**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Business Practice Subcommittee (BPS) Participants, Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) BPS Participants, and other Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, Director of Wholesale Electric Activities

**RE:** Joint WEQ/RMQ Business Practices Subcommittees (BPS) and RMQ BPS Meeting Announcement and Agenda – August 8, 2025

**DATE:** July 16, 2025

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants, RMQ BPS Participants, and other Interested Parties,

The WEQ BPS and RMQ BPS have scheduled a meeting for Friday, August 8, 2025 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central. As part of joint discussions, the subcommittees will continue consideration of business practices to support the integration of DER/DER aggregation registries. As proposed during the previous meeting, the chairs plan to discuss NERC developed white papers and other DER related reliability efforts participants suggested could be beneficial to review as the subcommittees explore potential areas of priority for industry and work to define a scope and direction for standards development. At the request of the chairs, NERC staff plans to participate in the upcoming call.

Please note that immediately following the joint discussion, the RMQ BPS will meet to continue efforts to develop distributed ledger technology model business practices to support the automation of the NAESB Distribution Grid Services Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum. As part of the RMQ BPS meeting, participants will review the draft standards and potentially vote on a recommendation in support of 2025 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.d. WEQ participants are encouraged to participate to ensure that any changes align with wholesale market needs.

The agenda for the August 8, 2025 meeting is included below and posted to the WEQ BPS and RMQ BPS pages of the NAESB website.

As with all NAESB meetings, this meeting is open to any interested party regardless of membership status within NAESB. Consistent with the NAESB non-member meeting participation [policy](http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/naesb_web_site_faq.pdf), non-members must register through the following hyperlink and pay the non-member meeting participation fee: <https://naesb.org/committee_activities.asp>.

All participants are encouraged to read the NAESB Antitrust and Other Meetings Policies prior to the meeting: <http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc>.

Best Regards,

Caroline Trum

**NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY STANDARDS BOARD**

**Joint WEQ/RMQ BPS and RMQ BPS Meeting**

**Conference Call with Webcasting**

**Friday, August 8, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Administrative Item

* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
* Adoption of Available Draft Minutes
  + June 26, 2025

1. Joint WEQ/RMQ BPS Discussion: 2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 5.a / 2025 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.b – Consider and develop business practices to support the integration of DER/DER aggregation registries by the industry

* Discussion on NERC Documents
* Review Other Submitted Work Papers
* Continue to Discuss Areas of Potential Standardization
* Identify Next Steps and Discuss Future Meetings

1. RMQ BPS Discussion: 2025 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.d – Develop Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) RMQ Model Business Practices to support the automation of the NAESB Distribution Grid Services Base Contract and Conditions Precedent Addendum
   * Review Draft Standards
   * Discuss and Potentially Vote on Recommendation to Support 2025 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.d
   * Identify Next Steps and Discuss Future Meetings
2. Adjourn