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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Staff Attorney

**RE: Monthly Update Call–Net Metering Activities**

**Update on Retail Net Metering Activities –**

The Retail Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) has begun 2014 Retail Energy Quadrant (RXQ) Annual Plan Item 7.b which calls for the subcommittee to describe how Retail Net Metering is used by market participants in competitive energy markets in jurisdictions where the market participant’s charges to certain retail customers must account for Retail Net Metering arrangements. The Retail BPS has completed and voted out modifications to RXQ.3 – Billing and Payment Model Business Practices and that recommendation will be followed by the related modifications to RXQ.10 – Retail Customer Enrollment, Drop, and Account Information Change Model Business Practices and RXQ.11 – Retail Customer Enrollment, Drop, and Account Information Change Using a Registration Agent Model Business Practices. The RXQ Executive Committee met on October 21-23, 2014 and determined that the completion dates for the revisions by the Retail BPS should remain set within the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2015. The entire standards development effort, including the modifications to the technical implementation, is scheduled for completion within 4th quarter of 2015.

As part of the full-staffing process, the Retail Information Requirements Technical Electronic Implementation Subcommittee (IR TEIS) will be working to develop recommendations for the technical implementation of the newly proposed model business practices under 2014 RXQ Annual Plan Item 7.c. Additionally, the Retail Glossary Subcommittee is holding conferences calls as needed to review and approve the addition of new defined terms or revisions to the definitions of existing terms proposed by the Retail BPS in its to development of the above noted model business practices. To foster communications on net metering among industry participants, NAESB has included discussion on the topic as an item on the Board Leadership, Executive Committee, and Monthly Update agendas as well as in discussions with FERC and state commission staff members. Due to the varied implementation and the vast spectrum of policy decisions by state commissions on the subject, the annual plan items for Retail Net Metering are limited to technical model business practices that support billing and payment in competitive markets and seek to support multiple jurisdictional implementations. Following a January 14, 2015 conference call, the next Retail Business Practices Subcommittee face-to-face meeting will be hosted by Salt River Project in Phoenix, AZ on February 23-24, 2015.