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North American Energy Standards Board

Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction

or

Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a Business Conditional (BC) data element to the Capacity Release Offer which will allow the Releasing Party to specify whether they will consider changing the primary points included in the Offer after the Offer is awarded.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standard, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):

This data element should have values of "Yes" and "No" and is assigned by the Releasing Party when they create their Offer. This element should also be added to all relevant Capacity Release documents 'downstream' of the Offer in terms of the business process, as applicable.

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5.	Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
	Required as part of NGPL's Order 637 implementation.
6.	Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
7.	Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:
8.	If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):
9.	If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners :
10	. Attachments (such as : further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):