



# North American Energy Standards Board

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## NAESB AT-GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE

**UPDATE ON NAESB DEMAND RESPONSE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS:** Mr. Winkler of ISO-NE, who is heading up the [DSM-EE](#) task force for the Wholesale Matrix development from programs administered by ISOs and RTOs, provided an update on the wholesale electric market activities. The subcommittee held meetings, October 6, 2008 and November 12-14, 2008, to finalize the Wholesale demand response program measurement and verification proposed business practice standards. During the December 2, 2008 meeting, the [Wholesale DSM-MV recommendation](#) was voted out of the subcommittee and is out for a 30-day formal comment period. The deadline for industry comments to be received by the NAESB has been extended to January 12, 2009 due to the upcoming Holiday break. Ms. McQuade noted that the recommendation received 15 sets of comments that contributed 90 distinct comments related to specific areas of the recommendation. She further noted that the recommendation received only three negative votes at the subcommittee level. A WEQ EC Single Topic call to review the recommendation has been scheduled for January 14, 2009. The WEQ EC will meet on January 27, 2009 to discuss and for a possible vote on the recommendation. Mr. Newcomb of Dominion, who is heading up the DSM-EE subcommittee for Retail Matrix Development, provided an updated on the Retail Matrix development. The subcommittee determined that the recommendation would be fashioned after the characteristics of the Wholesale demand response program measurement and verification proposed business practice standards. The group is currently drafting a white paper that will specifically outline the Retail market efforts. The group is scheduled to meet January 15, 2009 and has several other meetings arranged to reach the goal of drafting a recommendation.

**UPDATE ON WHOLESALE GAS QUADRANT ANNUAL PLAN OUTSTANDING ITEMS:** Mr. Buccigross of 8760 Inc. and NAESB Board member, provided an update on outstanding items for the 2008 Wholesale Gas Quadrant (WGQ) Annual Plan. He indicated that the technical implementation for capacity release price indexing was on schedule and will be completed by first quarter 2009. He further indicated there is carry-over items listed on the Plan as it relates to FERC Order No. 698. He noted that the addition of 2008 WGQ Annual Plan Item 10, which was added as result of FERC action. He further noted that the WGQ EC will schedule a conference call for January 2009 for a possible vote on this recommendation. The publication of Version 1.9 with technical implementations is scheduled to be completed by second quarter 2009.

**UPDATE ON NAESB EFFORTS ON ORDER 890, 890-A, ORDER 890-B:** Mr. Wood of Southern Company and co-chair of the joint WEQ Electronic Scheduling and Information Technology Subcommittee (ESS/ITS), provided an update on WEQ subcommittee efforts on FERC Order Nos. 890, 890-A, and 890-B. He stated that the 17 ATC-related efforts have been completed and filed with FERC. She further noted that the CBM recommendation was recently ratified and will be filed with Version 2.1 during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009. During the November 2008 WEQ EC meeting, the EC could not reach a consensus in regards to modifications to 2008 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.a.iv, 3.a.vii., and 6.l. A section, WEQ-001-9.7 was pulled from the recommendation and the WEQ EC assigned a task force to review this section pertaining to rollover of redirects on a firm basis. The WEQ EC task force will meet with FERC staff in early January 2009. Since the last Board meeting, there have been 27 meetings in total between the WEQ EC and subcommittees combined.

**UPDATE ON THE TEXAS REGISTRATION EFFORT:** Ms. McKeever of ERCOT and NAESB Board member provided an update on the Texas Registration Effort. She indicated that the group is currently working on the centralized process for the Texas Registration Agent model. The group has completed work on all technical guidelines and process loads including switch move in, move outs, drops, and ad hoc historical usage requests. She stated that the group will meet the publication deadline for first quarter 2009.

**e-TARIFF:** Mr. Spangler of Latitude Technologies, Inc. and NAESB Board member noted that the next eTariff course will take place on January 12, 2009 at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA. The course will be taught by Mr. Spangler himself.

**NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:** The next Monthly Update Call is scheduled for January 28, 2009 from 1-2 PM Central. The agenda and any work papers will be posted on the Monthly Update page of the NAESB website: [http://www.naesb.org/monthly\\_update.asp](http://www.naesb.org/monthly_update.asp). We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like



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## NAESB Monthly Update Conference Call, Participant List

December 10, 2008 1:00 PM Central

Name	Organization
Jim Buccigross	8670, Inc.
Christopher Burden	Williams Gas Pipeline
Bill Gallagher	Vermont Public Supply Authority
Lou Ann Westerfield	Idaho Public Utility Commission
Bill Lohrman	FERC
Ripley Newcomb	Dominion
Dean Ulch	Southern Company
JT Wood	Southern Company
Daryl McGee	Southern Company
Manisha Aggarwal	Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems
Gene Fava	Great Lakes Gas Transmission
Andrey Komissarov	San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Eric Winkler	ISO New England, Inc.
Susan Munson	ERCOT
Debbie McKeever	ERCOT
Ed Skiba	Midwest ISO
Daryl McGee	Southern Company
Rae McQuade	NAESB
Deonne Cunningham	NAESB
Leigh Spangler	Latitude Technologies, Inc.
Ed Davis	Entergy
Yarrow Etheridge	Entergy
Steve Garrow	Power Grid Strategies
Rob Martinko	FirstEnergy Service Company
Mike Novak	Natural Fuel Gas Distribution
Dan Johnson	Public Utility Commission of Ohio
Barry Perlmedow	Massachusetts Public Utility Commission
Marilyn Ross	Massachusetts Public Utility Commission
Kim Van Pelt	Panhandle Eastern Pipeline

Other Participants whose organizations were not specified:

- Kathy Lewis
- Janet Hammond
- Walter Dunn
- Matt Cabiness
- Melinda Shompner
- Ann Stoutain
- Jayden Johnson
- Penelope Allen Simmon