**2022 NAESB WGQ Annual Plan Item: Responsibly Sourced Natural Gas Addendum**

**4/14/2022 NAESB Board of Director’s Motion Approved: Develop a Responsibly Sourced Natural Gas (RSG) Addendum to the NAESB Base Contract for various program offerings. (Not Started)**

**06-02-2022:** NAESB WGQ Contracts Subcommittee (SC) initial meeting to define scope and start work.

Plan for development of draft Addendum (**06/02/2022**)

* 1. Tentative meeting schedule (dates) at 2-4 PM. Except for **June 2, 2022**, each subsequent meeting will be confirmed by group.
     1. **Thursday, June 2, 2022**
     2. **Thursday, June 16, 2022**
     3. **Tuesday, June 28, 2022**
     4. **Thursday, July 21, 2022**
     5. Thursday, August 2, 2022, tentative
     6. Thursday, August 18, 2022, tentative
  2. Participants comments on NAESB addendum work effort.
  3. NAESB Standards development process for WGQ Contracts Standards.
  4. Group discussion on title of addendum and terms to describe the character of natural gas subject to the addendum. Several NAESB members and other groups recommend use of the term “Certified Natural Gas” or similar term and related acronym, to replace “Responsibly Sourced Natural Gas” and “RSG” throughout the addendum.
  5. Initial draft based on RNG Addendum (Chair **04/14/2022** draft) with edits/deletions to remove references to RNG Credits terms and conditions.
  6. Proposed Exhibit A – Transaction Confirmation
  7. Proposed Exhibit B – Attestation (as appropriate)
  8. Initial draft includes comments/edits from Project Canary and TVA.
  9. Work effort will include subsequent development of electronic version standards for the addendum after review and approval of the addendum paper standard.
  10. Base Contract FAQs with edits for addendum including a Proforma Transaction Confirmation Exhibit A and Proforma Attestation Exhibit B.
  11. After completion and adoption of addendum and related documents as standard, work to continue to develop electronic dataset version of addendum including associated Technical Implementation of Business Process (TIBP) instructions.

Next meeting work efforts:

* Confirm date/time (**Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 2-4 PM)**
* Request for group review and comment of the initial draft addendum.
* SC working documents for SC discussions will be posted for participants review approximately prior SC meeting.