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**TO:** All Interested Parties

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

**RE: Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) Net Metering Activities Update**

**Update on Retail Net Metering Activities –**

On August 17, 2016, the RMQ Executive Committee will meet to consider the Information Requirements/Technical Electronic Implementation Subcommittee (IR/TEIS) recommendation for 2016 RMQ Annual Plan Item 3.b.ii – Book 3 Billing and Payment. The recommendation was unanimously voted out of the subcommittee on June 22, 2016 and a thirty day formal industry comment period on the recommendation concluded on July 21, 2016. The modifications, deletions, and additions to the technical implementation of Book 3 will help to facilitate Retail Net Metering within the 867 NAESB RXQ.3.6.1 Monthly Usage for Billing transactions and the 867 NAESB RXQ.3.6.1 Monthly Interval Usage for Billing transactions.

Ratified by the NAESB membership on June 8, 2016, the IR/TEIS recommendation for Book 8 marked the completion of 2015 RMQ Annual Plan Items 1.b **–** Technical Implementation for Book 8 – Customer Information and 2015 RMQ Annual Plan Item 4.b.ii – Book 8 – Customer Information. Approved via notational ballot by the RMQ Executive Committee on May 6, 2016, the recommendation was voted out of the IR/TEIS during its February 24, 2016 meeting. The Book 8 revisions include the transactions within 814 NAESB RXQ.8.6.7 Historical Usage Request, 814 NAESB RXQ.8.6.8 Historical Usage Response (Accept/Reject), and 867 NAESB RXQ.8.6.9 Historical Usage/Interval Usage Data.

As you may know, the NAESB Retail Net Metering model business practices provide metering data required by market participants in competitive energy markets in jurisdictions where their charges to retail customers account for Retail Net Metering arrangements. In total, four RMQ books will be revised for the Retail Net Metering development effort: RXQ.3 – Billing and Payments in Competitive Energy Markets Model Business Practices (Book 3); RXQ.8 – Retail Customer Information Model Business Practices (Book 8), RXQ.10 – Retail Customer Enrollment, Drop, and Account Information Change Model Business Practices (Book 10); and RXQ.11 Customer Enrollment, Drop and Account Information Change Using a Registration Agent Model Business Practices (Book 11).

On March 31, 2016, Version 3.1 of the NAESB RMQ Model Business Practices was published and made available to the industry. The publication embodies a significant amount of work and substantive changes to the prior version, including the RMQ Business Practice Subcommittee (BPS) model business practice revisions for Retail Net Metering within Books 3, 8, 10, and 11. The IR/TEIS revisions to the technical, implementation will be included in the next RMQ publication.

Moving forward, the IR/TEIS has scheduled a face-to-face meeting hosted by Oncor in Dallas, Texas on August 17, 2016. During the meeting, the subcommittee will continue to discuss the data dictionaries and technical implementation in Book 10 – Customer Enrollment, Drop, and Account Information Change and Book 11– Customer Enrollment, Drop, and Account Information Change Using a Registration Agent. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to participate in the RMQ IR/TEIS meetings. If you know someone who may be interested in the RMQ IR/TEIS, please have them contact the NAESB office at (713) 356-0060.