft recommendation that will also be reviewed by the DSM-EE subcommittee. Sections of the EnerNOC work product may be used by the wholesale DR work group to enhance their recommendation.

UPDATE ON SMART GRID ACTIVITIES: Mr. Booe, NAESB counsel, provided an update on the ongoing Smart Grid activities. The Wholesale Electric and Retail Electric recommendations for [PAP03](#), [PAP04](#) and [PAP09](#) have been ratified since the last Monthly Update. The IRC and Open SG met to develop a master list of data requirements. The subcommittee will incorporate that list into a recommendation with a year-end deadline to vote it out of the subcommittee. In regards to [PAP10](#), the subcommittee voted out both wholesale and retail recommendations, which are now out for a formal comment period. The subcommittee will develop late formal comments based on those comments for the EC to consider.

UPDATE ON THE WGQ STANDARDS PASSED AT THE AUGUST 19, 2010 WGQ EC MEETING: Ms. McQuade reviewed the 10 recommendations and eight minor corrections approved by the WGQ EC and out for [ratification](#). All of this activity will be included in WGQ Version 2.0, which is to be published in November.

UPDATE OF THE WGQ SEGMENT BLOCK AT THE AUGUST 19, 2010 WGQ EC MEETING: Ms. McQuade reviewed the [one recommendation](#) that did not pass the WGQ EC, R09014, 2010 Annual Plan Item 6. The purpose of the recommendation was to create a place holder so that pipelines could provide links to their FERC filings. While this information is available in eLibrary, several end users stated that it would be easier to access the information on the pipelines websites. The LDC segment blocked the approval of the recommendation. There was discussion that the recommendation did not go far enough. When there is a potential segment block, the NAESB office is requested to notify the board prior to the EC vote. There was no indication prior to this vote that there was going to be a segment block; no concerns



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were raised during the formal comment period. This recommendation will be discussed at the next board meeting. The board may provide guidance to the WGQ EC to reconsider this item. If no further action is taken by the WGQ EC, this recommendation will be filed with FERC as a segment block.

REVIEW OF THE UPCOMING SEPTEMBER 23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Ms. McQuade noted that the board agenda announcement has been distributed and the agenda should be posted shortly. The September meeting is the annual meeting of the members and strategic session. Annie McIntire is the board dinner speaker on September 22. She will be discussing some of the planned efforts with the Department of Energy to support the natural gas and electric markets.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next Monthly Update Call is scheduled for November 10, 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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