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**TO:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) OASIS Subcommittee and Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE:** Draft Agenda for the May12-14, 2015 WEQ OASISSubcommittee Meeting

**DATE:** April 30, 2015

Dear WEQ OASIS Participants,

The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee has scheduled a face-to-face meeting with web conferencing on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific and Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific, and Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific. BC Hydro in Vancouver, BC will host the meeting. During the meeting, the participants will continue to discuss 2015 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.a.i and 5.c – Preemption and Competition. The agenda for the meeting is on the following page.

For parties who are not able to attend in person, conference calling and webcasting are being provided.

All participants are encouraged to read the NAESB Antitrust Statement prior to the start of the meeting. The statement can be viewed at the following link: <http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc>.

Best Regards,

Elizabeth Mallett

Deputy Director

North American Energy Standards Board

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**OASIS Subcommittee Face-to-Face Meeting**

**Hosted by BC Hydro in Vancouver BC**

**May 12, 2015 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific**

**May 13, 2015 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific**

**May14, 2015 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Day 1**

1. Welcome **8:00 – 8:15**
* [Antitrust Statement](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
1. WEQ Executive Committee Update **8:15 – 8:45**
2. Minor correction changes discussion **8:45 – 9:45**
3. Break **9:45-10:00**
4. 2015 Annual Plan Item 2.a.i and 5.c Preemption and Competition **10:00 – 2:45**
* Discussion on Preemption/competition **10:00 – 11:00**
* Lunch **11:00 – 12:00**
* Discussion on Preemption/competition **12:00 – 1:30**
* Break **1:30 – 1:45**
* Discussion on Preemption/competition **1:45 – 2:45**
1. Wrap-up & Plan for Wednesday **2:45 – 3:00**
2. Suspend **3:00**

**Day 2**

1. Adoption of Draft Minutes **8:00 – 8:15**
	* April 14-16, 2015
	* April 22, 2015
2. 2015 Annual Plan Item 2.a.i and 5.c Preemption and Competition **8:15 – 2:45**
* Discussion on Preemption/competition **8:15 – 9:45**
* Break **9:45 – 10:00**
* Discussion on Preemption/competition **10:00 – 11:00**
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* Break **1:30 – 1:45**
* Discussion on Preemption/competition **1:45 – 2:45**
1. Wrap-up & Plan for Thursday **2:45 – 3:00**
2. Adjourn **3:00**

**Day 3**

1. Discuss Formal Comments 3ai1, 3ai2, 6a. **8:00 – 1:45**
* Discuss Formal Comments **8:00 – 9:45**
* Break **9:45 – 10:00**
* Discuss Formal Comments **9:45 – 11:00**
* Lunch **11:00 – 12:00**
* Discuss Formal Comments **12:00 – 1:30**
* Break **1:30 – 1:45**
1. 2015 Annual Plan Item 2.a.i and 5.c Preemption/competition **1:45 – 2:45**
2. Wrap-up & Plan for next meeting May 28, 2015 Conference Call **2:45 – 3:00**
3. Adjourn **3:00**

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