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NAESB UPDATE CONFERENCE CALL

PRESENTATION ON THE GREEN BUTTON IMPLEMENTATION IN ONTARIO: Mr. Syed, of the Ontario Ministry of Energy provided a presentation that highlighted the Green Button activities in Ontario. A commitment to implement the Green Button standard has been included in *A Made in Ontario Environment Plan* (November 2018) and *Making Ontario Better for People, Smarter for Business* (October 2019, October 2020). Through the utilization of Green Button three policy objectives can be addressed: 1.) Reduce Customer Cost, 2.) Cut Red Tape, and 3.) Find efficiencies through modernization. Mr. Syed stated that the ministry of Energy, Northern development and Mines is proposing to enact a regulation that would require electricity and natural gas utilities to meet the requirements to be certified through the Green Button Alliance's certification program for Green Button Connect My Data and Download My Data. He explained that the next step in the process is the development of proposed regulation for government consideration. As part of that effort, Ontario will work closely with the utilities to form an implementation approach and will keep NAESB informed of their efforts.

WEQ ENERGY STORAGE & DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES ACTIVITIES: Mr. Brooks, Co-Chair of the WEQ BPS provided the update. He stated that, on February 25, 2021, the WEQ BPS will hold its first meeting to discuss the development or modifications of standards concerning information and reporting requirements to support energy storage and distributed energy resource. This item was added to the WEQ Annual Plan in 2021 by the NAESB Board of Directors and is intended to provide support to the industry in the implementation of the FERC Order Nos. 2222 and 841. During its February call, the WEQ BPS begin the discussion by considering business practices for energy storage resources and distributed energy resources participating in the wholesale markets that (1) define an index/registry; (2) create information and reporting requirements; and (3) establish performance metrics. Mr. Booe thanked Mr. Brooks for the update.

COORDINATION ACTIVITIES WITH NERC: Ms. Trum, NAESB Deputy Director, provided the coordination update. NAESB and NERC frequently engage in communications regarding coordination between commercial and reliability issues that impact the wholesale electric market. As part of those efforts, NAESB and NERC staffs hold calls to discuss manual time error correction, the WEQ-005 Area Control Error (ACE) Equation Special Cases Business Practice Standards, and cybersecurity. Mr. Booe thanked Ms. Trum for providing the update.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE ACTIVITIES: Ms. Crockett, Chair of the WGQ, delivered the update. Joint conference calls are ongoing between the WEQ BPS and RMQ BPS to develop a master agreement for Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). The agreement is intended to be used in the voluntary REC market, rather than state compliance markets that utilize renewable portfolio standards. This effort began last December and, to date, the subcommittees are close to completing the first pass over the document.

RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS CONTRACT ACTIVITIES: Mr. Sappenfield Chair of the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee, provided the update. He stated that the first meeting to develop the RNG Contract was held February 23. Mr. Sappenfield noted that the participants evaluated the existing *NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas* to determine if modifications or a new standardized contract is needed to support renewable natural gas purchase and sale transactions. The subcommittee determined that an addendum to the NAESB Base Contract would be beneficial to the industry. The meeting was well attended and several participants submitted work papers, white papers, example gas agreements, the definition of "biomethane," and Mr. Sappenfield posted a Chair's work paper containing proposed language for the draft addendum.

REGULATORY ACTIVITIES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING UPDATES: Mr. Booe delivered the Regulatory Activities update. On February 18, 2021, FERC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Docket No. RM96-1-042 that proposed to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference, with certain enumerated exceptions, Version 3.2 of the WGQ Standards in place of the currently incorporated version, Version 3.1. The next Board of Directors meeting will be virtual and is scheduled for April 22, 2021. Morgan O'Brien, the Executive



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Chairman and Founder of Anterix, will provide remarks concerning industry connectivity and John Moura, from NERC will speak on the impacts of Winter Storm Uri.

OTHER BUSINESS: No other business was discussed.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next NAESB Update Conference Call is scheduled for April 28, 2021 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Central. The agenda and any work papers will be posted on the NAESB Update Conference Calls page of the NAESB website, accessible at the following link: http://www.naesb.org/monthly_update.asp. We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like to see covered or if you would like to receive additional information, please contact the NAESB Office by phone at (713) 356-0060 or email at naesb@naesb.org.



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