

North American Energy Standards Board

Request for Initiation of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Modifications to NAESB WGQ Standard No. 4.3.23 to clarify placement of TSP reporting obligations to provide easy access to other posted information, not required by the Commission on a generic basis, but posted as a result of tariff requirements or voluntarily.

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):

The proposed modifications will permit user to access the information described above consistent with the same means as is currently available for Informational postings under the existing standard.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

As with other posting requirements described in WGQ Standard 4.3.23, standard navigation improves data accessibility.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Processing this request concurrent with modifications pursuant to Order 717 should minimize incremental costs, which would generally be small but ultimately depend upon the item to be posted. The end result should be one implementation, rather than two.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None known at this time.

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

N/A

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners :

Parties that access TSP Informational Postings web sites.

10. Attachments (such as : further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

N/A