**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested | X | Change to Existing Practice |
| X | Accept as modified below |  | Status Quo |
|  | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| x | Modification | X | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard | X | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

The recommendation proposes a new suite of WEQ Business Practice Standards to identify common grid services and the attributes used to define such services. The recommendation also proposes modifications to WEQ-000 to add new defined terms and make other consistency changes.

**Recommended Standards:**

See Attachment: <https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=weq_2023_api_5d_R22001_rec_021523_attachment.docx>

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

Develop business practices to define a common list of grid services for electric market interactions that support grid-edge resources such as distributed energy resources and batteries in support of U.S. Department of Energy Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium efforts (Standards Request R22001)

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The recommendation proposes a new suite of WEQ Business Practice Standards as well as modifications and consistency changes to WEQ-000 to support the proposed standards.

**c. Business Purpose:**

This new suite of standards identifies common operationally-based grid services and the attributes that may be used to describe those grid services in a system operator’s governing documents and will assist market participants in identifying which types of market products or services they may be able to provide based on the capabilities of their resource(s). The standards will also assist parties engaging in commercial transactions for operationally based grid services from flexible, grid-edge resources by better enabling communications between parties transacting in the wholesale market.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

Please see discussion in the following meeting minutes for the WEQ BPS:

* [June 14, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps061422fm.docx)
* [July 18, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps071822fm.docx)
* [August 4, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps080422fm.docx)
* [August 23, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps082322fm.docx)
* [September 7, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps090722fm.docx)
* [September 27, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps092722fm.docx)
* [October 27, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps102722fm.docx)
* [December 6, 2022](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps120622fm.docx)
* [January 4, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps010423fm.docx)
* [January 25, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps012523fm.docx)
* [February 8, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps020823fm.docx)
* February 15, 2023