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

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| X | Accept as requested | X | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | 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 |
|  | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
| X | Document | X | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY:**

On October 10, 2025, the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee voted to approve a recommendation for Request 25004 (**General Index’s Request a change to the Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas, Section 2.25 Spot Price Publication and to the Canadian Addendum of the Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas, Section 2.31 Spot Price Publication**). A vote on the recommendation was conducted per the meeting notes at the October 10, 2025 meeting.

On September 26, 2025, the Triage Subcommittee reviewed the General Index’s request R25004. R25004 was found within scope and assigned to the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee.

WGQ Contracts Subcommittee held its initial meeting on September 26, 2025. The meeting discussions included a presentation by General Index in support of Request R25004. The WGQ Contracts Subcommittee met on October 10, 2025 to review the industry comments and vote on the recommendation for Request 25004.

* **Recommendation Attachment:**
* **Att 1 Revised Section 2.31 on Page 2 of Base Contract for Purchase and Sale of Natural Gas**
  + Redlined:   
    [insert link for document]
* **Att 2 Revised Section 2.31 on Page 2 of Canadian Addendum to the Base Contract for Purchase and Sale of Natural Gas**
  + Redlined:   
    [insert link for document]

**MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

Motion to approve the recommendation and the attachments as reviewed and modified on October 10, 2025 to be sent to the WGQ Executive Committee for review and adoption as a NAESB Standard.

The SC vote on the motion **[passed?]**.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

NAESB Request 25004: Request a change to the Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas, Section 2.25 Spot Price Publication and to the Canadian Addendum of the Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas, Section 2.31 Spot Price Publication.

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The recommendation contains the proposed NAESB Standards as set forth in the Attachments listed above with links to the NAESB website.

**c. Business Purpose:**

The revised NAESB Base Contract for Purchase and Sale of Natural Gas and its Canadian Addendum will provide key additional alternatives for counterparties for Spot Price Publications under Section 2.31.

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

**WGQ Contracts Subcommittee Meeting Minutes:**

The SC’s rationale for the development of the recommendation is found in the meeting minutes listed below with links to the NAESB website.

* September 26, 2025
* October 10, 2025