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NAESB AT A GLANCE: BRIEFING OF DEMAND RESPONSE AND RELATED PROJECTS

UPDATE ON WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT DEMAND RESPONSE (“WEQ DR”): Mr. Winkler and Mr. Breidenbaugh presented an update on the WEQ DR efforts. The WEQ completed the Wholesale DR standards and definitions in April and submitted [the standards](#) to FERC. It was anticipated that FERC would release the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) on the Wholesale Demand Energy Response Measurement and Verification (“M&V”) standards shortly. The process for Phase II of the Wholesale Demand Energy Response M&V standards was still underway and the WEQ DR work group will continue to meet biweekly.

UPDATE ON RETAIL ELECTRIC QUADRANT DEMAND RESPONSE:

Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Allen provided a review of the Retail DSM-EE efforts. The [draft recommendation](#) for the Retail DR standards was currently posted for a 30-day formal comment period. The Retail Executive Committee (“EC”) will meet September 25, 2009 for a technical conference to review the recommendation. The Retail EC will also meet October 2, 2009 for a single-topic conference call to discuss and possibly vote on the recommendation. Ms. McQuade commended the participants who have worked diligently on the proposed business practice standards. She stated that the retail recommendation contains improvements to the definitions contained in the wholesale final action and that the wholesale group will review those definitions to make conforming changes.

UPDATE ON SCOPING EFFORTS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE PORTFOLIOS, GHG CAP AND TRADE PROGRAMS: Mr. Winkler and Mr. Allen, co-chairs of the scoping task force, presented the update of the scoping efforts. The Scoping task force has met to discuss 2009 WEQ Annual Plan Item 4 which relates to specific M&V standards for Energy Efficiency in the Wholesale and Retail market. The task force has met four times and has developed scoping documents for [Renewable Portfolio standards](#) and/or [Energy Efficiency standards](#). As noted in the scoping paper, the [Cap and Trade standards](#) have been placed into a provisional status due to pending federal legislation.

UPDATE ON SMART GRID ACTIVITIES: Mr. Booe provided an update of the NAESB involvement in the national smart grid effort. NAESB staff attended the NIST workshops this summer. At the third and final NIST workshop held August 3-4, 2009, NAESB was given several assignments resulting from the priority action plans that were developed by NIST. The assignments to NAESB are in the areas of Demand Response, Distributed Energy Resources, Dynamic Pricing and development of Internet protocol suite. In response to these assignments, a Board Smart Grid Steering Committee and the Smart Grid Standards task force were created. The task force is working aggressively to meet the October 2009 deadline to NIST, and includes participants from CalConnect, Fix Protocol, OASIS and others. . He noted the [NAESB letter to the members](#) regarding NAESB’s assignments resulting from the August 3-4, 2009 NIST Smart Grid Standards Workshop and the [amendment to that letter](#). Mr. Booe further noted that the next meeting for the task force is October 1, 2009 and encouraged members to become involved in this effort. Ms. McQuade commended those participants that represent NAESB in the Smart Grid effort meetings.



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